



Lowell City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Michael Q. Geary
City Clerk

Date: February 28, 2017

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA

1. ROLL CALL

2. CITY CLERK

- 2.1. Minutes Of Economic Development SC February 14th; City Council Meeting February 14th; Special Meeting - Committee Of The Whole February 16th, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2017 FEBRUARY 14 ECONOMIC DEVEL SC MIN.PDF](#)
[2017 FEBRUARY 14 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)
[2017 FEBRUARY 16 SPECIAL COMM WHOLE MIN.PDF](#)

3. AUDITOR BUSINESS

- 3.1. FY16 AUDIT

Documents:

[LOWELL FY2016 MANAGEMENT LETTER.PDF](#)
[LOWELL FY2016 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.PDF](#)
[LOWELL FY2016 SEFA.PDF](#)

4. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

- 4.1. MOTION RESPONSES

- (A) Motion Response - Four Way Stop Trull Lane
- (B) Motion Response - 2017 Pavement Marking
- (C) Motion Response - Comcast Hanging Wires
- (D) Motion Response - Bridge Street Improvements
- (E) Motion Response - Smith Baker Center
- (F) Motion Response - LHS Meeting Minutes

Documents:

[\(A\) MOTION RESPONSE - ATTACHMENT.PDF](#)
[\(B\) MOTION RESPONSE - ATTACHMENT.PDF](#)
[\(C\) MOTION RESPONSE - ATTACHMENT.PDF](#)
[\(D\) MOTION RESPONSE - ATTACHMENT.PDF](#)

- (E) MOTION RESPONSE - ATTACHMENT.PDF
- (F) MOTION RESPONSE - ATTACHMENT.PDF

4.2. INFORMATIONAL

- (G) Informational - Net School Spending FY16-FY17
- (H) Informational - Refunding Bonds - Budgetary Savings
- (I) Informational - 2016 Audit Response

Documents:

- (G) INFORMATIONAL - ATTACHMENT.PDF
- (H) INFORMATIONAL - ATTACHMENT.PDF
- (I) INFORMATIONAL - ATTACHMENT.PDF

4.3. Communication-Reappoint Richard Lockhart And James Wilde-Historic Board

Documents:

COMMUNICATION-REAPPOINT RICHARD LOCKHART AND JAMES WILDE-HISTORIC BOARD.PDF

4.4. Communication Designate Norman Giguere As Chairman Of Veterans Commission

Documents:

COMMUNICATION DESIGNATE NORMAN GIGUERE AS CHAIRMAN OF VETERANS COMMISSION.PDF

4.5. Communication - City Mgr. Request Out Of State Travel (1) LRWU; (1) LPD.

Documents:

2017 FEBRUARY 28 OST 1 LRWU 1 LPD.PDF

5. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

5.1. VOTES

- (A) Vote-Approve 4 unranked options and Auth. Skanska USA Building, Inc. the OPM submit Preliminary Design materials to MSBA
- (B) Vote-Auth Mgr Ex. License Agreement (overhanging sign) 17 Shattuck St.- Lupoli Companies LLC
- (C) Vote-Transfer \$17,700.00 Police Equipment
- (D) Vote-Transfer \$18,000 Kennel Services

Documents:

- (A) VOTE - ATTACHMENT.PDF
- (B) VOTE - ATTACHMENT.PDF
- (C) VOTE - ATTACHMENT.PDF
- (D) VOTE - ATTACHMENT.PDF

6. ORDERS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

6.1. ORDERS

- (A) Loan Order-Garage Design Bond (HCD)-\$1,200,00
- (B) Loan Order-Rescind Excess Debt Authorizations (various)

(C) Order-60 day trial (various)

Documents:

- [\(A\) LOAN ORDER- ATTACHMENT.PDF](#)
- [\(B\) LOAN ORDER- ATTACHMENT.PDF](#)
- [\(C\) ORDER - ATTACHMENT.PDF](#)

7. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

- 7.1. Special Meeting - Committee Of The Whole February 16, 2017.
- 7.2. City Council Special Meeting February 27, 2017.
- 7.3. Technology & Utilities SC February 28, 2017.
- 7.4. Wire Insp. - National Grid - Req. Permission To Install Underground Concrete PVC Conduit At 11-15 Carter Street.

Documents:

[2017 FEBRUARY 28 NATL GRID PVC CONDUIT CARTER ST.PDF](#)

- 7.5. Wire Insp. - National Grid/Verizon NE - Req. Permission To Install New Riser Pole At 15 Carter Street.

Documents:

[2017 FEBRUARY 28 NATL GRID VERIZON NE RISER POLE CARTER ST.PDF](#)

8. PETITIONS

- 8.1. Claims - (3) Property.
- 8.2. Misc. - Robert McCarthy Request Installation Of Handicap Parking Sign At 14 Dumerle Street.

Documents:

[2017 FEBRUARY 28 ROBERT MCCARTHY RE HP SIGN 14 DUMERLE ST.PDF](#)

- 8.3. Misc. - Daniel Daigle Request Installation Of Handicap Parking Sign At 40 Arlington Street.

Documents:

[2017 FEBRUARY 28 DANIEL G. DAIGLE RE HP SIGN 40 ARLINGTON ST.PDF](#)

9. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

- 9.1. C. Leahy - Req. City Mgr. Provide Report From DPW Regarding Waste Barrels Being Left On Curbsides In All Neighborhoods During The Week.
- 9.2. C. Leahy - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report From Inspectional Services Regarding Clearing Of Snow From Sidewalks; Report To Include Amount Of Citations And Fines

As Compared To Last Year.

- 9.3. C. Leahy - Req. City Mgr. Have Water Department Review Bills Regarding High Water Costs.
- 9.4. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Replace The Missing Plaque At The South Common Swimming Pool With A Granite Stone That Was Named The "Anthony L. Archinski Memorial Pool" In 1978, In His Memory.
- 9.5. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Install A Stop Sign On Lewis Street At The Corner Of The Bridge.
- 9.6. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Increase City Input To Address The Massive Amount Of Illegal Dumping In The City, Especially In Centralville.
- 9.7. C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Have City Solicitor Prepare Language For A Home Rule Petition To Require State To Provide 100% Of Charter School Student Tuition Costs To Cities And Towns.
- 9.8. C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Meet With Winn Development To Reconsider Developing Parcels 8 And 9 Residential And Parcel 5 Commercial.
- 9.9. C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Evaluate Potential Cost Savings From Streamlining The Parks Department And The DPW.
- 9.10. C. Belanger - Req. City Mgr. Update City Council Regarding Status Of Lease Agreement With The Lowell Spinners.
- 9.11. M. Kennedy - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Review The Parking Restriction Regulations Or Lack Thereof In The Vicinity Of The Intersection Of Mt. Vernon Street And Varney Street.

10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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