

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
DATE: MONDAY, JULY 12, 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

PROCLAMATION

- 1. Michael Magnant, Police Chief in recognition of his 25 years of service with the Portsmouth Police Department

V. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – JUNE 21, 2004 & JUNE 28, 2004

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

VII. APPROVAL OF GRANTS/DONATIONS

A. Acceptance of Donations to the Cemetery Committee

- Donations for Education Programs at Four Cemeteries:

- \$50.00, Jonathan & Nancy Aldrich
- \$100.00, Farrell Funeral Home
- \$100.00, Dr. Kevin Bettencourt
- \$100.00, Holistic Health Dr. S. Comeau
- \$100.00, Lyons Law Offices, PA
- \$100.00, Mainely Gourmet
- \$200.00, St. John's Lodge #1
- \$400.00, J Verne Wood Funeral Home

- Donation from Elizabeth Lamson in the amount of \$700.00 for restoration/repair of the John Wendell tomb

B. Acceptance of Police Department Grants:

- US Army Electronic Proving Ground, Thermo Vision SCOUT Unit Grant - \$10,900.00
- Bureau of Justice Assistant for a Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant - \$20,784.00

- D. Acceptance of Oxford Avenue Sewer Grant - \$10,000.00
- E. Acceptance of GPCF Strategic Focus Grant - \$15,000.00

VIII. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

- A. Third and final reading of Amendments to Chapter 7 – Vehicles, Traffic Parking Omnibus Parking Ordinance April 18, 2003 to April 15, 2004
 - 1. Amendment to Chapter 7, Article III, Sections 7.326 & 7.327 – Limited Parking
 - 1.1 Chapter 7, Article III, Section 7.327 – Limited Parking – Two Hours – Congress Street: southerly side from Chestnut Street to Church Street, except for the first two spaces westerly from the intersection of Fleet Street
 - 1.2 Chapter 7, Article III, Section 7.326 – Limited Parking – 15 Minutes – Congress Street: southerly side, first two spaces westerly from the intersection of Fleet
 - 2. Amendment to Chapter 7, Article III, Sections 7.326 & 7.327 – Limited Parking
 - 2.1 Chapter 7, Article III, Section 7.326 – Limited Parking – 15 Minutes – delete Market Street: last parking space on Market Street, on right side before entering Market Square to be dedicated for police cruiser parking only
 - 2.2 Chapter 7, Article III, Section 7.327 – Limited Parking – Two Hours – Market Street – (a) westerly side from Market Square to Bow Street, except for the first two parking spaces from Market Square. The first of which is hereby designated for police cruiser parking only and the second of which is designated as a taxi stand; (b) easterly side from Daniel Street to Deer Street; (c) both sides from Deer Street to Russell Street
 - 3. Chapter 7, Article VI, Section 7.601 – Truck Loading/Unloading Zones Established
 - 4. Chapter 7, Article IVA – Bus Stops, Taxicab Stands & Horse Drawn Carriages, Section 7-A.408 – Taxi Stands Designated
 - 5. Chapter 7, Article IV, Section 7.402 (b) Off-Street Parking Areas be amended by the addition of Business Validation Program

IX. PRESENTATION & CONSIDERATION OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS & PETITIONS

- A. Letter from Walter Allen regarding water line replacement on Sagamore Grove Road
- B. Letter from Janet Bourne, Arthritis Foundation, requesting permission to hold the annual Jingle Bell Run on Saturday, November 20, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.
- C. Letter from Wendy Lull, Seacoast Science Center, requesting permission to hold the 7th

Annual Pond Boat Regatta on Sunday, August 22, 2004 in the upper and lower South Mill Pond

- D. Letter from Barbara Massar, Pro Portsmouth, Inc., requesting permission to hold the Snowflake Festival 2004 on Friday, December 3, 2004 and New Year's Portsmouth 2005 on Friday, December 31, 2004
- E. Letter from Isabella Cotrupi, Madison LaCroce, and Jasmine Boyer, Little Harbour students, regarding planting a permanent tree in Market Square to be decorated at Christmas time
- F. Letter from Portsmouth Commissioner Jack Kelley advising the City Council that the Police Department won the Robert Trojanowicz Memorial Community Policing Award
- G. Letter from Pope Media Network requesting permission to film historical sites in Portsmouth for broadcasting on PAX-TV/The Worship Network
- H. Newsrack License Approval – Foster's Daily Democrat and USA Today
- I. Sidewalk Obstruction License Approval – Molly Malone's Restaurant, 1 A-frame sign

X. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

A. CITY MANAGER

Items which require Action under other sections of the Agenda

- 1. Consideration of Third and Final Reading of Proposed Ordinance Amendments:
 - 1.1 Third Reading of Amendment to Chapter 7 – Vehicles, Traffic Parking Omnibus Parking Ordinance – April 18, 2003 to April 15, 2004 (***Action on this matter should take place under Section VIII of the Agenda***)

City Manager's Items Which Require Action

- 1. Request for Approval of the Five-Year Agreement between Portsmouth School Board and Non-Supervisory Cafeteria Personnel of AFSCME Local 1386
- 2. Polling Hours for September 14, 2004 State Primary Election
- 3. Report Back Re: Rezoning Request for Portsmouth Circle Business Center
- 4. Request for Approval of Pole License Agreements #63-407 & #64-408

Informational Items

- 1. Fifth Annual Atlantic Heights Garden Tour
- 2. Downtown Loop Trolley Summer Service

B. MAYOR SIRRELL

1. Appointments
2. Donations to the Coalition Legal Fund
3. Portsmouth Fire Department Monument
4. *Reports

C. ASSISTANT MAYOR HANSON

1. Traffic & Safety Committee Action Sheet and Minutes – June 17, 2004 meeting
2. Parking Committee Action Sheet and Minutes – June 29, 2004 meeting

D. COUNCILOR HYNES

1. *Update on Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Site

E. COUNCILOR RAYNOLDS

1. Report Back Re: Vendor Committee meeting of June 23, 2004

XI. MISCELLANEOUS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

(*Indicates verbal report)

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Planning Board minutes of the May 20, 2004 meeting
2. Board of Adjustment minutes of the May 25, 2004 meeting
3. Site Review Technical Advisory minutes of June 29, 2004 meeting
4. Letter from Rob Cimini regarding 2005 Budget Process
5. Letter from US Senator John Sununu regarding Community Development Block Grants
6. Letter from Comcast Cable regarding standardization of cable pricing
7. Letter sent to Shoichi Ueno, Mayor of Kitago, from Mayor Sirrell sending her condolences regarding the death of former Mayor Takahashi
8. Letter from Stephen R. Allie regarding the increased parking fees

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WHO ARE HEARING IMPAIRED: Please contact Dianna Fogarty at 603-431-2000 one-week prior to the meeting for assistance.