

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF THE LAWRENCE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: Tuesday, July 17, 2007

A **REGULAR MEETING** of the City Council was held on **Tuesday, July 17, 2007** at 7: 09 p.m. in the City Council Chamber with all Members present. Council President Blanchette presided over the meeting.

Approximately Seventy-Five [75] 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 May 15, 2007, June 5, 2007, June 19, 2007 and June 29, 2007 were submitted by the City Clerk for consideration and acceptance of the City Council Members.

Upon the motion of Councilor DiMarca to accept the minutes as presented duly seconded by Councilor Parolisi, the Council Members present voted unanimously [9-0] to accept the minutes presented by the City Clerk for approval.

The City Clerk informed the Council Members that the minutes of the Council Meeting held on June 29, 2007 were corrected to accurately reflect the Council Members appearing “present” and those Members who may have arrived “late”,

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:

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Cristobal Ramos, 1 Farnham Street, Lawrence, MA spoke in opposition to an increase in City taxes.

Alicia Lugo, 121 Berkeley Street, Lawrence, MA stated that she almost lost her property due to high taxes and high water bills. She spoke against approving the City Budget.

Andres Castillo, 80 Blanchard Street, Lawrence, MA spoke in opposition of any increase in taxes or utilities.

Franklin Fernandez, 185 Water Street, Lawrence, MA spoke in opposition of an increase in taxes.

Maria Rodriguez, 473 Hampshire Street, Lawrence, MA spoke in opposition of property tax increases.

Lindy Galland, "District C" 196 West Street, Lawrence, MA stated that Lawrencians cannot afford paying higher taxes. She stated that the conditions of the sidewalks are deplorable.

Wendy Taveras, 34 Whitman Street, Lawrence, MA discussed the terrible social issues facing the city. She spoke against any increase in property taxes or utilities.

Clyde Hall, property owner at 10 Grafton Street, Lawrence, MA spoke of flooding that occurred on July 5, 2007 and stated that the problem recurs and needs to be addressed to prevent it in the future.

Dennis Deshanares, 10 Grafton Street, Lawrence, MA stated that Police and Firefighters should not be cut from the proposed FY 2008 Budget.

Patria Rodriguez, 340 South Broadway, Lawrence, MA stated that high taxes and utilities make it financially difficult to continue to live in Lawrence.

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Oneida Aquino, 32 Highlawn Ave., Lawrence, MA spoke in opposition to an increase in taxes.

Barbara Gonzalez, 20 Dartmouth Street, Lawrence, MA asked the Council to send the FY 2008 Budget back to the Mayor.

Nina Cruz, 36 Swan Street, Lawrence, MA complained that the rent she receives for housing qualified tenants will not increase if taxes increase on property she owns and that she will be responsible to pay any increase.

Newton De La Cruz, 8 Cranshaw Place, Lawrence, MA stated the streets are in poor condition and have not been repaired despite his repeated complaints. He spoke in opposition to any increase in taxes or utilities.

Genevieve Bard, 14 Ferguson Street, Lawrence, MA presented a petition to declare Ferguson Street as a resident parking street.

Bill Collins, 1 Platt Court, Lawrence, MA spoke in favor of establishing a Finance Control Commission pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 268A.

Barbara Torres, Greenfield Street, Lawrence, MA spoke in favor of dedicating Salem and Broadway Streets in the name of Admiral William A. Sullivan [Doc. 206/07]

Thomas Casey, 34 West Beacon Street, Lawrence, MA spoke in support of employment opportunities for Lawrence residents in construction jobs. He stated that the wages of Lawrence residents are very low and without benefits.

Marcos Devers, 16 Woodland Street, Lawrence, MA spoke in opposition to an increase in taxes and utilities.

Mark Gray, 159 Carleton Street, Lawrence, MA spoke against an increase in taxes.

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Upon being recognized Councilor Kolofoles presented a motion to take document #208/2007 and #209/07 out of the order appearing on the agenda. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [9-0].

III. NEW BUSINESS:

Councilor Kolofoles further presented a motion to have Doc. 208/07 declared an emergency measure and to suspend the Rules of the City Council in order to address the matter. The motion was seconded by Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez and the Council Members voted to declare Doc. # 208/07 an emergency measure by the following vote: 8-Yes; 1-No

Councilor Gosselin – Yes
 Councilor Gonzalez – Yes
 Councilor Parolisi – Yes
 Councilor DiMarca – Yes
 Councilor Kolofoles – Yes
 Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez – Yes
 Councilor Silva – Yes
 Councilor Frechette – No
 Councilor Blanchette – Yes

Doc. 208/07: Dominican Parade Committee – request permission to use the Campagnone Common Park and Appleton Way on 8/18 & 8/19/07 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. for their 8th Annual Dominican Parade – Dario Silverio, Secretary – Ref. to Ord.

Upon being recognized, Councilor Kolofoles presented a motion to approve the measure, pending completion and filing of the proper approvals. The motion was seconded by Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez. A brief discussion ensued amongst some of the Council Members concerning the matter presented. After completion of discussions, Councilor Kolofoles presented a motion to withdraw his motion for approval which was seconded by Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez. Councilor Kolofoles further moved to reconsider his motion

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to treat the pending measure as an emergency. The motion was seconded by Councilor Frechette and unanimously [9-0] approved by the Council Members present. Thereupon, Council President referred the measure for further action before the Ordinance Committee.

Doc. 208/07: Ref to Ord.

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Doc.170/07: Verizon New England, Inc. – request permission to place underground conduit on Avon Street –Hearing held - Approved

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

Robert Grassia, a representative for Verizon New England, Inc., spoke in favor of the petition and explained the extent of work to be performed as provided in the petition.

Upon being recognized, Daniel Rooney of Lawrence, MA suggested that that Verizon be required to contact each household individually before beginning the work to be performed.

Upon being recognized, Carlos Matos of Lawrence, MA addressed the Council and stated that DPW should be contacted if any inconvenience may result from the work being performed.

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.

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Upon being recognized, Councilor Kolofoles presented a motion to approve the measure as seconded by Councilor Frechette.

Upon a call for further inquiry, Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez asked Mr. Grassia how long the work would take to complete. Mr. Grassia stated that the work would take approximately one day. Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez suggested that the work not be performed during rush hour and that the street be repaired properly after the work is completed.

Upon being granted the floor, Councilor Kolofoles asked several questions of Mr. Grassia concerning the proposed work to be performed.

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 the prior motion to approve the measure presented by Councilor Kolofoles, as seconded by Councilor Frechette, the Council Members present voted unanimously [9-0] to approve the measure.

Doc.170/07: Approved

V: COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR, CITY OFFICIALS & CITY ATTORNEY:

**Doc. 215/07: Massachusetts Department of Revenue – Municipal Calendar Question of the possibility of “Adoption of Calendar” – Councilor Silva –
Ref. to Ordinance Committee**

Councilor Silva addressed the Council Members concerning The Department of Revenue’s [hereinafter DOR] available Municipal Calendar. A discussion ensued between Councilor Kolofoles and Councilor Silva regarding the matter.

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Upon being granted the floor, Councilor DiMarca discussed whether the provisions are addressed by the City Charter.

Upon being recognized Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez stated she believed the proposed calendar may assist the Council Members to timely present budget matters in the future.

Upon no further discussion or comment offered by the Council Members present, Council President Blanchette referred the matter to the Ordinance Committee.

Doc.215/07: Ref. to Ord.

VI. APPROPRIATIONS-ORDERS-RESOLUTION:

**Doc. 181/07: Appropriation Transfer – City Attorney’s Office - \$95,000-
Budget and Finance Committee – Approved**

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Parolisi presented the report of the Budget & Finance Committee to approve the measure. The report was presented in the form of a motion and seconded by Councilor Frechette.

Upon further discussion, Councilor Gosselin requested a list of appropriations subject to transfer.

Upon being granted the floor, Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez stated the request being presented concerns FY 2007 items.

Upon the prior motion to approve the measure presented by Councilor Parolisi, seconded by Councilor Frechette, the Council Members present voted unanimously [8-1] by voice vote to approve the measure as follows: 8 = YES; 0 = NO; 1 = ABSENT:

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Councilor Gosselin – Yes
 Councilor Gonzalez – Yes
 Councilor Parolisi – Yes
 Councilor DiMarca – Yes
 Councilor Kolofoles – Absent from Chamber
 Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez – Yes
 Councilor Silva – Yes
 Councilor Frechette – No
 Councilor Blanchette – Yes

Doc.181/07: Approved

Council President Blanchette called the following two matters to the attention of the Council Members as appearing on the Agenda which were referred as indicated:

Doc.199/07: FY 2007 Invoice – Election Division - Legal Consulting Services – State Primary Recount – Attorney Dennis Newman - \$625.00 – William J. Maloney, City Clerk – Ref. to Budget & Finance

Doc. 219/07: Appropriation Transfer – From Professional Services to Telephone - \$1,500.00 – Myles Burke, Commissioner of Inspectional Services Department – Ref. to Budget & Finance

Doc. 223/07: Request to pay FY 2007 bills – Schwaab, Inc [46.99-Signature Stamp]-Corporate Express [21.19-Office Supplies]-Eagle Tribute [524.43-Advertising]- William J. Maloney, City Clerk – Ref. to B & F

Doc. 184/07: FY'08 City Budget – Budget and Finance Comm. – Rejected & Sent Back to Mayor

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Parolisi presented the report of the Budget & Finance Committee to accept the report without a recommendation. The report was presented in the form of a motion to accept the report as submitted which was seconded by Councilor Frechette and unanimously accepted [9-0] by the Council Members present.

Councilor Parolisi presented a further motion to order a Public Hearing on the measure which was seconded by Councilor DiMarca.

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Upon further discussion on the matter, Council President Blanchette stated that copies of the newly submitted budget will be made and will be advertised in the local media. A discussion among the Council Members ensued regarding the manner of public hearing and the reason for presenting the proposed FY 2008 Budget.

Upon being granted the floor, Councilor DiMarca discussed whether or not changes submitted after publication would be considered a newly proposed budget.

Upon being granted the floor, Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez discussed removal of \$100, 000.00 for consultants to the Mayor's Office. She also wanted to make sure that the public understands the process that will be followed.

As a point of information, Councilor Kolofoles stated that the budget submitted today still contains items that should not be contained in the budget.

Upon being granted the floor, Councilor Parolisi explained the reason behind sending the matter to the full Council without recommendation is being done in order to present the matter publicly as required. Councilor Kolofoles stated that he believes any changes should be presented by the Administration in a separate document.

Council President Blanchette reminded the Council Members that a Public Hearing is a legal requirement in the consideration process.

Upon being granted the floor, Councilor Gosselin stated that she believes the "revised" budget "is not revised". She stated that a Public Hearing requires meaningful review of the proposed budget by the public before a hearing can take place.

Upon being granted the floor, Councilor Frechette stated that the time to order a public hearing is when the Council receives the proposed budget document. He stated that he

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does not believe the document submitted to the Council as a newly proposed budget by the Administration fails to sufficiently specify revenue sources.

Upon being granted the floor, Councilor Silva agreed with Councilor Frechette that 6 weeks of subcommittee deliberations is too long. She stated that recommendations for changes and amendments that occur at the subcommittee level should be presented for public consideration at the public hearing.

Upon being granted the floor, Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez stated that the Budget and Finance recommendation for “changes” and “amendments” is not a mere technicality and should be addressed. She discussed some areas of amendments that are not reflected in the budget document presented to the Council by the Mayor.

Upon being granted the floor, Councilor DiMarca stated that page 60 regarding “Police Vehicles” shows “\$0.00” while an actual purchase of \$120,000.00 for 5 new Crown Victorias should be shown.

Upon being recognized, Councilor Frechette presented a motion to reject the Budget and send it back to the Mayor. The motion was seconded by Councilor Gonzalez.

A discussion ensued among Council Members concerning the possibility of communicating reasons to the Mayor for rejecting and returning the document.

