



***AMENDED**

DOCKET

of the

CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL

in the Council Chamber

Monday, January 23, 2006 at 7 p.m.

Council President Aram G. Garabedian, Presiding

I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS

II. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Ordinance 12S-05-1 In Amendment of Chapter 2.60 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled 'Claims Committee'. Mayor's Objections filed 12/28/2005

Request to be placed on pension LIEUTENANT CHARLES BENSON, Cranston Fire Department.

III. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

IV. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(limited to docketed Resolutions & Ordinances)

VI. DOCKETED RESOLUTIONS

Resolution Requesting that the Rhode Island Department of Transportation Install a Traffic Control Signal at the Intersection of Natick and Phenix Avenue. (Continued from 12/19/2005).

Resolution Requesting that the Rhode Island Department of Transportation Determine the Feasibility of Making Dean Street a One Way Street. (Continued from 12/19/2005).

Resolution Use of Impact Fee Revenue for Construction of Briggs Farm Phase III. (Continued from 12/19/2005).

Resolution Directing the Council's Legal Counsel 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. (Sponsored by Council President Garabedian, Council Vice President McFarland, Council members Fogarty, Bucci, and Councilmen Lanni, Pisaturo and Livingston)

Resolution Urging the Members of the Rhode Island General Assembly to Introduce and Urge Passage of Legislation Increasing the Amount of Allowable Income to Qualify for Tax Freeze Benefits and Extending the Filing Deadline. Sponsored by Councilmen Fung and Barone.

Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Purchase to Grant a Bid Waiver to the Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP) for the Substance Abuse & Youth Violence Program. Sponsored by Councilmen Fung and Barone.

Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Cranston to issue a request for bids for the former Wonderland Early Learning Center property located at 1081 Pontiac Avenue. Sponsored by Mayor Laffey.

Resolution feasibility study for the cooperative functions of City and School Departments. Sponsored by Council President Garabedian and Council Member Fogarty.

Resolution directing the Public Works Committee of the City Council to conduct an investigation of the recent fire at the Cranston Veteran's Memorial Ice Rink, including the Administration's handling of repairs at the Ice Rink, the events leading up to the fire, the causes and impacts of the recent fire and the repair costs, procedures and progress. Sponsored by Council President Garabedian.

*Resolution ratifying the Municipal Employees Contract, Laborers' I International Union of North America, Local Union 1322. Sponsored by Mayor Laffey.

VII. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

**COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCE
(Paula McFarland, Chair)**

- 10-05-9 Ordinance amending the Budget for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2005 and ending June 30, 2006 (City Tax Assessor). Recommended Denial by Ordinance Committee 1/12/2006.
- 10-05-11 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", "Miscellaneous Traffic Regulations" (Boat Trailers Prohibited). As Amended in Committee 1/12/2006.
- 10-05-12 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic", "One Hour Parking-Generally" (Sheldon St. and Pawtuxet Bridge).
- 11-05-3 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Zoning" (Change of Zone-Corner of Park Ave. and Cranston St.). As Amended in 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.).

**COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
(Cynthia M. Fogarty, Chair)**

Resolution authorizing Real Estate/Tangible Tax Abatements as recommended by Acting City Assessor.

Resolution authorizing Motor Vehicle Abatements as recommended by Acting City Assessor.

**SAFETY SERVICES & LICENSES COMMITTEE
(John E. Lanni, Jr., Chair)**

Class BV Full Alcoholic Beverage License for Newport Creamery, LLC, d/b/a Café Newport, 100 Hillside Rd. (Recommended approval January 9, 2006)

Class BV Full Alcoholic Beverage License for Imperial Buffet, Inc., 1400 Oaklawn Ave. (Recommended approval January 9, 2006).

VIII. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

- Audit Committee
- Board of Contract and Purchase
- Juvenile Hearing Board
- Personnel Appeal Board
- Tax Assessment Board of Review

IX. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

IXA. OLD BUSINESS

Resolution authorizing the Abandonment of a portion of Terrace Ave. (Continued from 10/24/2005 for three month review).

X. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

XI. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON CLERK'S DESK

Ordinance 2004-7 in amendment of Chapter 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 1970, entitled "Fire Department" (Establishing a Revolving Loan Fund for EMTC Training). (For review sunset Dec. 31, 2004).

Claims of Sabrina Zaniol and David Schiapo.

XII. PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS NOT ON COUNCIL DOCKET

The City Council's next meeting will be on **Monday, February 27, 2006 at 7:00 P.M**

Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk