

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2005

PORTSMOUTH, NH  
TIME 7:00 PM

## **AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. INVOCATION**
- IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
  
- V. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – APRIL 4, 2005**
  
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION**
  
- VII. APPROVAL OF GRANTS AND DONATIONS**
  - A. Acceptance of Donations to the New Library Building Fund
    - Walter F. and Carmen A. Lang - \$50.00
    - Raimond Bowles in memory of his mother, Ella Shannon Bowles - \$500.00
    - Anonymous Donation - \$500.00
  
- VIII. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES**
  - A. First reading of Ordinance amending Chapter 6, Article VII, – Dog Ordinance be deleted in its entirety and replaced with new Sections 6.701 - 6.715; Chapter 8, Article II, Section 8.202(D) – Dogs in Parks; Chapter 9, Article IV – Removal of Dog Excrement deleted in its entirety
  
  - B. Third and final reading of Ordinance amending Chapter 7, Article III, Section 7.330 – No Parking sub-section A – Islington Street: southerly side from Essex Avenue to a point 180 feet westerly
  
- IX. PRESENTATION & CONSIDERATION OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS & PETITIONS**
  - A. Letter from Attorney Alec McEachern, Shaines & McEachern Professional Association, request for Amendment to Zoning Ordinance to Permit Financial Institutions in the Office/Research Zone
  
  - B. Letter from Roger Clements, New Hampshire National Guard, requesting permission to hold a Military Appreciation Day Parade on Saturday, August 6, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

## 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 Ordinance amending Chapter 6, Article VII, – Dog Ordinance be deleted in its entirety and replaced with new Sections 6.701 - 6.715; Chapter 8, Article II, Section 8.202(D) – Dogs in Parks; Chapter 9, Article IV – Removal of Dog Excrement deleted in its entirety (**Action on this matter will take place under Section VIII of the Agenda**)
2. Consideration of Third and Final Reading of Proposed Ordinance Amendments:
  - 2.1 Third and Final reading of Amendment to Chapter 7, Article III, Section 7.330 – No Parking sub-section A – Islington Street: southerly side from Essex Avenue to a point 180 feet westerly (**Action on this matter will take place under Section VIII of the Agenda**)
3. Report Back Re: Mayor’s Blue Ribbon African Burial Ground Committee (**Action on this matter will take place under Section X. C.1.**)
4. Letter from Attorney Alec McEachern, Shaines & McEachern Professional Association, request for Amendment to Zoning Ordinance to Permit Financial Institutions in the Office/Research Zone (**Action on this matter will take place under Section IX of the Agenda**)

#### City Manager’s Items Which Require Action

1. Report Back Re: Request for a Proposed Rezoning Properties Located off Mirona Road from Industrial to General Business
2. Acceptance of Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan 2005
3. Proposed License Agreement with COAST

#### Informational Items

1. Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day
2. Legislative Delegation Meeting Agenda
3. Letter to Preble and Crescent Way Residents Re: Streetscape Improvement Work
4. Work Session with Police Commission

**B. MAYOR SIRRELL**

1. Appointment
2. \*Reports
  - 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Day – May 1, 2005

**C. ASSISTANT MAYOR GRASSO**

1. \*Proposed Request to Reschedule May 19, 2005 Municipal Budget Work Session

**D. COUNCILOR HYNES**

1. Report Back Re: Mayor's Blue Ribbon African Burial Ground Committee

**XI. MISCELLANEOUS/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**KELLI L. BARNABY  
CITY CLERK**

(\*Indicates verbal report)

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

1. Historic District Commission minutes of the February 2, 2005, February 9, 2005, March 2, 2005, and March 9, 2005 meetings
2. Notice from DES regarding Earth Day, April 21, 2005

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC WHO ARE HEARING IMPAIRED:** Please contact Dianna Fogarty at 603-610-7270 one-week prior to the meeting for assistance.