



***AMENDED**
DOCKET

of the
CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL
Council Chambers, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2008 at 7 p.m.

Council President Aram G. Garabedian, Presiding

**I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
AND COMMENDATIONS**

Swearing in of Raymond C. Coia as Cranston Municipal Court Auxiliary Judge

Citation for William Guglietta, former Cranston Municipal Court Auxiliary
Judge

Citation for Tracey Croce for Earth Day Clean-Up

Boy Scouts of America Troop 6 Eagle Scouts

II. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Cranston Police Department.

Det. Charles Mullins, Request to be continued in service for one year

Sgt. Raymond J. Angell Request to be placed on pension roll

Jeanette Clark Request to be placed on disability pension roll

Cranston Fire Department.

Capt Lee J. Gendreau, Request to be placed on pension roll

Stephen Croft Request to be continued in service for one year

Report on hiring of special counsel, consultants etc. pursuant to Charter Section
15.05.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

Status report on Utilization of Camera and truck for storm drain analysis

III. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Council Vice President McFarland -

- Development of Gibbs Property
- Brewery Parkade condition and maintenance of property
- Breakdown of Atty. Marzilli's legal fees
- List of toxic sites

Councilman Lupino: YTD legal fees for individual attorneys and or firms

Councilman Livingston – Ice Rink Contract renewal and need for RFP.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(limited to docketed matters)

Ordinance 3-08-1 transferring appropriations and amending the Budget for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2007 and ending June 30,2008 for the purchase of one 2008 Class 1, Type III rescue truck. Approval recommended.

VI. DOCKETED RESOLUTIONS

Resolution naming the "The Michael P. Varrato, Jr., Little League Field.

Sponsored by the Full City Council.

Resolution in Support of House Bill H7862 for Repair of City Roads by Providence Water Authority. Sponsored by Council President Garabedian, Councilmen Lanni, Lupino, Livingston, Navarro, Santamaria, Barone and Councilwoman Bucci.

***Resolution** in Support of Senate Bill 2650 The Education Equity and Property Tax Relief Act. Sponsored by Council President Garabedian, Vice-President McFarland, Councilmen Lupino, Lanni and Santamaria.

Resolution Authorizing A Street Name Change from Roseland Street to Roseland Avenue. Sponsored by Councilman Livingston.

Resolution Proposing Amendment to Chapter 7 Section 7.07 of the Cranston Home Rule Charter Sponsored by Councilman Barone. (Cont. 4/24/2008).

Resolution Proposing Amendment to Chapter 13 Section 13.01 of the Cranston Home Rule Charter Sponsored by Councilman Barone. (Cont. 4/24/2008).

VII. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

(Paula McFarland, Chair)

2-08-5 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 15.04 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Building Code" (Historic Certificate of Occupancy).

FINANCE COMMITTEE

(Terence Livingston, Chair)

3-08-1 Ordinance Transferring Appropriations and Amending the Budget for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2007 and Ending June 30,2008 for the Purchase of One 2008 Class 1, Type III Rescue Truck.

Resolution Authorizing Real Estate Tax Abatements.

Resolution Authorizing Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements.

Tax Interest Waiver Denials Approved by Committee as recommended by the City Treasurer, except for Nicholas Morelli.

Tax Interest Waiver Approvals - Approved by Committee as recommended by the City Treasurer, with the addition of Nicholas Morelli.

Reconsideration of Tax Interest Waiver Denials

Elizabeth Hobby on March 24, 2008. Committee Recommended approval of waiver.

William & Debra Arrighie heard March 24 2008. Committee recommends approval of the partial denial in the amount of \$80.

SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE

(John E. Lanni, Jr., Chair)

Class D Alcoholic Beverage License - Miller's Crossing, 43 Old Bald Hill Rd. Approval Recommended.

3-07-2 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" (Honeysuckle Dr.). Referred from Committee without recommendation 4/7/2008.

3-08-2 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" (Garden Hill Parkway and Garden Hills Dr.). Approval recommended.

3-08-3 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 10.32 of Title 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" (Independence Way and Plainfield Pike). Approval recommended.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE
(Anthony J. Lupino, Chair)

Ratification of settled claims: Robert Blackburn \$50.00; John M. Zito \$50.00; Kristin Cook \$64.00; Maria Amorim & her attorney Andrew Alberino \$2,000.00; Jacqueline, William & Jae Pezzullo \$775.00; Clotilde Rigg \$39.26; Paul Janaway \$50.00; Patricia G. Reynolds \$79.34; Thomas E. Luzier \$50.00; Patricia & Kenneth Krueger \$190.00; Cheryl Nystrom #92.53; Louis Ciorlano \$50.00.

VIII. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Audit Committee: Reappointment of Robert Baute and Jack Fradin
Juvenile Hearing Board: Reappointment of Raymond C. Coia

IX. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

**XII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON
CLERK'S DESK**

State Farm Cemetery - Carpiionato's refusal to permit placement of burial markers by State DOT

National Grid - Presentation regarding Interstate Reliability Project (transformer replacements in Cranston)

Kent County Water Authority - Tariff Increase with PUC Notice of filing of supporting documentation (on file in City Clerk's office)

XIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(open to any matters)

The City Council's next regular monthly meeting will be on **Tuesday,**
May 27, 2008 at 7:00 P.M

Maria Medeiros Wall, JD,
City Clerk