

REGULAR MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-DECEMBER 19, 2005-

Regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, December 19, 2005 in the Cranston High School East Auditorium, 899 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M. by the Council President.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Livingston, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian –9.

Also Present: Paul Grimes, Director of Administration; Robin Muksian-Schutt, Deputy Director of Administration; Michael Glucksman, City Solicitor; Patrick Quinlan, City Council Legal Counsel; Jerome Baron, Director of Finance; Mike Igoe, City Controller; Steve Woerner, City Council Internal Auditor.

Minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with and stand approved as recorded.

On motion by Councilman Pisaturo, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to take out of order “Docketed Resolutions” and hear from the members of the public at this time. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Livingston, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -8. Council Member Fogarty was not present for roll call vote.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Representative Robert Jacquard appeared to speak regarding “Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Bring a Mandamus or Quo Warranto Proceeding Against the Mayor on Behalf of the City Council Requiring the Mayor to Notify the City Council of His Recommendation as to How the Additional State Aid Receipts Should be Appropriated in the 2006 Cranston Appropriations Ordinance”. He stated that this is an issue that has been very important to him and the other State Legislators because he lobbies on behalf of the City for State Aid every year. Rep Jacquard. Spoke in support of Resolution requiring Mayor to submit Ordinance on state aid funds, which the Legislature had earmarked for School Aid. Additional increase of \$2.2 Million. His understanding is that it is not approved in the budget or earmarked for any particular fund. He had discussions with Aram Garabedian, Catherine Ciarlo and the Mayor today. This Resolution goes hand in hand with the one million promised to the School Department. If the City does not allocate this monies, it is going to be hard for him to lobby for increase in school aid without being able to tell his colleagues where the money previously allocated went. This will be a real handicap for him. He is not telling the Mayor where the money should be allocated, but you need to start the process. We need to be able to say what we have done with the money. He commended Council President Garabedian for introducing this Resolution and getting this process started.

Meryl Sears appeared to speak regarding the flood in her home on Amanda St. on October 15, 2005, and spoke in favor of “Ordinance 12S-05-1 in amendment of Chapter 2.60 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled ‘Claims Committee’”. Matthew Sears, Mrs. Sears son, appeared to speak and stated that he lost all the toys he owned, in the flood.

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V. PUBLIC HEARINGS (Cont.)

Tracy Gilbert, 133 Fordson Ave., Apt. #10, appeared to speak regarding the flood that occurred on October 15, 2005 and stated that she also represents the 35 families in her area that were also effected. She stated that the problem is not going away. She would like to see some end result. Council Vice-President McFarland asked Ms. Gilbert what she expects the outcome to be tonight. Ms. Gilbert stated that she hopes something will be done here tonight indicating that the claims that were denied will be reviewed and the people will have a chance to appeal. Council Vice-President McFarland stated that any Council members who voted in the affirmative of denial of a claim can come back tomorrow to reassess that claim. The Ordinance being re-introduced tonight could take months and the Council tried to pass it before the flood occurred and the Mayor vetoed it. Ms. Gilbert questioned why the process is so long. She stated that the City has the resources and the ability. Council Member Fogarty stated that, unfortunately, no one on the Council can act alone. She has on the docket for tomorrow's Insurance Risk Commission meeting, the review of claims of people in her area and to have them reconsidered based on new information she has received. She has been petitioning other Council members who sit on that board to re-examine and review the claims in their Wards. Councilman Lanni stated that this was not just a disaster for the residents, but for all of Cranston.

Joe Castellone appeared to speak regarding "Resolution Requesting the Public Works Department Dredge Channel on Garden St." and presented a petition and pictures.

Richard Martin, 72 Fletcher Ave., appeared to speak in favor of Ordinance 12S-05-1 and stated that he has 4 ½ feet of sewage in his basement due to the flood on October 15, 2005. He stated that the Mayor is the grinch that stole his holidays. He also stated that when the Council took the Oath of Office, they stated that they would take care of the residents. Leaving the residents in filth for ten weeks is not taking care of anyone. He presented a handout of the comprehensive financial report for the period ending June 30, 2004 of the Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Resident of Fletcher Ave., appeared to speak and stated that she has experienced floods before, but the one on October 15, 2005 was the worse. She asked that the Council and Administration step up to the plate and do right by the citizens.

Mike DeFazio, 89 Tweed St., appeared to speak and stated that he experienced sewage backup on October 15, 2005. He also stated that he is in favor of Ordinance 12S-05-1.

Resident of Fordson Ave., appeared to speak regarding the sewer backup victims.

Joe Corso, 129 Amanda St., appeared to speak regarding the sewer backup in his home that occurred on October 15, 2005. He stated that there have been four sewer backups in eleven years, and that it's disgraceful. He questioned what is being done to fix the problem.

Sam Davies appeared to speak and stated that for over fifty years, he has been tolerating the same problem on Garden St. He has had flooding in his home, but not sewage, like he had during the October 15, 2005 flood.

Linda Dugan appeared to speak regarding the water flooding on Garden St. She stated that she does not want any compensation. She wants the problem fixed.

Kathleen Doder appeared to speak regarding the flooding she experienced on October 15, 2005.

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V. PUBLIC HEARINGS (Cont.)

Representative James Davey, 19 Quail Ridge Rd., appeared to speak in favor of “Resolution in Opposition to the Pending Application of Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation and Michael V. D’Ambra for a Dimensional Height Variance”. He stated that he, along with other Representatives, do not support a concrete plant at this location. He also spoke regarding the flood victims and reported that the State is still waiting to hear from FEMA regarding this and he will do whatever he can at the State level to assist.

David Baricelli, Jr., President of Western Cranston Citizens for Responsible Zoning, appeared to speak in favor of “Resolution in Opposition to the Pending Application of Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation and Michael V. D’Ambra for a Dimensional Height Variance”.

Mark Tatro, 7 Hummingbird Ct., Vice-President of Western Cranston Citizens for Responsible Zoning, appeared to speak in favor of “Resolution in Opposition to the Pending Application of Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation and Michael V. D’Ambra for a Dimensional Height Variance”.

Mark Tetreault, 14 Sophia Dr., appeared to speak in favor of “Resolution in Opposition to the Pending Application of Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation and Michael V. D’Ambra for a Dimensional Height Variance”.

Sean Gately appeared to speak in favor of “Resolution in Opposition to the Pending Application of Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation and Michael V. D’Ambra for a Dimensional Height Variance” and appeared to represent a number of his neighbors. He stated that the Western Cranston Citizens for Responsible Zoning is not against economic development, they are for the right economic development in the City.

Richard Crowell, Esq., appeared and is representing the Western Cranston Citizens for Responsible Zoning pro-bono.

Lynn Furney, Chief Steward for Municipal Employees, Teamster Local Union 251 appeared to speak regarding the Resolution ratifying the Teamster contract. She stated that after six months of deliberations on both sides, she is confident that this is a good contract. Members of this union approved this contract and she asked that the Council give a positive vote on this contract.

Steve Labree, Business Agent for Municipal Employees, Teamster Local Union 251, in support of the contract and asked for the Council’s approval.

Steven Gilbert, 133 Fordson Ave., Apt. #10, appeared to speak and stated that the Mayor and the Council have failed to show any leadership in dealing with an emergency in the City of Cranston during the flood on October 15, 2005. This City has created a Rainy Day Fund and he questioned why these funds can’t be used to help the effected citizens.

I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS

“EDGEWOOD EAGLES 14-15 YEAR OLDS 2005 AMERICAN YOUTH FOOTBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS”

Citations were presented to the members and coaches.

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II. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

“2005 AUDIT PRESENTATION”

Mr. Baron distributed copies of draft of the Audit. Ms. Wall stated that an Audit Committee meeting was tentatively planned for December 21, 2005, but will not be scheduled due to lack of a quorum. There is a Special Council meeting scheduled for December 28, 2005 with a snow date of December 29, 2005 to address the Audit. Council Vice-President McFarland asked if there is a management letter. Mr. Baron stated that he has not been provided with one, as of this evening.

“TEAMSTERS CONTRACT”

Mayor Laffey thanked the City workers of Local 251, who have really stepped up to the plate in their negotiated contract.

III. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

None.

IV. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Councilman Livingston spoke regarding the School Department’s refusal to provide information he requested months ago regarding students from Providence attending Cranston Schools. He stated that he received a phone call from School Committee Member Lupino indicating that he will be providing a report as to their findings.

Councilman Barone spoke regarding the automatic defibrillators account and stated that with the help of the firefighters, this account will be closed by January 1, 2006 and anyone who would like to donate, still have until January 1, 2006 to donate.

Councilman Lanni spoke regarding the Cerebral Palsy site at the former Highway Garage site on Phenix Ave. and stated that he spoke to Mr. Grimes and this issue is before Judge Fortunato and a decision is expected soon. Mr. Grimes stated that according to Assistant Solicitor Kirshenbaum, a decision is expected sometime in late January.

VI. DOCKETED RESOLUTIONS

“RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE PENDING APPLICATION OF THE RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION AND MICHAEL V. D’AMBRA FOR A DIMENSIONAL HEIGHT VARIANCE”

On motion by Council Vice-President McFarland, seconded by Councilman Fung, it was voted to adopt this Resolution.

Under Discussion:

Mr. Glucksman stated that with this Resolution being passed, the Zoning Board of Review needs to be approached and placed on the record and testify at that meeting.

Roll call was taken on motion to adopt and motion passed on a vote of 9-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Livingston, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -9.

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“RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO BRING A MANDAMUS OR QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDING AGAINST THE MAYOR ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL REQUIRING THE MAYOR TO NOTIFY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HIS RECOMMENDATION AS TO HOW THE ADDITIONAL STATE AID RECEIPTS SHOULD BE APPROPRIATED IN THE 2006 CRANSTON APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE”

On motion by Councilman Lanni, seconded by Councilman Livingston, it was voted to adopt the above Resolution.

Under Discussion: Councilman Fung stated his opposition to this Resolution. Councilman Livingston stated that after listening to Representative Jacquard’s comments, he will be supporting this Resolution. He expressed his concern that if this Resolution was not passed, it might jeopardize future State aid to the City of Cranston. Council member Fogarty expressed her support for this Resolution and stated that the funds must be identified and properly allocated. Council Vice-President McFarland also expressed her support.

Roll call was taken on motion to adopt the above Resolution and motion passed on a vote of 7-2. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Livingston, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilman Lanni, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -7. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Councilmen Fung and Barone -2.

“RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES CONTRACT, TEAMSTER LOCAL UNION 251 FROM JULY 1, 2005 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2008”

On motion by Council Vice-President McFarland, seconded by Council Member Fogarty, it was voted to adopt the above Resolution.

Under Discussion:

Council Vice-President McFarland questioned why the healthcare numbers do not match up with the salaries. Mr. Baron stated that those may be employees who are receiving the buyback. He is confident with the fiscal note he signed which was presented to the Council by Mr. Grimes prior to this meeting. Council President Garabedian questioned the positions being amended as part of this contract. Mr. Grimes stated that there were side agreements made, three of which would take effect July 1, 2006 and the others would take effect upon ratification of this agreement. Council President Garabedian stated that there would have to be an Ordinances drafted with fiscal notes amending these positions. Mr. Grimes stated that the side agreements would be adopted by the budget ordinance.

On motion by Council Vice-President McFarland, seconded by Council Member Fogarty, it was voted to move the question. Motion passed on a vote of 9-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Livingston, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -9.

Roll call was taken on motion to adopt the above Resolution and motion passed on a vote of 8-1. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Livingston, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone and Council Vice-President McFarland -8. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Council President Garabedian -1.

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VI. DOCKETED RESOLUTIONS (Cont.)

“RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INSTALL A TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF NATICK AND PHENIX AVE.”

Council Member Bucci, sponsor of this Resolution, asked that this Resolution be tabled. No one opposed.

“RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF MAKING DEAN ST. A ONE WAY STREET”

Council Member Bucci, sponsor of this Resolution, asked that this Resolution be tabled. No one opposed.

“RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE ADMINISTRATION LOOK INTO THE FEASIBILITY OF A FIRING RANGE AT THE NEW POLICE STATION”

Council President Garabedian, sponsor of this Resolution, stated that he wishes to withdraw this Resolution.

“RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT DREDGE CHANNEL ON GARDEN ST.”

On motion by Councilman Fung, seconded by Councilman Barone, the above Resolution was adopted on a vote of 9-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Livingston, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -9.

“RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF NATIONAL GRID’S APPLICATION FOR RATE INCREASE IN UTILITY SERVICE”

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Council Member Fogarty, the above Resolution was adopted on a vote of 6-0 with 3 abstentions. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Livingston, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilman Barone and Council Vice-President McFarland -6. The following members abstained: Councilmen Fung, Lanni and Council President Garabedian.

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“RESOLUTION USE OF IMPACT FEE REVENUE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIGGS FARM PHASE III”

Councilman Barone motioned to adopt the above Resolution and Councilman Fung seconded motion.

Under Discussion:

Mr. Schiappa stated that he is looking to use approximately \$550,000 out of the Western Cranston Impact Fees for this project. Council Vice-President McFarland stated that we should be amending this line item in the budget by Ordinance not by Resolution. There is no value and there is no indication of where it is going to go. Councilman Barone stated that the last line of the Resolution indicates that revenues will go to the Briggs Farm Phase III project. Mr. Baron stated that a budgetary accounting is not needed, since the Impact Fees Account is separate from the General Fund. Council President Garabedian quoted Section 3.10 and stated that this type of expenditure needs to be done by Ordinance.

No roll call was taken on motion to adopt the above Resolution.

On motion by Council Member Bucci, seconded by Council Vice-President McFarland, the above Resolution was tabled on a vote of 7-2. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Livingston, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilman Lanni, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -7. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Councilmen Fung and Barone -2.

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VII. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCE

(Paula McFarland, Chair)

**9-05-7 “ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF
1992 (Pontiac Ave. – Calart Associates II, LLC.)”**

On motion by Councilman Pisaturo, seconded by Council Vice-President McFarland, it was voted to adopt the above Ordinance.

Under Discussion:

Council Vice-President McFarland stated that a letter was received addressed to Council President Garabedian from the Traffic Engineer regarding parking. She also stated that a memo was received from Taft and McSally of the restrictions the applicant is agreeing to.

On motion by Council Vice-President McFarland, seconded by Councilman Pisaturo, it was voted to amend the above Ordinance as follows: add memo from Attorney Murray listing restrictions applicant agreed to at the Committee meeting; letter presented by Attorney Murray at this meeting; six month review; and Traffic Engineer’s correspondence. Motion passed on a vote of 7-1 with 1 abstention. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -7. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Councilman Livingston - 1. Council Member Fogarty abstained.

On motion by Councilman Pisaturo, seconded by Council Vice-President McFarland, it was voted to adopt the above Ordinance as amended. Motion passed on a vote of 7-1 with 1 abstention. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -7. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Councilman Livingston -1. Council Member Fogarty abstained.

**9-05-8 “ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 17 OF THE
CODE OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED
‘ZONING’ (Change of Zone – Pontiac Ave. – Calart Associates II,
LLC.)”**

On motion by Council Vice-President McFarland, seconded by Councilman Pisaturo, the above Ordinance was adopted on a vote of 7-1 with 1 abstention. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -7. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Councilman Livingston -1. Council Member Fogarty abstained.

**11-05-1 “ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2005 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2006
(Supplemental State School Aid)”**

On motion by Council Vice-President McFarland, seconded by Council Member Bucci, the above Ordinance was adopted on a vote of 9-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Livingston, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -9.

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12S-05-1 “ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 2.60 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CRANSTON, 2005, ENTITLED ‘CLAIMS COMMITTEE’”.

On motion by Councilman Lanni, seconded by Councilman Livingston, it was voted to adopt the above Ordinance.

