

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2003

PORTSMOUTH, NH
TIME 7:00 PM

AGENDA

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

PRESENTATION

- 1. VFW Color Guard – Posting of the Colors
- 2. Bob Hassold, Downtown Businessman & Kathleen Metterville, Assistant Principal, PHS – Re: Environmental Clean-a-Thon in Downtown Portsmouth

V. VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1. Economic Development Commission Proposal Re: Chamber Partnership and Guide to the Seacoast

VI. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – MARCH 17, 2003

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION

VIII. PUBLIC HEARING – CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP) FY2004-2009

IX. APPROVAL OF GRANTS/DONATIONS

- A. Acceptance of Watershed Restoration Grant for Peirce Island
- B. Acceptance of Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant to Police Department

X. PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

- A. Petition from concerned citizens and residents requesting that the City Council pass a resolution expressing opposition to United States military action in Iraq

- B. Renewal Requests for Sidewalk Obstruction Licenses from the following businesses with no changes from last year:
- Water Monkey – 2 A-frame signs
 - RiverRun Bookstore – 1 table and 1 A-frame sign
 - The Genip Tree – 1 A-frame sign
 - Neptune's – 1 A-frame sign
- C. Letters from Betsy Shultis and Mark Lavoie regarding Ocean Road Truck Traffic
- D. Letter from Steve Mayo, RPL Properties, LLC, withdrawal of request to change street name of Ledgewood Drive to Winway Place
- E. Letter from Peter Bresciano requesting that a resolution be passed by the City Council in support of men and women serving in the Armed Services
- F. Letter from Martin Cameron requesting that the City take full jurisdictional ownership of Ocean Road
- G. Letter from John F. Buchalski in support of our military personnel and President Bush

XI. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

A. CITY MANAGER

City Manager's Items Which Require Action

1. Public Hearing Re: Adoption of Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) FY 2004-2009
2. Proposed Agreement with Seacoast Growers' Association Re: 2003 Farmers' Market
3. Water Service Easement – Micronics Realty Trust
4. Request of Whalesback Light to Install Sidewalk Radiant Heat
5. Proposed Purchase of 497 Sherburne Road to Reactivate the Harrison Well
6. Request for Approval of Pole License Agreement

Informational Items

1. Financial Summary
2. EDC Agenda – Friday, April 4th, 7:30 a.m.

B. MAYOR SIRRELL

1. Donation to the Coalition Legal Fund
2. Appointments
3. *Reports

C. ASSISTANT MAYOR HANSON

1. Traffic & Safety Committee Action Sheet and Minutes of the March 20, 2003 meeting
2. Parking Committee Action Sheet and Minutes of the March 20, 2003 meeting

D. COUNCILOR GRASSO

1. *Request the City Attorney to draft an ordinance prohibiting hunting within city limits
2. *Report from Joint Building Committee

E. COUNCILOR HYNES

1. *City/Chamber Partnership

F. COUNCILOR PANTELAKOS

1. *Ocean Road

XII. MISCELLANEOUS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

(*Indicates verbal report)

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Zoning Board of Adjustment minutes of the February 18, 2003 meeting
2. Planning Board minutes of the February 20, 2003 meeting
3. Letter from US Senator Judd Gregg regarding the Portsmouth Piscataqua Riverwalk
4. Letter from Amy Brnger regarding the Department of Transportation project to improve the Route 1 Bypass
5. Memorandum from the NHMA regarding an Education Funding Matrix

6. N. H. Executive Council minutes of the March 19th meeting
7. Letter from Jerry Reese, Comcast, regarding increase in FCC Fee
8. Letter from Audrey Bierhans on the progress of the Blue Ribbon Cemetery Committee
9. Notice from Seacoast MPO regarding the long range transportation plan comment period extension

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE HEARING IMPAIRED: Please contact Human Resources Director Dianna Fogarty at 603-431-2000 one week prior to the meeting for assistance.