

City of Fitchburg City Council Meeting
City Council Chamber
718 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA

The Council Meets at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

- I Public Forum
- II Report of Committee on Records
- III Communications from Her Honor the Mayor

- IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM
HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

- VI. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Appointments Committee:

Oral report on the following Matters:

New Appointments:

Member of the Board of License Commissioners

(Term to expire June 1, 2018)

Mr. Vincent Pusateri
86 Ellis St.
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Member of the Energy Commission

(Term to expire April 1, 2013)

Ms. Tricia Pistone
737 Mt. Elam Rd.
Fitchburg, MA 01420

(Term to expire April 1, 2014)

Mr. John F. LaBarre
40 Haskell St.
Fitchburg, MA 01420

(Term to expire April 1, 2014)

Mr. Josiah Richards
15 Green Briar Rd.
Fitchburg, MA 01420

(Term to expire April 1, 2015)

Ms. Tracey Betts Sarefield
38 Rogers Ave.
Fitchburg, MA 01420

(Term to expire April 1, 2015)
Mr. Rick Boscardin
315 Pearl St.
Fitchburg, MA 01420

(Term to expire April 1, 2015)
Mr. David Streb
377 Highland Ave.
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Public Safety Committee:

- 246-10. Councillor Joseph D. Solomito, to amend the Code of the City of Fitchburg, section 169-54, subsection C (resident only parking permits) to read as follows:
a. Cedar St.-both sides from Pearl St. northerly and southerly for 350 feet.
b. Pacific St.-both sides from Pearl St. northerly and southerly for 350 feet.
(Be Held in Committee)
- 291-10. Councillor Kevin T. Starr, and residents David Streb and Wayne and Karen Baldyga, to change the parking on the west side of Highland Ave. between Holman St. and Rogers Ave. from "no parking anytime" to "Resident Parking only", similar to the parking on Rogers Ave.
(Be Denied)
- 148-11. BettyLou Maitland, to remove one hour parking restrictions on Merriam Parkway and change to unrestricted residential.
(Be Denied)
- 152-11. Councillor David Clark, to investigate the need for a stop sign at the corner of Albee and Cleveland Streets.
(Be Given Leave to Withdraw)
- 245-11. Walter Fiore, Fitchburg Recycle & Salvage Center, Inc., for a Class II Dealer's License at 150 Benson St., Fitchburg, MA.
(Be Granted)
- 261-11. Councillor Thomas Conry, to establish a weight limit Ordinance on Franklin Rd. for all commercial vehicles traveling easterly and westerly between Depot St. and 5th Mass. Turnpike in the City of Fitchburg.
(Be Given Leave to Withdraw)
- 020-12. Councillor David Clark, to place a stop sign at the intersection of Albee and Heywood Streets.
(Be Given Leave to Withdraw)

- 036-12. Councillor Dolores Thibault-Munoz and resident Lori Masciangioli request a "No Parking" sign on the left side of Beverly Place.
(Petition Amended to place no parking signs on each side.)
(Be Granted as amended)
- 049-12. Srinivas Kasaraneni, A & P Auto, LLC, 1298 Water St., to petition for a Class II Dealer's License.
(Be Held in Committee)
- 056-12. Councillor Nicholas Carbone, to have a crosswalk Inserted between ABS Gas Station, 115 Lunenburg St., and Rivers Bros. Auto, 112 Lunenburg St.
(Amendment to the petition based an a 2008 report)
(Be Granted as amended)
- 082-12. Joseph Jriage, dba Johnny's II, 285 River St., for a Class II Dealer's License.
(Be Held in Committee)
- 083-12. Councillor Nicholas Carbone and Linda Allaire, to petition for a No Parking Zone on Rindge Road 100 feet to the left and 100 feet to the right of the entrance to Stoney Brook Village.
(Be Held in Committee)

VII. ORDERS - FINANCE

- 087-12. ORDER: Appopr. \$35,000, same to be credited to VETERANS BENEFITS GENERAL and charged against AVAILABLE FUNDS.
- 088-12. ORDER: Appopr. \$51,000, same to be charged against AVAILABLE FUNDS and credited to accounts as follows: \$26,000 to RECREATION PERSONAL SERVICES and \$25,000 to RECREATION EXPENSES.

VIII. PETITIONS

- 089-12. Eric Hawkins, to purchase a tract of land, map 132, lot 39, approx. 22' x 70', in order to add a driveway. Currently in the the process of purchasing block 40.
(City Property Committee)
- 090-12. Councillor Joel Kaddy, and Rene Fluet, to install a Berm at 631 Franklin Rd.
(Public Works Committee)

- 091-12. Councillor Norman Boisvert, to repair damaged berms in front of 349 Oak Hill Rd. that were damaged by snow plows, install apron at 349 Oak Hill Rd. Gutter run off diverting onto property depositing copious amounts of sand on lawn and property.
(Public Works Committee)
- 092-12. Councillor Norman Boisvert, to inspect city owned tree located at 349 Oak Hill Rd., determine cause of action for removal or trimming same for Public Safety.
(Public Works Committee, Tree Warden)
- 093-12. Lisa A. Wong, Mayor, to authorize the Mayor, or a Committee designated by her, to negotiate a payment in lieu of taxes agreement with Investar Renewable Energy, LLC.
(Legislative Affairs Committee)

IX. TABLED

- 076-12. ORDER: Appopr. \$220,000, same to be credited to CDBG Planning and Administration and charged against CDBG Year 38.

Next Regular Meeting
Tuesday, May 1, 2012