

SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-FEBRUARY 16, 2006-

Special meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday, February 16, 2006 in the Cranston High School East Auditorium, 899 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 P.M. by the Council President.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Councilmen Pisaturo, Fung, Council Member Fogarty, Councilman Barone, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian –6.

Absent: Councilman Livingston, Council Member Bucci, Councilman Lanni -3.

Also Present: Paul Grimes, Director of Administration; Michael Glucksman, City Solicitor.

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Clerk read Call of the Meeting:

**CITY OF CRANSTON
RHODE ISLAND**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

In Accordance with Section 3.07 of the Home Rule Charter and Section 2-04.6 of the City Code, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 5:45 P.M., in the Cranston High School East Auditorium, 899 Park Ave., Cranston, RI 02910 at which meeting the following items of business shall be transacted:

- Correction of Resolution No. 2005-58 Authorizing the Abandonment of a Portion of John Hazen White Sr. Way
- Introduction of New Business

And I hereby request the City Clerk to notify all Council members of the Call of the special meeting.

Executed at Cranston, Rhode Island, this 14th day of February, 2006.

/s/ Aram G. Garabedian, Council President

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Call of a special meeting of the City Council to be held on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 5:45 P.M. in the Cranston High School East Auditorium, 899 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I. was delivered via electronic mail on the 14^h day of February, 2006 and regular mail, postage prepaid to the addresses listed below.

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/s/ Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk

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“Correction of Resolution No. 2005-58 Authorizing the Abandonment of a Portion of John Hazen White Sr. Way”

City Clerk stated that this is on the agenda to correct an error and the Council needs to institute the whole process again. She also indicated that the applicant has already paid in full.

Beth Lewis of Partridge, Snow and Hahn appeared to speak and asked to have proper notice given to the public. City Clerk stated that this is on the agenda for the Public Works Committee meeting to approve motion to institute proceedings again.

“Introduction of New Business”

12S-05-1 Ordinance amending the Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006 (State Revenue Sharing appropriation).

On motion by Councilman Barone, seconded by Councilman Fung, it was voted to refer the above Ordinance for public hearing before the Council meeting.

Under Discussion:

Council Vice-President McFarland stated that there is already an amended Ordinance before the Council that was amended the other night and this is Ordinance is on the regular Council meeting docket. Mr. Grimes stated that the intent of what the Administration is trying to do is, at the other night's Finance Committee meeting, the Council felt that they could modify an additional appropriation. The Mayor recommended that he needs the Council to approve his recommendation. The balance, it would stay in the General Fund. He also stated that the City has an Ice Rink that needs to be repaired. The intent was to have this done Monday night so we could proceed with the repairs and by amending this Ordinance and need to re-advertise it, this is being delayed. In his conversations with Councilman Fung, Council Vice-President McFarland, Council Member Fogarty and Council President Garabedian, it was agreed that a clean Ordinance would be introduced at this meeting on the two items, the Ice Rink and School Department Funding, and the rest would stay in the General Fund. Council Vice-President McFarland stated that this is not a transfer or new allocation of funding. The Mayor has every ability to veto those items in the Ordinance, if he really felt the Ice Rink needs repairs immediately.

Council Member Fogarty left the meeting at 6:05 P.M.

Roll call was taken on motion to introduced Ordinance 12S-05-1 and motion failed on a vote of 2-3. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Fung and Barone -2. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Councilman Pisaturo, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -3.

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12S-05-2 Ordinance in amendment of Title 3 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Revenue and Finance" (Homestead Exemptions).

On motion by Council Vice-President McFarland, seconded by Councilman Pisaturo, it was voted to refer this Ordinance to the Finance Committee. Motion passed on a vote of 3-2. The following being recorded as voting "aye": Councilman Pisaturo, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -3. The following being recorded as voting "nay": Councilmen Fung and Barone -2.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 P.M.

Maria Medeiros Wall
City Clerk

Rosalba Zanni
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees