

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE LAWRENCE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: Tuesday, May 6, 2008

A **REGULAR MEETING** of the City Council was held on **Tuesday May 6, 2008** at 7: 05 p.m. in the City Council Chamber with all Members present except for Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez. Councilor Gonzalez arrived at 7:20 p.m.

Approximately Twenty-nine [29] persons were present.

A Moment of Silence was held.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

I. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

Council President Blanchette informed the Council Members present that the minutes of City Council Meetings conducted April 15, 2008, were submitted by the City Clerk for consideration and acceptance of the City Council Members.

Councilor Silva presented a motion to accept the minutes as submitted which was seconded by Councilor Kolofoles and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [7-0].

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Council President Blanchette requested those who wished to provide public input and participation to present themselves and address the City Council. Upon the invitation of Council President Blanchette, the following individuals addressed the City Council:

Winnie Casale, 50 Towerhill Street, Lawrence, MA spoke against raising health insurance to retirees. She also stated that she favors union action to avoid hiring children during the summer to fill full-time municipal positions.

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Mario VanCamper, 70 Farnham, Street, Lawrence, MA complained about the poor quality of water in Lawrence which he demonstrated by showing samples of water taken from his home. He stated that Councilor Moran and Councilor Gonzalez went to his home to observe the quality of the water.

Jonas Stundza, 37 Bruce Street, Lawrence, MA and Celsest Scott of the Lawrence Historical Commission spoke about the inappropriate use of the North Common and stated that Council intervention may be necessary to prevent any further destruction of the North Common grounds in this manner.

Joseph Parolisi, 5 Bicknell Terrace Lawrence, MA spoke in opposition to the raise in health insurance coverage being assessed upon retirees.

Councilor Gonzalez arrived at 7:20 p.m.

Ellie Curtin, 198 Essex Street Lawrence, MA spoke about the proposed immigration center to be built at the former Lincoln Foods location. She stated that there is not enough available parking along Methuen Street and suggested that resident sticker parking should be implemented for that area.

Peter Blanchette, 45 Greenfield Street, Lawrence, MA informed the Council Members and the public about “Building Safety Week” [from May 5, 2008 through May 11, 2008] and the declaration through the proclamation issued by Mayor Sullivan. Mr. Blanchette provided information about the events scheduled to take place during that week.

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Doc. 43/08: Airport Support Services Supervisor – establishing the duties, salary and benefits, and qualifications of the position – hearing held- Approved

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At the request of Council President Blanchette, the City Clerk read the public hearing notice regarding the above as published. Upon the conclusion of the Clerk's reading of the public notice, Council President Blanchette opened the public hearing portion of the proceedings and invited anyone who wished to be heard to present themselves before the Council Members.

Michael Miller, Airport Manager for the City of Lawrence, spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance position.

Upon no further discussion or comment offered by anyone present, Council President Blanchette closed the public comment portion of the proceedings and called upon the Council Members present to offer comment or discussion.

Upon being recognized, Councilor Twomey presented a motion to approve the item which was seconded by Councilor Abdo.

Upon being granted the floor, Councilor Twomey asked Director Miller about the qualifications of the applicant. Director Miller stated the applicant for the position was qualified to fulfill the duties and obligations required.

Upon no further discussion or comment offered by the Council Members present, Council President Blanchette closed the discussion portion of the hearing and called upon the Members present to consider the matter presented. Upon motion to approve the measure as presented by Councilor Twomey and seconded by Councilor Abdo, the Council Members present voted unanimously [8-0] to approve the measure.

Doc. 43/08: Approved

Doc. 55/08: CDBG Funding and Home Annual Action Plan budget for FY 2009 – hearing held - Approved

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At the request of Council President Blanchette, the City Clerk read the public hearing notice regarding the above as published. Upon the conclusion of the Clerk's reading of the public notice, Council President Blanchette opened the public hearing portion of the proceedings and invited anyone who wished to be heard to present themselves before the Council Members.

Acting Community Development Director Susan Fink spoke in favor of the item presented.

Upon no further public comment offered on the matter, Council President Blanchette closed the public hearing portion of the proceedings and called upon the Council Members present to offer comment or discussion.

Upon being recognized, Councilor Moran presented a motion to approve the item which was seconded by Councilor Silva.

Upon a call for further discussion, Council President Blanchette asked Director Fink if area little leagues were eligible for grant funding programs offered. Director Fink confirmed that little leagues were eligible and were required to submit applications for approval. Council President Blanchette discussed the approval of funds for soccer teams coached by individuals from outside the Lawrence area as well as team members who were also from other communities. Additional discussions with Ellen Minzner of Community Development concerning the "Accion" group and their present eligibility for grant funds. Mathew Royales an associate of "Accion" presented himself and offered information concerning loans and loan availability to eligible applicants. Council President Blanchette posed detailed questions to Mr. Royales concerning the implementation of the proposed loan

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programs provided by his company. Further questions concerning specific expenditures and expected expenditures to rehabilitate properties were posed to Director Fink by Council President Blanchette. Additional questions about the status of the “First Time Home Buyer’s Program” were also posed to Acting Director Fink by Council President Blanchette.

Upon no further discussion or comment offered by the Council Members present, Council President Blanchette closed the discussion portion of the hearing and called upon the Members present to consider the matter presented.

Upon a motion to approve the measure presented by Councilor Moran as seconded by Councilor Silva, the Council Members present voted unanimously [8-0] to approve the CDDBA Funding and Home Annual Action Plan Budget for FY’09.

Doc. 55/08: Approved

IV: COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL & CITY ATTORNEY:

Council President Blanchette called the following matter to the attention of the Council Members as appearing on the Agenda and referred the matter for further proceedings before the Council Subcommittee as indicated:

Doc. 89/08: East Haverhill St. Bridge over the Spicket River – easement required for the replacement - Atty. Charles D. Boddy, Jr., City Attorney – Ref. to Ordinance Cmt.

Doc. 97/08: Water Treatment Center – Violation of City Charter Sec. 6 – Council Pres. Blanchette –Letter to City Attorney requesting legal opinion - Approved

Council President Blanchette suggested that a legal opinion concerning this matter is necessary and pointed out that there may be violations of the City Charter by the Administration. He stated that a letter should be forwarded to Attorney Charles Boddy,

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the City Attorney, requesting that he render an opinion as to whether the recent “re-organization” of the City Water Department constituted a “re-organized” of the Water Department and, if so, whether the action by the Administration may be a violation of section 6 of the Lawrence City Charter which requires that all departmental reorganizations be submitted to the Lawrence City Council for approval.

Upon no further comment, inquiry or discussion, Council President Blanchette moved to have a letter sent to the City Attorney requesting a legal opinion concerning the matter.

Council Vice President Kolofos [acting as the presiding officer of the proceedings] call the motion to the attention of the Council Members present. The motion of Council President was seconded by Councilor Silva and unanimously [8-0] voted upon by the Council Members present.

Doc. 97/08: Letter to be sent to the City Attorney

Doc. 100/08: Budget FY 2009 – Mayor Sullivan – Ref. to Budget & Finance Cmt.

Council President Blanchette introduced the item to the Council Members present.

Upon being recognized, Budget and Finance Director Mark Andrews presented the item and provided information regarding the budget process and the progress made toward reaching the goal of producing an FY 2009 Budget to date.

Council President Blanchette thanked Director Andrews for submitting the item and stated that the record will reflect that the budget document submitted to the City Clerk will be marked as “received by the City Council” on May 6, 2007. The City Clerk confirmed that the document submitted to the City Clerk will be marked as directed by the Council President.

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Upon no further discussion or comment, Council President Blanchette referred the item to the Budget & Finance Committee.

Doc. 100/08: Ref. to Budget & Fin. Cmt.

Council President Blanchette called the following matter to the attention of the Council Members as appearing on the Agenda and referred the matter to the Council Subcommittee for further proceedings as indicated:

Doc.101/08: Appointment – Lawrence Cultural Council – Janice Jacobs – Mayor Sullivan – Ref. to Personnel

Doc. 102/08: Health Benefits – Retirees and City Employees – Councilor Kolofoles –Withdrawn

Upon being recognized, Councilor Abdoo presented a motion to withdraw the item appearing on the Council Agenda which was seconded by Councilor Silva and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [8-0].

Doc. 102/08: Withdrawn

V. APPROPRIATIONS-ORDERS-RESOLUTION: None.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Doc. 70/08: Appointment – Library Board of Trustees – Pers. Cmt. – Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Abdoo presented the report from the Personnel Committee in the form of a motion to appoint Ms Arlene Ross to the Library Board of Trustees, as seconded by Councilor Silva.

Upon being granted the floor, Councilor Kolofoles asked how long the term of office. Director Nimmo stated that trustee terms are indefinite except the Mayor and White Fund appointees. Councilor Kolofoles discussed the term of office with Director Nimmo and

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stated that it may be wise for the Council to consider imposing specific time periods to all board appointments in the future. Councilor Kolofoles offered praise and gratitude to Ms. Ross for her application to the post and stated that he supports her application to the position.

Upon no further comment, inquiry or discussion the Council Members present voted unanimously [8-0] to approve the appointment of Ms. Ross to the Library Board of Trustees.

Doc. 70/08: Approved

Doc. 83/08: Appointment – Zoning Board of Appeals - Frank Audy – re-appointment –Personnel Cmt. – Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Abdo presented the report from the Personnel Committee in the form of a motion to approve the re-appointment of Mr. Frank Audy to the Zoning Board of Appeals which was seconded by Councilor Silva.

Upon being granted the floor, Councilor Abdo posed questions to Mr. Audy regarding the method and manner which the Zoning Board of Appeals addresses matters presented to the members of the Board with emphasis on appeals filed by or on behalf of abutters affected by decisions of the Building Commissioner. Councilor Abdo stated that he was particularly concerned about the standards of consideration the Zoning Board Members may be imposing upon appellants in their pursuit of contested issues specifically related to permits issued by the City Building Commissioner. Mr. Audy provided a response and discussed the manner which Zoning Board meetings are conducted.

Upon being granted the floor, Councilor Kolofoles indicated that the reason for the item being presented is solely for the consideration of appointment of the applicant to the Zoning Board of Appeals and not to conduct a review of issues that may have been presented to before the Board of Appeals for determination.

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A discussion ensued between Councilor Kolofoles and Councilor Abdoos concerning appeals filed with the Zoning Board. Mr. Audy discussed the procedures of the case cited by Councilor Abdoos. Councilor Abdoos commented that he supports the reappointment of Zoning Board Chairman Audy but merely wished to discuss an approach to the process that may require some attention by the Chairman of the Zoning Board.

Council President Blanchette asked Mr. Audy his position about televising Zoning Board hearings. Mr. Audy stated the Zoning Board hearings should be televised since it would be convenient and provide greater information to the public.

Upon no further comment, inquiry or discussion the Council Members present voted unanimously [8-0] to approve the re-appointment of Frank Audy to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term of three years.

Doc. 83/08: Approved

**Doc. 84/08: Appointment – Planning Board – Mark McKallagat –
Pers. Cmt. – Approved**

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Abdoos presented the report from the Personnel Committee in the form of a motion to appoint Mark McKallagat as a member of The Planning Board. The motion was seconded by Councilor Gonzalez.

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Mr. McKallagat presented himself for further discussion and inquiry by the Council Members.

Upon being recognized, Councilor Kolofoles asked Mr. McKallagat to discuss his reasons for applying to the Planning Board. Mr. McKallagat stated that he believed he would best be able to serve the Lawrence Community as a member of the Planning Board.

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Councilor Kolofoles asked how long the term is to be held. Mr. McKallagat stated that he did not know the length of the term of the appointment.

Upon being recognized, Councilor Abdoo informed the Council Members that the appointment in this instance would be for two years which is the balance of his term as former Planning Board Chairman.

Council President Blanchette asked the City Clerk to determine the length of term. The City Clerk informed the Council Members that he did not have sufficient information available to make that determination which he relies upon the individual Boards or the Administrator to supply upon request.

Upon no further comment, inquiry or discussion the Council Members present voted unanimously [8-0] to approve the appointment of Mark McKallagat as a member of The Planning Board.

Doc. 84/08: Approved

Doc. 85/08: Appointment–Zoning Bd. of Appeals–Atty. Richard Consoli-re-appointment – Personnel Cmt – Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Abdoo presented the report from the Personnel Committee in the form of a motion to appoint Richard Consoli to the Zoning Board of Appeals which was seconded by Councilor Twomey.

Council President Blanchette stated that Mr. Consoli could not be present due to prior family obligations.

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Upon no further comment, inquiry or discussion, the Council Members present voted unanimously [8-0] to approve the appointment of Mr. Consoli to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Doc. 85/08: Approved

Doc. 78/08: National Grid – permission to place underground electric conduits on Franklin Street – Ord. Cmt. – Public Hearing Ordered

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Kolofoles presented the report of the Ordinance Committee to order a public hearing on the measure presented. The report was presented in the form of a motion, seconded by Councilor Twomey and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [8-0].

Doc. 78/08: Public Hearing Ordered

Doc.79/08: ExterNet Systems – petition for grants of locations for Telecommunications Wires and Appurtenances – Ord. Cmt.– Public Hearing Ordered

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Kolofoles presented the report of the Ordinance Committee to order a public hearing on the measure presented. The report was presented in the form of a motion, seconded by Councilor Moran and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [8-0].

Doc. 79/08: Public Hearing Ordered

Doc. 80/08: Santo Domingo Bakery – permission to place chairs and tables on sidewalk at 361 Essex Street – Ord. Cmt. – Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Kolofoles presented the report of the Ordinance Committee to approve the measure presented pending approval of the City Engineer and other licenses to the City Clerk. The report was presented in the form of a

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motion, seconded by Councilor Moran and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [8-0].

Doc. 80/08: Approved

Doc. 81/08: Stand and Deliver Program – use of Campagnone Common for Spring Fling event on May 22, 2008 – Ordinance Cmt. – Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Kolofoles presented the report of the Ordinance Committee to approve the measure presented. The report was presented in the form of a motion to approve the measure which was seconded by Councilor Gonzalez and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [8-0].

Doc. 81/08: Approved

Doc. 87/08: Parking – 511-535 Broadway Street – amend the current “No Parking restrictions” to allow 1 hour parking – Ord. Cmt. – Public Hearing Ordered

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Kolofoles presented the report of the Ordinance Committee to order a public hearing on the item. Councilor Kolofoles read an opinion of the City Engineer which states that approval of MA Highway is necessary. The report was presented in the form of a motion, seconded by Councilor Silva and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [8-0].

Doc. 87/08: Public Hearing Ordered

Doc. 82/08: Lawrence High School Campus Scholarship – Budget and Finance Cmt. – Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Silva presented the report of the Budget & Finance Committee to approve the measure. The report was presented in the

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form of a motion seconded by Councilor Kolofoles and the Council Members present voted unanimously [8-0] to approve the Lawrence High School Campus Scholarship.

Doc. 82/08: Approved

Doc. 73/08: City owned property – 15 Halsey Street – Hous. Cmt – Declared Surplus

Councilor Fielding presented a motion to take document 73/08 out of the order appearing on the agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Kolofoles and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [8-0].

Upon the motion of Councilor Twomey, seconded by Councilor Fielding, the following item was declared surplus by unanimous vote of the Council Members present [8-0].

Doc. 73/08: Declared Surplus

Doc. 303/05: Disposition – 22-24 Mason Street – Housing Cmt. – Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Twomey presented the report of the Housing Committee to approve the item, as recommended by the Planning Board. The motion was seconded by Councilor Silva and the Council Members present voted unanimously [8-0] to approve the item.

Doc. 303/05: Approved

Doc. 312/05: Disposition – 182-184 Prospect Street – Housing Cmt. –Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Twomey presented the report of the Housing Committee to approve the item, as recommended by the Planning Board. The motion was seconded by Councilor Gonzalez and the Council Members present voted unanimously [8-0] to approve the item.

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Council President Blanchette thanked Mr. Contreras for his participation.

Doc. 312/05: Approved

Doc. 221/06: Disposition - 98 Bunkerhill Street – Housing Cmt. – Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Twomey presented the report of the Housing Committee to approve the item, as recommended by the Planning Board. The motion was seconded by Councilor Silva and the Council Members present voted unanimously [7-0] to approve the item with Councilor Kolofos “abstaining”.

Doc. 221/06: Approved

Doc. 126/07: Disposition – 7-21 Archer Street – Housing Cmt. –Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Twomey presented the report of the Housing Committee to approve the item, as recommended by the Planning Board. The motion was seconded by Councilor Gonzalez and the Council Members present voted unanimously [8-0] to approve the item.

Doc. 126/07: Approved

Doc.132/07: Disposition – 40-42 Fulton Street – Housing Cmt. – Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Twomey presented the report of the Housing Committee to approve the item, as recommended by the Planning Board. The motion was seconded by Councilor Silva and the Council Members present voted unanimously [8-0] to approve the item.

Doc.132/07: Approved

Doc. 133/07: Disposition – 23-27 Hall Street – Housing Cmt. – Approved

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At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Twomey presented the report of the Housing Committee to approve the item, as recommended by the Planning Board. The motion was seconded by Councilor Silva and the Council Members present voted as follows to approve the item. 7-Yes; 1-No; 1-Absent

Councilor Fielding – Yes
Councilor Gonzalez – Yes
Councilor Moran – Yes
Councilor Abdoo – Yes
Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez – Absent
Councilor Twomey - Yes
Councilor Silva – Yes
Council Vice President Kolofoles – No
Council President Blanchette – Yes

Doc.133/07: Approved

Doc. 136/07: Disposition – 141-143 Melvin Street – Housing Cmt. – Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Twomey presented the report of the Housing Committee to approve the item, as recommended by the Planning Board. The motion was seconded by Councilor Silva and the Council Members present voted unanimously [8-0] to approve the item.

Doc.136/07: Approved

Doc.137/07: Disposition – 6-8 Perkins Court – Housing Cmt. - Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Twomey presented the report of the Housing Committee to approve the item, as recommended by the Planning Board. The motion was seconded by Councilor Silva and the Council Members present voted as follows to approve the item. 7-Yes; 1-No; 1-Absent

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Council Vice President Kolofoles – No
Councilor Silva - Yes
Councilor Twomey - Yes
Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez - Absent
Councilor Abdoo - Yes
Councilor Moran – Yes
Councilor Gonzalez - Yes
Councilor Fielding - Yes
Council President Blanchette – Yes

Doc.137/07: Approved

Doc. 142/07: Disposition – 165-167 West Street – Housing Cmt. – Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Twomey presented the report of the Housing Committee to approve the item, as recommended by the Planning Board. The motion was seconded by Councilor Kolofoles and the Council Members present voted unanimously [8-0] to approve the item.

Doc.142/07: Approved

Doc. 143/07: Disposition – 189-195 West Street – Housing Cmt. – Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Twomey presented the report of the Housing Committee to approve the item, as recommended by the Planning Board. The motion was seconded by Councilor Silva and the Council Members present voted unanimously [8-0] to approve the item.

Doc.143/07: Approved

VII. WITHDRAWALS:

Council President Blanchette granted Councilor Kolofoles the floor for the purpose of presenting matters concerning the withdrawal of pending matters before the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Kolofoles moved to present the matters listed below in “block” form

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for withdrawal from the Council agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Moran and Council Members present voted unanimously [8-0] to withdraw the following matters from the City Council Agenda:

Doc.122/07: City Recycling Program – review – Ord. Cmt. –Withdrawn

**Doc. 38/08: Hawkers and Peddlers License – Juan Plasencia –
Ord. Cmt. – Withdrawn**

Council President Blanchette granted Councilor Silva the floor for the purpose of presenting matters concerning the withdrawal of pending matters before the Budget and Finance Committee. Councilor Silva moved to present the matter listed below for withdrawal from the Council agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Twomey and Council Members present voted unanimously [8-0] to withdraw the following matter from the City Council Agenda:

**Doc. 49/08: Tax Increment Financing– 39 South Canal Street vacant site –Budget and
Finance Cmt. – Withdrawn**

VIII. OLD BUSINESS: - None

IX. TABLED MATTERS:

**Doc. 288/06: Traffic and Public Safety–5 corners (Floral, School, Hancock, Doyle
Streets and Oregon Avenue) - Ord. Cmt. – Removed from Table - Tabled**

Councilor Kolofoles presented a motion to remove the item from the table which was seconded by Councilor Gonzalez and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [8-0].

Councilor Kolofoles asked the City Clerk if there was any additional information on the item before the Council. The City Clerk stated that he had no additional information contained in the Council record of the item.

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Councilor Kolofoles moved to table the item which was seconded by Councilor Gonzalez and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [8-0].

Doc. 288/06: Removed from Table - Tabled

The following items remained “tabled” without further action:

- 14/07 Temporary Appointments–proposed amendments to Sec. 2.04.081 of the Municipal Code
- 288/06 Traffic and Public Safety–5 corners (Floral, School, Hancock, Doyle Streets and Oregon Avenue) - Ord. Cmt.
- 275/07 Marion Avenue – park to be named – Ord. Cmt.
- 6B/08 City Contract Ordinance – Section 3.04.230- Ord. Cmt.
- 217/07 Utility Lines and Telephone Poles prohibited - hearing

X. NEW BUSINESS:

Doc. 104/08: Tower Hill Neighborhood Association – meeting/block party on Ames Street – May 17, 2008 @ 11:00 a.m. (between Smith and Providence Sts.) – emergency – Council Vice President Kolofoles

Upon being recognized, Councilor Kolofoles requested the Council Members consider suspending The Rules of the City Council in order to address the above matter. Councilor Kolofole’s motion to suspend The Rules of the City Council was seconded by Councilor Twomey and unanimously [8-0] approved by the Council Members present.

Upon being granted the floor Councilor Kolofoles stated that the measure be treated as an emergency since the event would occur before the next City Council Meeting. Councilor Kolofoles also requested that the Council Members present consider the matter for approval pending appropriate “sign off” sheets from completed by the petition to obtain departmental notice and approval as required. Councilor Kolofoles also stated that the item be amended to include approval for the use of Smith Street to Providence and to Shawmut Street.

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Upon being granted the floor, Councilor Abdo informed the Council Members that former Councilor LaPlante's father passed away and the family may be gathering at the home on Ames Street after the funeral. He asked that the petitioner and public safety officers be informed so that appropriate access by the LaPlante family and mourners be allowed during the event.

Councilor Kolofoles extended his condolences to the LaPlante family and assured that complete access to the location will be provided through the assistance of the safety officers assigned.

Upon no further comment, inquiry or discussion the Council Members present vote unanimously [8-0] to approve the Tower Hill Neighborhood Association meeting/block party on Ames Street as an emergency measure pending sign-off sheets.

Doc. 104/08: Approved as an Emergency [pending completed "sign-off" approvals]

Council President Blanchette brought the matters listed below to the attention of the Council Members present and referred each to the Council Subcommittee as indicated:

- 90/08 Terra Luna Café – 225 Essex Street – request permission to place tables and chairs on the Appleton Way side of building – Councilor Kolofoles – Ref. to Ord. Cmt.
- 91/08 National Grid – request permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures on Andover Street – Ref. to Ord. Cmt.
- 92/08 National Grid- request permission to place underground electric conduits on Common St. – Ref. to Ord. Cmt.
- 93/08 Iglesia Cristiana Misionera – 98 Essex St. – request permission to use the Campagnone Common Park on July 5th & 6th, 2008 and on August 2nd & 3rd, 2008 to reach out to the Community with a religious activity – Fernando Delgado, Pastor – Ref. to Ord. Cmt.
- 94/08 Pawnbroker Dealer License – Francisco Marcelino – 24A Jackson Street – Ref. to Ord. Cmt
- 95/08 Old Gold Dealer License – Francisco Marcelino – 24A Jackson Street – Ref. to Ord. Cmt
- 96/08 Parking Garden Street – (between Jackson and Union Streets) – eliminate the alternate street parking ordinance – Councilor Silva- Ref. to Ord. Cmt.
- 98/08 Building Technologies, Inc. – Airport Property Lease Request in Excess of 20 years – Michael P. Miller, Airport Manager – Ref. to Budget & Finance Cmt.
- 99/08 City owned property – 48 Pleasant Street – Council Pres. Blanchette- Ref. to Hsg. Cmt.
- 103/08 Traffic Conditions – Haverhill St. (Florence Avenue area) intersection– Councilor Kolofoles – Ref. to Ord. Cmt.

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- 104/08 Tower Hill Neighborhood Association – meeting/block party on Ames Street – May 17, 2008 @ 11:00 a.m. (between Smith and Providence Sts.) – emergency – Counc. Kolofoles – Approved as Emergency [pending sign-offs] [see above].
- 105/08 Resident Sticker Parking – Jackson St. (west side) – between Essex and Methuen Sts.- Counc. Silva – Ref. to Ord. Cmt
- 106/08 Handicapped Parking – 187 Arlington Street – Counc. Gonzalez – Ref. to Ord. Cmt.
- 107/08 Surplus Declaration – 100 Summer Street (Tax Map #107, Lots 47 & 48) – Michael R. Sweeney, Planning Dept. Director – Ref. to Hsg. Cmt.
- 108/08 Naming of Turn Hall Hill as Turner Hill – Jonas A. Stundza, Lawrence Historical Commission Chairman – Ref. to Ord. Cmt.
- 109/08 North Lawrence Common–improper uses- requested by Lawrence Historical Commission and the Prospect Hill Historical Commission – Jonas A. Stundza, Chairman – Ref. to Ord. Cmt.

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

Upon Motion of Councilor Kolofoles duly seconded by Councilor Abdo, the Council Members present voted unanimously to Adjourn.

**ADJOURNED
(8:47p.m.)**

Attest:

William J. Maloney
City Clerk