

## **SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL**

**-JULY 31, 2007-**

Special meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday, July 26, 2007 in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by the Council President.

Roll Call showed the following members present: Councilmen Lanni, Lupino, Livingston, Navarro, Santamaria, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian –7.

Absent: Council Member Bucci and Councilman Barone -2.

Also Present: Vito Sciolto, City Solicitor; Pat Quinlan, City Council Legal Counsel.

**-JULY 31, 2007-**

The Clerk read the following:

**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 2.04.060 of the City Code, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on

Tuesday, July 31, 2007 7:00 P.M.  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
869 Park Ave.,  
Cranston, RI. 02910

- Resolution Proclaiming August 11, 2007 as Peter T. Pastore, Jr. Day
- **Executive Session pursuant to RIGL 42-46-5 (a)(2)**  
**Pending/potential litigation update:**  
**Cullion Concrete Plant**  
**Topakian v. City of Cranston**

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 27th day of July, 2007.

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/s/ Aram G. Garabedian, Council President

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing-impaired must notify the Office of the City Clerk at 461-1000 Ext. 3197 seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the hearing date."

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**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the attached Amended Call of a special meeting of the City Council to be held on Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers, third floor, City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, R.I. was delivered via electronic mail on the 27th day of July, 2007 and regular mail, postage prepaid to the addresses listed below.

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/s/ Rosalba Zanni, Assistant City Clerk

**-JULY 31, 2007-**

**“RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AUGUST 11, 2007 AS PETER T. PASTORE, JR. DAY”**

On motion by Council Vice-President McFarland, seconded by Councilman Barone, the above Resolution was adopted on a vote of 7-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Lanni, Lupino, Livingston, Navarro, Santamaria, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council President Garabedian -7.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION RE:**

- **Cullion Concrete Plant**
- **Topakian v. City of Cranston**

On motion by Councilman Livingston, seconded by Councilman Lupino, it was voted to go into Executive Session.

**Under Discussion:**

Council Vice-President McFarland stated that she would rather vote on the two Executive Session items separate, since she is opposed to going into Executive Session for the “Topakian vs. City of Cranston” item.

Roll call was taken on motion as originally made and motion passed on a vote of 5-2. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Lupino, Livingston, Navarro, Santamaria and Council President Garabedian -5. The following being recorded as voting “nay”: Councilman Lanni and Council Vice-President McFarland -2.

The meeting went into Executive Session at 7:05 P.M.

Present in Executive Session: Councilmen Lanni, Lupino, Livingston, Navarro, Santamaria and Council President Garabedian; Vito Sciolto, City Solicitor; Pat Quinlan.

On motion by Councilman Lanni, seconded by Councilman Santamaria, it was voted to come out of Executive Session. Motion passed on a vote of 6-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Lanni, Lupino, Livingston, Navarro, Santamaria, Barone and Council President Garabedian -6. Council Vice-President McFarland was not present for roll call vote.

The meeting came out of Executive Session at 8:05 P.M.

On motion by Councilman Santamaria, seconded by Councilman Lanni, it was voted to seal the minutes of Executive Session. Motion passed on a vote of 6-0. The following being recorded as voting “aye”: Councilmen Lanni, Lupino, Livingston, Navarro, Santamaria and Council President Garabedian -6. Council Vice-President McFarland was not present for roll call vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

Rosalba Zanni  
Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of Committees