

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS
THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2015**

APPROVAL OF THE RECORDS OF JUNE 23, 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.

**Joan Pilkington-Smyth-Big Read Presentation at 7 p.m.
School Committee Chairman David Murphy at 8 p.m.**

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS FROM JULY 21ST AND THURSDAY, JULY 23RD

ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

- Amend Section 5-7 System of Auditing and Accounting Subsection 5-7.5 (Public Hearing on July 21, 2015)
- Amend Section 5-7 System of Auditing and Accounting Subsection 5-7.12 (Public Hearing on July 21, 2015)
- At the request of Attleboro departmental personnel and constituents a city-wide sidewalk snow removal ordinance. (New Business—Ms. Porreca)
- That the Director of Emergency Management and the Emergency Management Advisory Council 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)
- 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

- 2015 Renewal to Keep a Stand in a Public Place from Carlos M. Silva, Sangria's, 59 Park Street, Attleboro MA.
- 2015 New Class 2 Auto License from Best Buy Automotive and Tires, Inc., 931 Washington Street, (PH- July 21, 2015)
- Complaint from Patricia Savasta, 30 Observatory Road, Warwick, RI against Looney Tuned Auto Sales, 826 Washington
- Application from Liquid Environmental Solutions for two aboveground tanks at 527 Pleasant Street, (PH- July 21, 2015)
- Communication from Mona Mopukhaiber from Best Buy Automotive, Inc, 931 Washington Street, closing business on 5/22
- Application for a 2015 New Hawker's and Peddler's License from Jason St. Jean, 7 Washington Drive, Johnston, RI 02919
- Communication from Renee Lumb requesting that the License Committee hold her Hawker's and Peddler's License
- 2015 Hawkers & Peddlers License from Renee Lumb, 62 Sycamore Avenue, Attleboro to sell food, novelties and beverages.

CAPTITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND CITY DEVELOPMENT

- Recreation to expend \$11,100.00 through the Community Development Block Grant for Federal Fiscal Year 2015

ZONING & LAND USE

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

- \$4,350,000.00 Loan for the construction of a Water Department equipment and maintenance facility etc. (PH-7/21)
- 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.

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)
- That a street be named in honor of former State Representative Stephen J. Karol (12/19/00)

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TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC

- Communication from Attorney Edward Casey relative to Bishop Feehan High School and Harvard Street. (6/2/15)
- That “No Parking” signs be installed on the east side of Berwick Road from Pole #7261 through Pole #7268. These signs are needed to prevent vehicles from parking on the shoulder of the roadway and depressing said shoulder to degrade the embankment of the river also adjacent to the roadway. This request is being made by the Cities Conservation Agent. (New Business—Mr. Thibodeau)
- Recommendation from the Planning Board requesting the Municipal Council to request Bishop Feehan High School to prepare and submit a full and comprehensive traffic study
- Memorandum to the Planning Board from 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 unaccepted 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 McMahan 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)
- Harvard Street. Vote to submit the application and engineering plan for the Discontinuance of a portion of Harvard Street (Old Business—Mr. Thibodeau)
- 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

- Brenda Haskell at the Committee of the Whole relative to hunting on private property. (10/7/14)
- Communications from D Spatcher, 959 Pleasant Street, and J Palermo, 857 Pleasant Street, -hunting safety
- Communication from Linda Chilson, 175 Pike Avenue, relative to hunting safety violations. (2/5/13)

CITY PROPERTY & CLAIMS

- School Department items as surplus for trade-in or resale value and available for disposition
- 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)

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PERSONNEL & HUMAN SERVICES

- Appointment of Ken Badertscher, 74 Sanborn Avenue, West Roxbury, MA 02132 to fill an unexpired term of Director of Veterans' Services. Term to expire February 2016.
- Reappointment of Connor Davis to fill an expired term on the Youth Commission for a term of two years. Term to expire February 2017.
- That the Council continue to investigate the anti-bullying issue and further discussions with the Council on Human Rights. (New Business—Ms. Heagney) (3/3/15)
 - 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: Any items from the meetings of July 21 and July 23

NEW BUSINESS: Any items from the meetings of July 21 and July 23

(Disclaimer-This agenda has been prepared in good faith based on topics that the council anticipates being discussed at its' meeting) Agenda prepared by Linda Alger, Administrative Assistant to the Council