

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 06, 2015**

APPROVAL OF THE RECORDS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 AND SEPTEMBER 15, 2015: EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES OF 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 September 15, 2015:

PUBLIC HEARING relative to time limited no parking signs be posted on Harvard Street inbound (Easterly) from North Avenue on the South side of Harvard to the end of the street where it meets the Gate on Bishop Feehan Property.

PUBLIC HEARING relative to the following loan order:

That the City of Attleboro appropriate the amount of One Million, Two Hundred Thousand (\$1,200,000.00) Dollars for the purpose of paying costs of Feasibility Study to understand the extent of deficiencies identified in the Statement of Interest submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority, as well as other infrastructure deficiencies which may exist at, the Attleboro High School, located at 100 Rathbun Willard Drive, Attleboro, MA.

PUBLIC HEARING for the purpose of setting the tax classification so that the necessary votes can be taken to determine the percentage of the local tax levy to be borne by each class of property for fiscal year 2016.

MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

- To approve the re-location of the Ward 1 Polling location from Knights of Columbus, 304 Highland Avenue to the Robert J. Coelho Middle School, 99 Brown Street.
- To investigate the City Ordinances governing Hawkers and Peddlers Licenses and Leafletting Permits with the possibility of banning door to door sales within the City of Attleboro. (New Business—Mr. Denlea and Mr. Cook)
- 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 Bristol Probate and Family Court, 40 Broadway Street, Taunton, MA (relative to Best stating that the motion of the plaintiff, Mona S. Moukaiber, for a preliminary injunction is DENIED and the Temporary Order dated July 29, 2015 is hereby VACATED.
- Application for amended 2015 Class 2 Auto License from Rt. 123 Village Auto Sales, Inc., 1076 Pleasant Street, Attleboro, MA for 15 Customer Parking Spaces and 15 Display Spaces. (Public Hearing 9/15/15)
- Communication from Attorney Roger Ferris to Ronald Churchill representing Mona Moukhaiber, previous license holder for Best Buy Automotive, 931 Washington Street, Attleboro, MA in opposition to the new license for Best Buy Automotive & Tire, Inc.
- 2015 New Class 2 Auto License from Best Buy Automotive and Tires, Inc., 931 Washington Street, (PH- 8/21/15)
- Complaint from Patricia Savasta, 30 Observatory Road, Warwick, RI against Looney Tuned Auto Sales, 826 Washington
- Communication from Mona Mopukhaiber from Best Buy Automotive, Inc, 931 Washington Street, closing business on 5/22
- 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.

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CAPTITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND CITY DEVELOPMENT

- Transfer \$6,150.00 from Account 11241000-578300 (City Wide – Reserve Fund for Transfer) to Account 11241000-599300 (City Wide – Transfer to Capital Project Fund) and \$6,150.00 from Account 11241000-599300 (City Wide – Transfer to Capital Project Fund) to Fund 3536 (Academy Building).

ZONING & LAND USE

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

- Appropriate \$4,775.00 in Fund 2508 (Animal Shelter) towards the completion of the new Animal Shelter.
- Approve a loan order of \$1,200,000.00 for the purpose of paying costs to perform a Feasibility Study, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which the City of Attleboro may be eligible for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee.
- Tax classification so That the necessary votes can be taken to determine the percentage of the local tax levy to be borne by each class of property for fiscal year 2016. (Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 6, 2015) 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)

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC

- Communication from Lynn and Ed Smith, Harvard Street residents, relative to traffic issues related to the opening of Harvard Street to Bishop Feehan traffic.
- To amend Section 10-5.11, Prohibited for Time Limited Parking by adding the following new section (f): No person shall park a vehicle between the hours of 6:00 A.M. though 7:00 A.M. and between the hours of 2:00 P.M. through 3:00 P.M. on any day except Saturday, Sunday and Legal Holidays, during the regular Bishop Feehan School Years, on the following streets or parts thereof; That prohibited for time limited no parking signs be posted on Harvard Street inbound (Easterly) from North Avenue on the South side of Harvard to the end of the street where it meets the Gate on Bishop Feehan Property. (Mr. Thibodeau) (9/1/15) (Public Hearing-9/15/15)
- To install a “Stop” sign at Hebron Avenue and Bliss Avenue and referred to **Traffic Study Commission**. (New Business—Ms. Heagney)
- To conduct a new study of the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Park Street and Oak Hill Avenue and referred to **Traffic Study Commission**. (New Business—Mr. Thibodeau & Mr. Denlea)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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 Thatcher 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)

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- 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 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

- Communication from Robert Truitt, South Attleboro Assembly of God, 1052 Newport Avenue, South Attleboro, MA relative to the increase in Fire Department inspection fees.
- 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)

PERSONNEL & HUMAN SERVICES

- To approve expending \$15,000.00 and any future grant amendments by the Attleboro Public Library to match funds for a two year grant for a “Tween/Teen Coordinator” to create programming and community connections for local 12-17 year olds from the Massachusetts Board of Library.
- To transfer \$1,896.00 from Account 11241000-578300 (City Wide – Reserve Fund for Transfer) to Account 16101000-532010 (Public Library – Tuition & Books) to reimburse a library employee for a course.
- To establish a Zoo Veterinarian position at Capron Park Zoo to be placed at Grade 9 on the City’s Classification Plan.
- David Neary, 22 Bridget Way, to fill an expired term on the Solid Waste Advisory Committee.
- 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.

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