Upon no further discussion or comment by the Council Members present, Council President Blanchette requested the Council Members to consider the motion offered by Councilor Frechette as seconded by Councilor Gonzalez. The Council Members present voted to reject the proposed budget and return it to Mayor Sullivan for revision by the following vote: 7-Yes; 2-No

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Councilor Gosselin – Yes
 Councilor Gonzalez – Yes
 Councilor Parolisi – No
 Councilor DiMarca – Yes
 Councilor Kolofoles – Yes
 Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez – Yes
 Councilor Silva – Yes
 Councilor Frechette – Yes
 Councilor Blanchette – No

Doc. 184/07: FY 2008 Budget Rejected and Returned to the Mayor

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Doc.110/07: Zoning Ordinances – Proposed revision Open Space Conservation –Ord. Comm. & Hearing to be ordered – 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 to order a public hearing which was seconded by Councilor Silva and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [9-0].

Doc. 110/07: Public Hearing Ordered

Doc. 189/07: Lawrence National Night Out 2007 – Riverfront Park – Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Kolofoles presented the report of the Ordinance Committee to approve the measure presented, pending Mr. Magoon attending the Full City Council Meeting. The report was presented in the form of a motion to approve the measure which was seconded by Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [9-0].

Doc. 189/07: Approved

Doc. 35/07: Dedication of Highgate Street – Housing Committee – Approved

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At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez presented the report of the Housing Committee to approve the measure presented. The report was presented in the form of a motion to approve the measure presented and seconded by Councilor Kolofoles.

Upon no comments, discussion or inquiry by the Council Members present, Council President Blanchette requested the Council Members to consider the matter presented. Upon vote of the Council Members present, the measure was approved as follows: - 8-YES; 0-NO; 1-PRESENT

Councilor Frechette – Yes
 Councilor Silva - Yes
 Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez - Yes
 Councilor Kolofoles - Present
 Councilor DiMarca - Yes
 Councilor Parolisi – Yes
 Councilor Gonzalez - Yes
 Councilor Gosselin - Yes
 Councilor Blanchette – Yes

Doc. 35/07: Approved

Doc.180A/07: Home Rule Petition – Massachusetts Alliance of HUD Tenants - Housing Committee – Approved

At the request of Council President Blanchette, Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez presented the report of the Housing Committee to approve the measure presented. The report was presented in the form of a motion and seconded by Councilor Gonzalez.

Upon further discussion, Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez explained the reason for requesting the matter be approved as a home rule petition. A discussion ensued concerning prior petitions submitted in 2006 regarding the same matter.

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Upon being granted the floor, Councilor Frechette discussed the changes or other matters regarding the Home Rule Petition. He suggested that the owners of the building should be contacted and heard prior to approval.

Upon being recognized, Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez stated that time is of the essence on this matter and discussed additional reasons for presenting a home rule petition.

Upon being granted the floor, Councilor DiMarca stated that he recalled the prior hearings on the measure and stated it is important to have someone from the Lawrence Housing Authority present.

Upon being granted the floor, Councilor Kolofoles discussed the procedural history of the prior submission and stated his support of the measure.

Upon no further comments, discussion or inquiry by the Council Members present, Council President Blanchette called the motion to the attention of the Council Members.

Upon vote of the Council Members present, the measure was approved as follows: -8-YES;
1 -NO;

Councilor Marie Gosselin – Yes
 Councilor Jorge Gonzalez - Yes
 Councilor Joseph Parolisi - Yes
 Councilor Nunzio DiMarca - Yes
 Councilor Nicholas Kolofoles - Yes
 Councilor Nilka Alvarez-Rodriguez - Yes
 Councilor Grisel Silva - Yes
 Council Vice Pres. Gil Frechette - No
 Council Pres. Patrick Blanchette – Yes

Doc. 180A/07: Approved

VIII. WITHDRAWALS:

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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 for withdrawal from the Council agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor DiMarca and Council Members present voted unanimously [9-0] to withdraw the following matters from the City Council Agenda:

- 71/07 Weapons Policy – Executive Order – Ord. Comm. - Withdrawn**
- 98/07 El Cesar Restaurant & Bar – chairs and tables on sidewalk – Ord. Committee - Withdrawn**
- 114/07 Falls Bridge – repairs – Ordinance Committee - Withdrawn**
- 176/07 Veteran’s Memorial Stadium – Veteran’s Walk – Ord. Comm. - Withdrawn**
- 177/07 Former Saunders School – proposed use for groups – Ord. Comm. - Withdrawn**
- 185/07 Acceptance of Birch Drive beyond Saratoga Terrace – Ord. Comm. - Withdrawn**
- 192/07 National Grid – request permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures on Marion Ave. - Ord. Comm. – Withdrawn**

IX. OLD BUSINESS:

Council President Blanchette called the following matter to the attention of the Council Members as appearing on the Agenda which was referred as indicated:

**Doc. 97/07: Security Swipe Card – City Hall Employees –
Counc. Gosselin – Ref to Personnel**

X. TABLED MATTERS:

Doc. 309/05: Surplus Declarations – 128 Newbury Street – Ref to Housing

Councilor Kolofoles presented a motion to remove the item from the table which was seconded by Councilor DiMarca and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [9-0].

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Upon no further action by the Council Members concerning this item, Council President Blanchette referred the matter to the Housing Committee.

Doc. 309/05: Ref to Hsg. Cmt.

Doc.161/07: Greater Lawrence Technical School – Daniel Fleming – resignation letter – Discussed - Tabled

Councilor Kolofoles presented a motion to remove the item from the table which was seconded by Councilor Parolisi and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [9-0].

Council President Blanchette explained the necessity of calling a joint meeting composed of the Lawrence City Council Members and the Lawrence School Committee Members due to a contractual agreement with the Greater Lawrence Technical School District Cities and Towns which the City of Lawrence subscribes. He explained that the City Attorney has reviewed the agreement and suggested certain procedural requirements be followed in the course of selecting an individual to fill the vacancy on the Greater Lawrence School Committee resulting from the recent resignation of Daniel Fleming.

After the above discussion, Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez presented a motion to table the item which was seconded by Councilor Kolofoles and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [9-0].

Doc.161/07: Tabled

Doc. 34/07: Arlington Mills Smart Growth District – hearing held – Addressed - Tabled

Councilor Frechette presented a motion to remove the item from the table which was seconded by Councilor Parolisi and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [9-0].

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Council President Blanchette addressed the matter and updated the Council Members with the most current information concerning this item.

Upon completion of discussions, Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez presented a motion to table the item which was seconded by Councilor Parolisi and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [9-0].

Doc. 34/07: Tabled

IX. TABLED MATTERS:

The following items remained “tabled” without further action:

60/06	Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning Board, Lawrence Redevelopment Authority & Conservation Commission – hearing held
215/06	Good Citizenship Award – Mayor
128/06	Acting Jobs Positions and Consultants – on more than 90 days
367/06	Water Treatment Center – Fiber Optics – update on who authorized such work to occur – Where is the contract and the bid? – Council President Blanchette
46/07	Sign Ordinance – new sign – discussion – Peter Blanchette, Building Inspector
42/07	Lawrence Community Works – FY 2006 unpaid invoice - \$4,217.66
14/07	Temporary Appointments – proposed amendments to Section 2.04.081 of the Municipal Code
107/07	Legal Pending Litigation and Claims against the Police Dept. and the City- Coun. Silva
123/06	Revisiting Residency Requirements
161/07	Greater Lawrence Technical School – Daniel Fleming – resignation letter
34/07	Arlington Mills Smart Growth District – hearing held
195/07	Resolution – LHS Valedictorian – Karina Ovalles
196/07	Resolution – LHS Valedictorian – Cristina Ovalles
197/07	Resolution – LHS Salutarian – Tu Le

X. NEW BUSINESS:

Doc. 207/07: Employees Phones – Councilor Gosselin - Withdrawn

Upon being recognized, Councilor Gosselin presented a motion to withdraw Doc. 207/07 from the City Council Agenda. The motion was second by Councilor Kolofoles and unanimously voted upon by the Council Members present [9-0].

Doc. 207/07: Withdrawn

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Doc. 209/07: Your Gym on Wheels LLC – request to use the Campagnone Common Park from July 17th to August 28th, 2007 on Tuesday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. –Ramon Salomon, President-Approved

Upon being recognized, Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez presented a motion suspend the Rules of the City Council and address the matter as an emergency measure. The motion was seconded by Councilor Gonzalez and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [9-0].

Upon being recognized, Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez presented a motion to approve the item which was seconded by Councilor Gosselin and was unanimously approved by the Council Members present [9-0].

Doc. 209/07: Approved

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDED AND ADDRESSED AT THE MEETING

Doc. 224/07: Cosecha Borincana-request to use Campagnone Common – Puerto Rican Cultural Festival – July 29, 2007 – Domingo Melendez, President – Approved

Upon being recognized, Councilor Alvarez presented a motion to suspend the Rules of the City Council and address the matter as an emergency measure. The motion was seconded by Councilor Parolisi and unanimously approved by the Council Members present [9-0].

Councilor Alvarez-Rodriguez then presented a motion to approve the item which was seconded by Councilor Gonzalez and unanimously approved by the Council Members [9-0].

Doc. 224/07: Approved

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:

200/07	Resident Sticker Parking – Ferguson Street – Council. Gosselin-Ref. to Ord.
201/07	City Wide Survey – review of the recent – Council. Parolisi – Ref. to Cmt. on the Whole

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- 202/07 Traffic Study - New High School – Traffic flow – District F, bus routes, etc. –
Counc. Gosselin – Ref. to Ord.
- 203/07 Railroad – running of engines – (under South Union Street bridge) and complaints
of pollution – Counc. Gosselin – Ref. to Ord.
- 204/07 National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc – request permission to locate poles, wires
and fixtures on Canal Street – Ref. to Ord.
- 205/07 National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. – request permission to locate poles, wires
and fixtures on Park Street – Ref. to Ord.
- 206/07 Salem Street and Broadway Street Corner – request dedication in honor of Rear Admiral
William A. Sullivan, U. S. Navy – Counc. Gosselin – Ref. to Ord.
- 208/07 Dominican Parade Committee – request permission to use the Campagnone Common
Park and Appleton Way on 8/18 & 8/19/07 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. for their
8th Annual Dominican Parade – Dario Silverio, Secretary – Ref. to Ord.
- 210/07 Lawrence Police Department – Position – Deputy Chief (Ord. Section 2.56.111) Repeal
of Current Ordinances – Counc. Silva – Ref. to Ord.
- 211/07 Barrington Report and the Earnest and Earnest Report – Question of any current violation
by the City and the Civil Service (Legal Opinion) – Counc. Silva – Ref. to Pers.
- 212/07 Irving Avenue – new sidewalk between Lawrence and Jackson Streets – Counc. Silva –
Ref. to Ord.
- 213/07 Oak Street – between Short and Jackson Streets – eliminate current ordinance (Resident
Sticker Parking Only) – Counc. Silva – Ref. to Ord.
- 214/07 70 Myrtle Street (City Lot) request the area for a Recreation Park – Counc. Silva – Ref.
to Ord.
- 216/07 JAH Entertainment 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament – request permission to use the
Pemberton Park on 9/15 & 9/16/07 – Counc. Silva – Ref. to Ord.
- 217/07 Utility Lines and Poles – unsightly –(usage by various utility companies) –
Counc. Kolofoles – Ref. to Ord.
- 218/07 Plymouth Park Tax Services LLC – proposed contract – Michael R. Sweeney,
Planning Department Director – Ref. to B & F
- 220/07 Establishment of Finance Control M.G.L. C. 268A – William Collins – Ref. to Ord.

ITEMS ADDED AT MEETING

- 222/07 Cambridge Community Outreach Tabernacle, Inc.-request to use Campagnone Common
on 8-10-07 and 8-12-07 for prayer meeting – Rev. Dr. Nerissa Clark, Pastor-Ref. to Ord.
- 225/07 Tax Collector’s Office – Installation of cameras – Counc. Gosselin – Ref. to Ord.

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

Upon Motion of Councilor DiMarca duly seconded by Councilor Parolisi, the Council

Members present voted unanimously to Adjourn.

**ADJOURNED
(9:35p.m.)**

Attest:

William J. Maloney
City Clerk