

(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).

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Regular meeting of the Public Works Committee was held on Thursday, September 13, 2018, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M. by the Chairman.

Present: Councilman Paul J. McAuley
Councilman Christopher G. Paplauskas, Vice-Chair
Councilman Kenneth J. Hopkins, Chair
Council President Michael J Farina

Absent: Council Vice-President Michael W. Favicchio
Councilman Paul H. Archetto

Also Present: Councilman Steven A. Stycos
Kenneth Mason, Director of Public Works
John Verdecchia, Assistant City Solicitor
Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk
Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees
Heather Finger, Stenographer

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

On motion by Council President Farina, stated that Councilman McAuley, 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:

PUBLIC HEARING:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

8-18-03 Ord. authorizing the Purchasing Agent to execute a grant of easement for use of City property on Garden City Dr. Sponsored by Councilman McAuley.

Robert Murray, Esq., appeared to represent the owner of property in question and presented a handout of a map. He stated that the easement would be in perpetuity and it would run with the land.

Director Mason clarified that the City's right of way is eight feet in this particular section and normally it would be fifty feet.

Councilman Stycos asked why his client is asking for an easement rather than an outright purchase of the property. Attorney Murray stated that it is for simplicity, they are not looking to acquiring the City property.

Chair asked to be added as co-sponsor of this Ordinance.

No one appeared to oppose.

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to recommend approval of this Ordinance. Motion passed unanimously.

National Grid and Verizon joint pole location request for 56 Phenix Avenue.

On motion by Council President Farina, seconded by Councilman Paplauskas, it was voted to approve this request. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees