

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2002

PORTSMOUTH, NH  
TIME 7:00PM

## AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. INVOCATION
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### PROCLAMATION

- 1. Constitution Week – September 16, 2002 – September 21, 2002

### V. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – AUGUST 19, 2002

### VI. PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

### VII. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. RESOLUTION FOR A DISABLED PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION
- B. RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE ELDERLY PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

### VIII. APPROVAL OF GRANTS/DONATIONS

- A. Underage Drinking Laws Program Grant Award from the NH Office of the Attorney General
- B. Portsmouth Police Honor Guard Grant Award from the Henry M. Frechette Memorial Fund
- C. Donations for the Honor Guard Program
- D. Donation towards the Goodwin Park Restoration Project
- E. Request for Approval of US Fish and Wildlife Service Partners for Wildlife Habitat Restoration Grant

### IX. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

- A. Adoption of Resolution for a Disabled Property Tax Exemption
- B. Adoption of Resolution to increase the Elderly Property Tax Exemption

**X. PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

- A. Letter from Patricia Newhall regarding save our groundwater
- B. Letter from Christie Clifford-Salema, Portsmouth Great Strides, requesting permission to hold its annual Great Strides Walk to cure Cystic Fibrosis on Saturday, May 17, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.
- C. Petition from David Hudlin and various residents of the City regarding Taxation Discrimination in Portsmouth

List of individuals sending letters regarding the Petition:

Tina Gleisner & Ted Blank	Randy Buccini
Mark Syracuse	Dan Bogannam
Barbara Borsa	Peter Bresciano

- D. Petition regarding Pedestrian crossing – Greenland Road
- E. Letter from David Cohen, Portsmouth Halloween Parade Committee, requesting permission to hold the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Parade on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**XI. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS**

**A. CITY MANAGER**

**Items which require Action under other sections of the Agenda**

**1. Public Hearing-Adoption of Proposed Resolutions:**

- 1.1 Adoption of Proposed Resolutions Re: Disabled and Elderly Property Tax Exemptions. ***(Action on this matter should take place under Section VII of the Agenda)***

**City Manager's Items Which Require Action**

- 1. Proposed Gift of Land to the City of Portsmouth
- 2. Proposed Outdoor Liquor Policy
- 3. Request for Authorization to Execute a Lease for the Cottage Senior Housing Project (1895 Building)
- 4. Polling Hours for November 5, 2002 State General Election

### **Informational Items**

1. Update to Lead and Copper Corrosion Control Program
2. Response to Questions Presented to the Council at the August 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting
3. Response from City Assessor to all Petitioners regarding Revaluation
4. Potassium Iodide (KI)

#### **B. MAYOR SIRRELL**

1. Appointments/Resignation
2. \*Circuit Breaker Proposal
3. \*Reports

#### **C. ASSISTANT MAYOR HANSON**

1. Traffic and Safety Action Sheet and Minutes of August 15, 2002 meeting
2. Parking Committee Action Sheet and Minutes of August 15, 2002 meeting

### **XII. MISCELLANEOUS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

KELLI L. BARNABY, CITY CLERK

(\*Indicates verbal report)

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. Letter from Jocelyn Frechette thanking the Police Department
2. Letter from NH DES, approval of drainage outfall at South Mill Pond
3. Letter from NH DES, approval of Beattie property at 2 Sagamore Grove
4. Letter from Ann Estey thanking Mayor Sirrell and City Council members for the Mayor's Award
5. Letter from Kenneth Ford regarding Four Tree Island

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