

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2015**

Committee meetings starting at 6:30 P.M.

APPROVAL OF THE RECORDS: JANUARY 6, JANUARY 15, JANUARY 20 and FEBRUARY 3, 2015. EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES OF JUNE 14, SEPTEMBER 6 AND SEPTEMBER 27, 2011, JANUARY 17, 2012 AND FEBRUARY 7, APRIL 10, 2012, MAY 1, 2012, APRIL 16, AUGUST 20, DECEMBER 17, 2013.

Continued from the Meeting of February 3, 2015: PUBLIC HEARING relative to the layout and acceptance of Roadway D (Opportunity Drive) as shown on the mylar plan entitled "PLAN AND PROFILE OF ROADWAY, OPPORTUNITY DRIVE, IN THE CITY OF ATTLEBORO, MASS, BRISTOL COUNTY", being approximately 364.5 feet in length from STA 0+00 to STA 3+64.50, drawn and engineered by Douglas E. Miller, P.E. (Civil #33965) of Goldsmith, Prest & Ringwall, South east, LLC, 500 East Washington Street, North Attleboro, MA 02760, dated May 4, 2011.

PUBLIC HEARING relative to the City's Capital Improvement Program for FY2016–2020.

PUBLIC HEARING to consider revoking the 2015 Class 2 Auto License of AOK Used Cars, LLC., d/b/a AOK Car Sales, 650 Washington Street, S. Attleboro, MA for 57 Display Spaces and 12 Customer Parking Spaces.

PUBLIC HEARING relative to the installation of "Stop" signs at the intersection of Dale Avenue, eastbound and westbound where it intersects with Woodcrest Drive and Edgecliff Avenue.

PUBLIC HEARING relative to amending the Personnel Rules and Regulations for Exempt and Unrepresented Employees by replacing the current longevity amounts to the following amounts and adding the new Article XXI Light Duty.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

- Communication from John Murray, 17 Jenna Drive, in support of passive use of the Manchester Reservoir (Clifton Street side)
- Communication from Colin Blaney-Young former resident in support of passive use of Manchester Reservoir.
- Communication from Chris Castano, 831 West Street, in support of passive use of Manchester Reservoir.
- Information from Michael J. Crowley, 20 Beagle Club Road, and petition from residents
- Amend Section 16-20 Restricted Use of Orr's Pond and Manchester Reservoir (Public Hearing October 21, 2014)
- To amend Section 9-11 Hackney Carriage (Taxi) by adding the following language to 9-11.7 (New Business—Mr. Thibodeau)
- To review and update Ordinances the description and duties of the Personnel Board. (New Business - Ms. Reynolds)
- That another definition of the requirements for a class #2 Dealer License (WHOLE SALE ONLY) (NB—Thibodeau &Denlea)

LICENSES

- Communication from Gerald F. Chase, 48 Nick Rock Road, Attleboro, MA relative to State Line Auto Brokers, 1115 Washington Street, Attleboro, MA
- To consider revoking the 2015 Class 2 Auto License of AOK Used Cars, LLC., d/b/a AOK Car Sales, 650 Washington Street, S. Attleboro, MA for 57 Display Spaces and 12 Customer Parking Spaces. (Old Business—Mr. Churchill) (PH 2/17/15)
- Application for a New 2015 Class 2 Auto License from State Auto Wholesalers, 885 Washington Street, Attleboro, MA (PUBLIC HEARING on February 3, 2015)

CAPTITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND CITY DEVELOPMENT

- City's Capital Improvement Program for FY2016–2020 was submitted on December 31, 2014. (PH 2/17/15)

ZONING & LAND USE

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

- To research/investigate establishing a separate Stabilization Fund for the purposes of establishing a fund to replace the Attleboro High School track surface and/or the artificial athletic field in the future. (NB—Mr. Kirby and Mr. Conti)
- To investigate/discuss the tax classification regarding the small business exemption. (New Business—Ms. Heagney)
- To establish a procedure for notifying the business community of proposed new ordinances or revisions to existing ordinances that may impact their businesses. (New Business—Mr. Cook and Mr. Bergevine)
- That an ordinance be established requiring that all fees enacted by the city be reviewed on a bi-annual basis
- Create and implement beginning in FY06, a Debt Policy.

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PUBLIC WORKS

- To solve drainage problems in and around 86 Dexter Street. (New Business- Mr. Denlea)
- Resolve drainage problem on Sullivan Street alleyway behind Mon Kou Restaurant.(New Business—Mr. Thibodeau)
- The layout and acceptance of Roadway D (Opportunity Drive) (Public Hearing continued)
- That a street be named in honor of former State Representative Stephen J. Karol (12/19/00)

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC

- Memorandum to the Planning Board from Director of Planning and Development relative to the Discontinuance of a portion of Harvard Street.
- Communication from Karla Bassler, 18 Old Farm Lane, Attleboro, MA relative to the Discontinuance of a portion of Harvard Street. (two-week time period allowed for information to be submitted-ends today)
- That Stop Signs could be placed on unapproved roads were subdivisions are still being developed but not finished, by order of the Police Chief on a temporary basis until the roadways are completed at which time they would be subject to the current process of approval through the Public Hearing process, to be accepted after the streets have been inspected and approved as City Streets. (New Business—Mr. Thibodeau)
- Communication from City Solicitor Robert Mangiaratti relative to the Harvard Street layouts.
- Communication from McMahon Transportation Engineers & Planners relative to Bishop Feehan High School: Proposed Alternatives Summary.
- 2 Communications in favor of the Discontinuance of Harvard Street
- 21 Communications in opposition of the Discontinuance of Harvard Street
- Application from the Attleboro Municipal Council, for the “Discontinuance Plan of a Portion of Harvard Street ” Parcel A (880 Square Feet) being located on Assessor’s Plat #90, 6B. (JOINT PUBLIC HEARING JANUARY 20, 2015)

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC (CONTINUED)

- Harvard Street. Vote to submit the application and engineering plan for the Discontinuance of a portion of Harvard Street and to hold a JOINT PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 or Tuesday, January 20, 2015 (Old Business—Mr. Thibodeau)
- To install a “Stop” sign at the end of Dale Avenue, where it intersects with Woodcrest Drive and Edgecliff Avenue (New Business—Ms. Heagney and Mr. Thibodeau)
- That a “Stop” sign be erected at the intersection of Read Street and Laura Drive (New Business—Mr. Cooper)
- That the parking options for Beagle Club Road and that restrictions up to and including NO PARKING.(NB: Mr. Cooper)
- To install a “Stop” sign at the intersection of Essex Street and Guisti Drive (New Business—Ms. Heagney)
- Opinion from City Solicitor Robert Mangiaratti relative to Harvard Street Access to Bishop Feehan High School.
- To amend Section 10-4.11, Isolated Stop Signs, or Section 10-4.16, Yield Signs as follows: on Lussier Avenue at the intersection of Mendon Road (New Business—Mr. Thibodeau)(Public Hearing 6/17/14)
- To install a traffic light at the intersection of Rathbun Willard Drive and Thacher Street (New Business—Mr. Cooper)
- That following streets under Section 10-4.15 Operation of Heavy Commercial Vehicles be retested by the DPW resubmitted for approval from MassHighway District 5 for acceptance: Belair Avenue, Branch Street, Brown Street, Collins Street, Clayton Street, Newport Avenue (North Attleboro Town Line to intersection at West Street), Orr Street, Read Street (West Street County Street), Riverside Avenue/Ellis Street, Roadway A, Robinson Avenue, Sixth Street, from County Street to Robert Street, Wolfenden Street, from County Street to Robert Street (NB—Mr. Thibodeau)
- East side of Scott Street at the end of the current parking restriction be reviewed to add distance (NB—Mr. Thibodeau)
- That the end of Collins St, curved to intersects with Scott St, reviewed for parking restrictions (NB—Mr. Thibodeau) That “NO THROUGH TRUCKING” sign be posted on May Street (NB—Mr. Thibodeau and Mr. Cooper)
- That Robert Street - “No thru Trucking Street” (NB—Ms. Heagney)
- Amend Section 10-5.2 Prohibited on Certain Streets delete Section Street and insert under Section 105.2N Second Street, easterly side, from County Street to Cliff Street;
- Letter from the Morin family, residents of May Street, with concerns relative to May Street.

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Information submitted by Brenda Haskell at the Committee of the Whole relative to hunting on private property. (10/7/14)
- Communication from the Planning Board requesting to table Regulations of Registered Marijuana Dispensary Uses
- Communications from D Spatcher, 959 Pleasant Street, and J Palermo, 857 Pleasant Street, -hunting safety
- Opinion from City Solicitor relative to the Medical Use of Marijuana. (2/5/13) (public hearing March 18, 2014)
- Communication from Linda Chilson, 175 Pike Avenue, relative to hunting safety violations. (2/5/13)

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PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONTINUED

- That the Council considers a resolution for a six month moratorium on all medical marijuana treatment centers in Attleboro, in order to afford the appropriate amount of time and study of the intricacies of the new state law. (NB—Mr. DiLisio)
- That the Municipal Council establish an ordinance marijuana for medical purposes etc. (NB—Mr. Weydt) (JPH- 3/18/14)

CITY PROPERTY & CLAIMS

- Transfer \$24.27 from (City Wide-Reserve Fund for Transfer) to (Collector-Interest).
- Donation value of \$40,000.00 for the Zoo's outdoor eating area from the Friends of Capron Park Zoo.
- To review, discuss and consider reducing the dollar amount in Sections 2-12 and Sections 2-13
- To investigate relocating the Hebronville Plaque from Dolores Cotnoir Gaudreas (NB—Ms. Heagney)

PERSONNEL & HUMAN SERVICES

- Appropriate \$15,527.00 from (Undesignated Fund General Government/Free Cash) to (Library-Salary & Wages)
- Amend the Personnel Rules and Regulations for Exempt and Unrepresented Employees (PH 2/17/15)
- Anti-Bullying Ordinance (NB—Mr. Conti)
- Amend the Personnel Rules and Regulations Article XVIII Reimbursement for Education Courses
- Amend Section 13-6 Personnel Rules and Regulations to receive compensation to advance their education shall be obligated to reimburse the City if they terminate their employment.

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

- At the request of departmental personnel and a general request from constituents across the city, to investigate the need to create a city-wide sidewalk snow removal ordinance. (New Business—Ms. Porreca)
- That the Director of Emergency Management and the Emergency Management Advisory Council (as described in Chapter #4 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of Attleboro) develop and implement a solution to the city wide problem of removing snow or other obstacles inhibiting pedestrians from safely utilizing developed and undeveloped sidewalks adjoining existing roadways and or roadways that otherwise will exist when accepted. (New Business—Mr. Thibodeau)

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