

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2004

PORTSMOUTH, NH  
TIME 7:00 PM

5:30PM – NON-MEETING WITH COUNSEL – RSA 91-A:2, I(c)

## **AGENDA**

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

### **MAYOR'S AWARD**

- 1. Portsmouth Middle School Girls Basketball Team
- 2. George Bald – Executive Director of the Pease Development Authority

### **PRESENTATION**

- 1. Market Square Day, Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Barbara Massar

### **V. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – MAY 17, 2004**

### **VI. PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION**

### **VII. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANTS AND DONATIONS**

- A. Acceptance of Grant for Career-Tech Center Renovations in the amount of \$4,500,000.00
- B. Acceptance of Grant for a Recycling Video
- C. Acceptance of Public Health Network Grant
- D. Acceptance of Portsmouth Department Donations:
  - Jenaly Technology Group, Inc. - \$100.00 to Portsmouth Honor Guard
  - VSI, LLC - \$500.00 to Portsmouth Honor Guard
  - Donation of a side-by-side refrigerator from Mr. & Mrs. Brian Bellerose to Portsmouth Police Department
- E. Acceptance of New Hampshire State Council on the Arts Community Arts Development Grant

## VIII. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

- A. First reading of Ordinance amending Chapter 7, Articles I, IV, & IX, Section 7.102 – Parking Meter Zones, Section 7.105 – Parking, Section 7.405 Authority Given to Regulate Areas, and Section 7.901 Penalties - Proposed Adjustments to the Parking Meter Rates and Fines
  
- B. First reading of Amendments to Chapter 7 – Vehicles, Traffic Parking (Omnibus Parking Ordinance April 18, 2003 to April 15, 2004)
  - 1. Amendment to Chapter 7, Article III, Sections 7.326 & 7.327 – Limited Parking
    - 1.1 Chapter 7, Article III, Section 7.327 – Limited Parking – Two Hours – Congress Street: southerly side from Chestnut Street to Church Street, except for the first two spaces westerly from the intersection of Fleet Street
    - 1.2 Chapter 7, Article III, Section 7.326 – Limited Parking – 15 Minutes – Congress Street: southerly side, first two spaces westerly from the intersection of Fleet
  - 2. Amendment to Chapter 7, Article III, Sections 7.326 & 7.327 – Limited Parking
    - 2.1 Chapter 7, Article III, Section 7.326 – Limited Parking – 15 Minutes – delete Market Street: last parking space on Market Street, on right side before entering Market Square to be dedicated for police cruiser parking only
    - 2.2 Chapter 7, Article III, Section 7.327 – Limited Parking – Two Hours – Market Street – (a) westerly side from Market Square to Bow Street, except for the first two parking spaces from Market Square. The first of which is hereby designated for police cruiser parking only and the second of which is designated as a taxi stand; (b) easterly side from Daniel Street to Deer Street; (c) both sides from Deer Street to Russell Street
  - 3. Chapter 7, Article VI, Section 7.601 – Truck Loading/Unloading Zones Established
  - 4. Chapter 7, Article IVA – Bus Stops, Taxicab Stands & Horse Drawn Carriages, Section 7-A.408 – Taxi Stands Designated
  - 5. Chapter 7, Article IV, Section 7.402 (b) Off-Street Parking Areas be amended by the addition of Business Validation Program

- C. Third and final reading of Ordinance amending Chapter 7, Article III, Section 7.327 – Limited Parking – Two Hours – Washington Street: northerly side between State Street and Court Street

**IX. PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS & PETITIONS**

- A. Letter from Sanford Walker, 1<sup>st</sup> New Market Colonial Militia, requesting permission to hold a re-enactment of the “street mob scene” at Strawberry Banke during the taking of Fort William and Mary on Sunday, December 12, 2004 at 1:00 p.m.
- B. Letter from Trevor Bartlett, The Music Hall, requesting permission to hold the Annual Telluride by the Sea Weekend Celebration on September 17<sup>th</sup> – September 19<sup>th</sup> and the closure of Chestnut Street from Congress to Porter Streets
- C. Request for Sidewalk Obstruction License from Keith Prince & Jeremy Colby, Colby’s Breakfast & Lunch, to place 1 A-frame sign in front of establishment
- D. Letter from Barbara Massar, Pro Portsmouth, Inc., requesting the City consider a plan for Street Closures during the summer
- E. Letter from John Russo, Association of Portsmouth Taxpayers, requesting that the City Council hold a public hearing on the new city budget
- F. Letter from Thanasis Tournas requesting that the budget reflect no additional tax increases
- G. Letter from Kaarin Olofsson regarding her opposition to the proposed forgiveness ticket
- H. Petition from downtown business area against raising the parking meter rates

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

**A. CITY MANAGER**

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

- 1. Consideration of First Reading of Proposed Ordinance Amendments:
  - 1.1 First Reading of Amendment to Parking Ordinance Re: Proposed Adjustments to Parking Meter Rates and Fines (***Action on this matter should take place under Section VIII of the Agenda***)
  - 1.2 First Reading of Amendments to Chapter 7 – Vehicles, Traffic Parking (Omnibus Parking Ordinance – April 18, 2003 to April 15, 2004)

Consideration of Third and Final Reading of Proposed Ordinance Amendments:

- 2.1 Third Reading of Amendment to Chapter 7, Article III, Section 7.327 – Limited Parking – Two Hours (***Action on this matter should take place under Section VIII of the Agenda***)

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

1. Acceptance of Sewer Easements along Borthwick Avenue
2. License Agreement for Construction Purposes Re: Harbour Place/Daniel Street Area
3. Meeting Schedule Re: Budget Adoption

**Informational Items**

1. Portsmouth Informational Meeting Regarding US Route 1 Bypass
2. Master Plan Public Hearing Schedule

**B. MAYOR SIRRELL**

1. Appointments
2. \*Reports

**C. ASSISTANT MAYOR HANSON**

1. Traffic & Safety Committee Action Sheet and Minutes of the May 20, 2004 meeting
2. Parking Committee Action Sheet and Minutes of the May 20, 2004 meeting

**XI. MISCELLANEOUS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**KELLI L. BARNABY  
CITY CLERK**

**(\*Indicates verbal report)**

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. Planning Board minutes of the April 15, 2004 meeting
2. Site Review Technical Advisory Committee minutes of the May 4, 2004 & May 20, 2004 meetings
3. Letter from United States Senator Judd Gregg regarding the CDBG program
4. Letter from Gerald Pesch, US Environmental Protection Agency, thanking the City for the use of the Council Chambers for the management of marine resources meeting
5. Letter from Elizabeth Bratter regarding her opposition to the budget

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