

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2004

PORTSMOUTH, NH  
TIME 7:00 PM

6:15PM – NON-MEETING WITH COUNSEL RE: NEGOTIATIONS – RSA 91-A:2, I (b-c)

## AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. INVOCATION
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### INTRODUCTION OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY, MARCH 24, 2004

MORGAN HENSCHKE	MAYOR SIRRELL
BEN JANKOWSKI	ASSISTANT MAYOR HANSON
TANA HOFFMAN	COUNCILOR GRASSO
JACKIE BLALOCK	COUNCILOR FERRINI
JEFF PROVENCHER	COUNCILOR MARCHAND
ELISA LOESER	COUNCILOR PANTELAKOS
HUGHES POPE	COUNCILOR HYNES
JIMMY NOUCAS	COUNCILOR RAYNOLDS
EDDIE BURKE	COUNCILOR WHITEHOUSE
BEN BROWN	CITY MANAGER
WHITNEY DUPREY	CITY ATTORNEY
ARIEL SOUCIE	CITY CLERK

### MAYOR'S AWARDS

- 1. Presented to Portsmouth High School Students in appreciation for their participation in providing their input to the City's Master Plan

### V. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – MARCH 1, 2004

### VI. PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

### VII. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS AND DONATIONS

- A. N. H. Department of Environmental Services 2004 Watershed Assistance Grant Program in the amount of \$50,000 for the Bartlett Street Stormwater Treatment Device Installation

## VIII. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

- A. First reading of Ordinance amending Chapter 7, Article II, Section 7.219 Rates for Taxi Fares
- B. Third and final reading of Ordinance amending Chapter 10, Article I, Section 10-102 (A) – Definitions and Article IX, Section 10-903 (B) Illumination and Motion of Signs

## IX. PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

- A. Renewal Requests for Sidewalk Obstruction Licenses from the following businesses with no changes from last year
  - Water Monkey – 2 A-frame signs
  - Lucky 7 Gallery – 1 A-frame sign
  - Serendipity – 2 A-frame signs
  - Chamber of Commerce – 1 A-frame sign
  - Belle Peppers – 2 Tables and 4 chairs
  - Café Kilim – 1 Bench
  - Ambrosia Gardens, Inc. – 1 A-frame sign
  - Subway – 2 Tables, 4 chairs and 1 A-frame sign
  - Metro Restaurant – 1 A-frame sign
  - Prudential Rush Realty – 1 A-frame sign
  - The Press Room – 1 A-frame sign
  - Café Mediterraneo – 1 A-frame sign
  - O'Naturals – 1 A-frame sign
- B. Letter from Kathleen Churchill, Strawberry Banke, requesting permission to hold the Blessing of the Fleet on July 4, 2004
- C. Letter from Marc Stettner regarding the need for improvements to the Peirce Island Boat Launching Ramp
- D. Letter from Jennifer Slade, Attrezzi, requesting permission to close the small 16-car parking lot on the corner of Market and Hanover Streets on May 16<sup>th</sup> between Noon and 6 PM to hold the Downtown Spring Tag Sale Event

## X. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

### A. CITY MANAGER

#### **Items which require Action under other sections of the Agenda**

- 1. Consideration of First Reading of Proposed Ordinance Amendments:

- 1.1 Consideration of First Reading of Amendment to Chapter 7, Article II, Section 7.219 – Rates for Taxi Fares (**Action on this matter should take place under Section VIII of the Agenda**)
2. Third and Final Reading/Adoption of Ordinance Amendments:
  - 2.1 Third Reading of Amendment to City's 1995 Zoning Ordinance, Articles I and IX – Illumination and Motion of Signs (**Action on this matter should take place under Section VIII of the Agenda**)
3. Request to use \$10,000 from FY 04 Contingency Re: Seacoast Shipyard Association (**Action on this matter should take place under Section X. C. of the Agenda**)

**City Manager's Items Which Require Action**

1. Request for Approval of the Proposed five-year Agreement between the Portsmouth School Board and AFSCME Local 1386 School Custodians
2. Request for Approval of the Proposed five-year Agreement between the Portsmouth School Board and the School Custodial Supervisors Union
3. Request for Approval of the Proposed five-year Agreement between the Portsmouth School Board and the Portsmouth School District Paraprofessionals

**Informational Items**

1. Violation Letter Re: Scrap Metal

**B. MAYOR SIRRELL**

1. Appointments
2. \*Reports
  - Special Olympics Annual State Basketball Tournament

**C. ASSISTANT MAYOR HANSON**

1. Traffic & Safety Committee Action Sheet and Minutes of the February 19, 2004 meeting
2. Parking Committee Action Sheet and Minutes of the February 19, 2004 meeting
3. \*Seacoast Shipyard Association Contribution - \$10,000

**D. COUNCILOR PANTELAKOS**

1. \*Port Authority Scrap Metal Issue

**XI. MISCELLANEOUS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**KELLI L. BARNABY  
CITY CLERK**

**(\*Indicates verbal report)**

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. Site Review Technical Advisory Committee minutes of the February 3, 2004 meeting
2. Letter from Elizabeth Farish, regarding group tours of the Portsmouth Historical Society, The Warner House and The Wentworth Gardner House
3. Copy of editorials that appeared in Portsmouth Herald regarding property taxes and senior citizens

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