

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE LAWRENCE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: Tuesday, September 26, 2006

A **SPECIAL MEETING** of the City Council was held on **Tuesday, September 26, 2006** at 6:50 pm. in the City Council Chamber with all Members present.

Council President Blanchette presided over the meeting.

Approximately nine [9] persons were present.

A Moment of Silence was held.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: none.

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION; none.

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS: none.

IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR, CITY OFFICIALS, & CITY ATTORNEY: none.

V: COMMITTEE REPORTS: none

VI: WITHDRAWALS: none.

VII. OLD BUSINESS: none.

VIII. TABLED MATTERS:

The following matters remained “tabled” without further action of the Council Members:

60/06	Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Lawrence Redevelopment Authority & Conservation Commission – hearing held
99/06	National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. – request permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures on East Gilbert Street – hearing held
146/06	Captain Pizza-262 Essex St. –permission to place tables and chairs on sidewalk
215/06	Good Citizenship Award – Mayor
128/06	Acting Jobs Positions and Consultants – on more than 90 days
257/06	Resolution – Dr. Claire Paradiso
261/06	Marion Avenue & County Road –abandonment
277/06	Veteran Affairs Director – Daniel Lannon - Termination Review – Pers. Comm

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IX. NEW BUSINESS:

Doc. 295/06: Grace Episcopal Church – Use of Campagnone Common – Saturday, September 30, 2006 emergency approval (pending all required sign-offs) – Council Pres. Blanchette

Council President Blanchette explained that the a Special Meeting of the City Council was called in order to consider the petition of the Grace Episcopal Church to use the Campagnone Common on Saturday, September 30, 2006. He stated that a Regular Meeting of the Lawrence City Council would not take place prior to the anticipated event and he requested the City Council to consider the petition as an emergency matter for consideration.

Councilor Kolofoles presented a motion to declare the matter and emergency measure which was seconded by Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez.

Upon being recognized, Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez stated that the Grace Church was a well known and valued place of worship in the Lawrence Community and their good works are appreciated at all times. She urged the Council Members present to consider their petition to use the Campagnone Common favorably.

Upon being recognized, Councilor Kolofoles presented a motion to approve the petition presented pending all necessary departmental approvals on the application. The motion was seconded by Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [9-0].

Doc. 295/06 - Approved

X: ADJOURNMENT:

Upon a motion to adjourn presented by Councilor Kolofoles as seconded by Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez, the Council Members present voted unanimously [9-0] to adjourn.

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ADJOURNED
(6:54 p.m.)

Attest:

William J. Maloney
City Clerk