Under Discussion: Council Vice-President McFarland stated that in November, 2004, a similar Ordinance was adopted, but it was vetoed by the Mayor and when it came back before the Council, it did not have enough votes to override the Mayor’s veto. By passing this Ordinance tonight, it looks like this will go down the same way. If the Mayor vetoes this Ordinance, she hopes this Council will support her in overriding the Mayor’s veto this time. Councilman Livingston stated that the way he reads the Statute, is the Claims Committee could make a recommendation, but the entire City Council would have to vote on the approval or denial. Council Member Fogarty agreed with Councilman Livingston. She stated that this is going to take a long time before anyone is compensated, this is why she will still advocate through the Insurance Risk Commission. Councilman Barone agreed that if this Ordinance is approved tonight, it will get vetoed and will end up in Court and it will take a long time before claims are addressed. Councilman Lanni questioned who called the meeting of the Insurance Risk Commission for tomorrow, because he, as a member of this Commission, was not notified of this meeting. Ms. Schutt stated that even without a Chair or Vice-Chair, the meetings are being held and scheduled as they were before and that the Claims Committee does not just handle flood claims. Council President Garabedian quoted RIGL 45-15-5, stating that all claims be filed with the City Council and then be referred to the Claims Committee.

Roll call was taken on motion to adopt the above Ordinance and motion passed on a vote of 7-2. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Livingston, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilman Lanni, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -7. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Councilmen Fung and Barone -2.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (Cynthia M. Fogarty, Chair)

“RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ABATEMENTS”

On motion by Council Member Fogarty, seconded by Council Vice-President McFarland, the above Resolution was adopted on a vote of 9-0. . The following being recorded as voting “aye’: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Livingston, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -9.

“TAX INTEREST WAIVER LIST”

On motion by Council Member Fogarty, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to approve the Tax Interest Waiver List on a vote of 9-0. . The following being recorded as voting “aye’: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Livingston, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -9.

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RULES COMMITTEE (Michael S. Pisaturo, Chair)

“PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY COUNCIL RULES”

On motion by Councilman Pisaturo, seconded by Councilman Livingston, it was voted to approve the amendment to Council Rule 4A. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -8. Councilman Livingston was not present for roll call vote.

On motion by Councilman Pisaturo, seconded by Council Member Bucci, it was voted to approve the amendment to Council Rule 5. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -8. Councilman Livingston was not present for roll call vote.

On motion by Councilman Pisaturo, seconded by Councilman Livingston, it was voted to approve the amendment to Council Rule 22. Motion passed on a vote of 9-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Livingston, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -9.

On motion by Councilman Pisaturo, seconded by Council Member Bucci, it was voted to approve the amendment to Council Rule 29A. Motion passed on a vote of 9-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Livingston, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -9.

VIII. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

No business.

IX. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

No business.

IXA. OLD BUSINESS

No business.

X. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

On motion by Council Vice-President McFarland, seconded by Councilman Barone, the following introduced Ordinances be advertised for hearing before the respective Committees pursuant to Sec. 3.12 of the Charter. Motion passed on a vote of 9-0. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Livingston, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Lanni, Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -9.

- 12-05-1 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 8 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Health and Safety" (Residential Noise Control). SAFETY SERVICES AND LICENSES COMMITTEE 1/9/2006.
- 12-05-2 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2.32 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Harbor Master. ORDINANCE COMMITTEE 1/12/2006.
- 12-05-3 Ordinance in amendment of Title 17.72 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Zoning" (Signs). ORDINANCE COMMITTEE 1/12/2006.
- 12-05-4 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", "Stop Intersections-Enumerated" (Sagamore Rd. and Bretton Woods Dr.). SAFETY SERVICES AND LICENSES COMMITTEE 1/9/2006.
- 12-05-5 Ordinance in amendment of Title 11, Chapter 10.32.020 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Stop Intersections-Enumerated" (Hope Rd. and Laten Knight Rd.). SAFETY SERVICES AND LICENSES COMMITTEE 1/9/2006.
- 12-05-6 Ordinance in amendment of Title 11, Chapter 10.32.020 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Stop Intersections-Enumerated" (Maple Farm Rd. and Phenix Ave.). SAFETY SERVICES AND LICENSES COMMITTEE 1/9/2006.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON CLERK'S DESK

The following petitions were referred to the Claims Committee:

Petition for personal injury claim from Jeri S. Mullen for injury dated November 30, 2005.

Petition for personal injury claim from Lori Pignitore dated November 30, 2005.

Petition for property damage from Meryl Sears dated November 29, 2005.

XII. PUBLIC HEARINGS ON UNDOCKETED ITEMS

None.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Maria Medeiros Wall
City Clerk

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees

(See Stenographic Notes of Ron Ronzio, Stenotypist).