# CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS September 26, 2016

#### 7:30PM

The City Council President, Thomas O'Brien, called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. A moment of silence was held for Jeffrey Stevens, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance .The City Council President then instructed the City Clerk to call the roll. The following Councillors answered present: Eigerman, Giunta, Tontar, Vogel, Zeid, Cameron, Connell, Cronin, Devlin, Earls, O'Brien. 11 present, 0 absent.

#### (Sound Check)

- 1. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. CALL TO ORDER
- 4. LATE FILE ITEMS Mayor's Update, ORDR080\_09\_26\_16

Motion to waive the rules, to accept late files, by Councillor Cronin, seconded by Councillor Tontar. So voted.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Andrew Morris

23 Cherry Street

Evergreen

6. MAYOR'S COMMENT

The mayor gave an update pursuant to her written communication.

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

NOTE: ALL ITEMS LISTED UNDER CONSENT AGENDA WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS. IF DISCUSSION IS DESIRED, THAT ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.

### 7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 12, 2016 (Approve)

- 8. TRANSFERS
  - NONE
- 9. COMMUNICATIONS
  - COMM090\_09\_26\_16 American Cancer Society Tent in Market Square

#### 10. APPOINTMENTS

# **Re-Appointments**

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•	APPT066_09_26_16	Susan Chase	44 Oak St	Emma Andrews	10/30/17
•	APPT067_09_26_16	Donna Conway	27 Marlboro St	Emma Andrews	10/30/17
•	APPT068_09_26_16	Aine G. Ellrott	43 Purchase St	Emma Andrews	10/30/17
•	APPT069_09_26_16	Elizabeth Valeriani	29 Oak St	Emma Andrews	10/30/17
•	APPT070_09_26_16	Elizabeth L. Watson	53 Warren St, #315	Emma Andrews	10/30/17

# END OF CONSENT AGENDA REGULAR AGENDA

(PS)

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda by Councillor Zeid, seconded by Councillor Vogel. So voted.

#### 11. MAYOR'S UPDATE

Motion to receive and file by Councillor Cameron, seconded by Councillor Tontar

#### 12. APPOINTMENTS

NONE

#### 13. ORDERS

• ORDR078\_09\_26\_16 Titcomb Street Order

Motion to refer to Planning & Development and Budget & Finance by Councillor Eigerman, seconded by Councillor Cameron. So voted (1 No – TO)

• ORDR079\_09\_26\_16 Movie Location Order

Motion to refer to License & Permits and Budget & Finance by Councillor Cronin, seconded by Councillor Devlin. So voted.

• ORDR080\_09\_26\_16 LATE FILE Order of Taking – Parking Facility

Motion to refer to Planning & Development and Budget & Finance by Councillor Eigerman, seconded by Councillor Cameron. So voted (1 No – TO).

### 14. ORDINANCES

NONE

#### 16. COMMITTEE ITEMS

#### **Budget & Finance**

#### In Committee:

- ORDR009\_02\_08\_16 Increase Fees for Fire Dept.
- ORDR010\_02\_08\_16 Increase Fines Parking Violations
- ORDR002 01 25 16 Accept Gift of \$25,000 Repairing Brown's Wharf Culvert (COTW)
- ORDR039\_05\_31\_16 Increase Hourly Parking Rate to \$1.50
- ODNC016\_09\_12\_16 Plum Island Utility Fund
- ORDR076\_09\_12\_16 Supplemental Budget Request #1

Motion to remove by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Cameron. So voted. Motion to approve by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Cameron. No vote. Motion to table by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Eigerman. Roll call vote, 9 Yes, 2 No (BV, EC). Order tabled.

#### **General Government**

#### In Committee:

• COMM063\_06\_13\_16 Letter from Abutters of the I-95 Project

#### **Joint Education**

#### **License & Permits**

#### In Committee:

- COMM010\_01\_25\_16 Licensing Commission Acoustic & Amplified Entertainment
- **ODNC011\_05\_31\_16** Amend Transient Vendors for Cashman (COTW)
- **ODNC013\_07\_11\_16** Amend Outdoor Seating (Two Year Renewals)

# **Neighborhoods and City Services**

#### In Committee:

- **ODNC001\_01\_11\_16** Amend Ch11 Parks and Recreation (COTW)
- **ORDR048 06 13 16** Sidewalk Order
- COMM081\_08\_08\_16 Marquand Lane Letter re: Tow Truck Motion to remove by Councillor Connell, seconded by Councillor Tontar. Motion to receive and file by Councillor Connell, seconded by Councillor Cameron. So voted.
- ORDR075\_09\_12\_16 Resolution on Boyd Drive Development

# **Planning & Development**

#### In Committee:

- COMM020\_02\_08\_16 Memo re: Hiring Process for Building Commissioner
- ORDR055\_06\_27\_16 Order re: Surplus Property WWTP
- **COMM076\_07\_11\_16 LATE FILE** Boyd Drive Petition
- ODNC014\_08\_08\_16 Zoning Amend Sidewalks/Trees Sec XI-K et al

# **Public Safety**

#### In Committee:

- COMM063\_06\_13\_16 Letter from Abutters of the I-95 Project
- COMM081\_08\_08\_16 Marquand Lane Letter re: Tow Truck Motion to remove by Councillor Connell, seconded by Councillor Tontar. Motion to receive and file by Councillor Connell, seconded by Councillor Cameron. So voted.
- **ORDR067\_08\_29\_16** Hillside Ave, Cottage Ct Resident Parking
- ORDR068\_08\_29\_16 High Street Resident Parking
- **ORDR071 08 29 16** Blind Person Sign
- **ODNC015\_08\_29\_16** 25 MPH Speed Zones
- ORDR077\_09\_12\_16 Parking Restricted on Daniel Lucy Way

#### **Public Utilities**

#### In Committee:

- COMM060\_05\_31\_16 Mobilitie, LLC Highway Access Permit
- ODNC012\_05\_31\_16 Amend Sign Ordinance Chapter 12.3 et al Motion to remove by Councillor Eigerman, seconded by Councillor Zeid. Motion to approve by Councillor Eigerman, seconded by Councillor Zeid. Roll call vote, 11 yes.
- **ORDR075 09 12 16** Resolution on Boyd Drive Development
- ODNC016 09 12 16 Plum Island Utility Fund

#### **Rules Committee**

In Committee:

#### 17. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Councillor Zeid stated that there would be an Odor Meeting Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. President O'Brien commented that Sheila McCoy has retired from the Clerk's office after nearly 20 years of outstanding public service. Clerk Jones stated that she had been a wonderful public servant and that she has "raised the bar" when it comes to attending to the public and their needs.

# 18. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to begin the executive session to discuss purchase of real estate by Councillor Vogel, seconded by Councillor Tontar. Roll call vote, 11 Yes. President O'Brien stated the Council would not return to regular session. 8:52pm

# 19. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to come out of executive session by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Vogel. So voted. Motion to adjourn by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Giunta. So voted. 9:21pm.