

(The following is not a verbatim transcript of comments or discussion that occurred during the meeting, but rather a summarization intended for general informational purposes. All motions and votes are the official records).

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Finance Committee was held on Thursday, June 11, 2015, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 P.M. by the Chair.

Present Councilman Steven A. Stycos, Chair
 Council Majority Leader Paul H. Archetto, Vice-Chair
 Councilman Michael J Farina
 Council Vice-President Richard D. Santamaria, Jr.
 Councilman Mario Aceto
 Council President John E. Lanni, Jr.

Also Present: Councilman Donald Botts, Jr.
 Councilman Minority Leader Michael W. Favicchio
 Robert Coupe, Director of Administration/Acting Personnel Director
 Evan Kirshenbaum, Assistant City Solicitor
 Anthony Moretti, City Council Internal Auditor
 Patrick Quinlan, City Council Legal Counsel
 Maria Mederios Wall, City Clerk
 Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
 Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and they stand approved as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE:

OLD BUSINESS:

4-15-04 Ordinance in amendment of Title 5 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Business Licenses and Regulations" (Bus Shelter Permit Fees). Sponsored by Council Vice-President Santamaria. [\[click to view\]](#) (Cont'd 5/14/2015)

On motion by Council Vice-President Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Aceto, it was voted to continue this Ordinance for one month. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/NEW BUSINESS:

- **Real Estate Tax Abatements** [[click to view](#)]

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council Majority Leader Archetto, it was voted to recommend approval of the above list of Tax Abatements. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements** [[click to view](#)]

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council Majority Leader Archetto, it was voted to recommend approval of the above list of Tax Abatements. Motion passed unanimously.

- **Tax Interest Waiver Approvals** [[click to view](#)]

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council Majority Leader Archetto, it was voted to recommend approval of the above list of Tax Interest Waiver Approvals. Motion passed unanimously.

Administrative Report: All existing bonds and percentage rates being paid. (Councilman Aceto)

On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council President Lanni, it was voted to continue this item. Motion passed unanimously.

5-15-02 Ordinance in amendment of Title 3 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Revenue and Finance" (Tax Exemption Elderly and Disabled). Councilman Stycos. [[click to view](#)]

Chair asked that this Ordinance be continued.

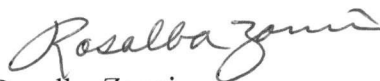
On motion by Councilman Aceto, seconded by Council Majority Leader Archetto, it was voted to continue this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

Request for copy of Memorandum of Agreement between Mayor Fung and the Rhode Island State Police" (Councilman Stycos).

Solicitor Kirshenbaum stated that this information was emailed to Councilman Stycos. He stated that he can provide copies to the remainder of the Council members if they would like.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees