



DOCKET

of the

CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL

in the Council Chamber

Monday, March 28, 2005

at 7:00 p.m.

Council President Aram G. Garabedian, Presiding

I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS

Citation for Chandi Zeoli, Cranston Community Youth Center Rep.
Citations recognizing the newly appointed police officers to Cranston Police Dept.:

Daryl Fish
Robert Skodras
Matthew Josefson
Derik Braga
Robert LoBianco
Jonathan Nelson
Salvador Sanchez

Citation for Kevin Antonucci, promoted to Sergeant, Cranston Police Dept.
Citation for Todd Patalano, promoted to Lieutenant, Cranston Police Dept.
Citation for Paul Medeiros, promoted to Sergeant, Cranston Police Dept.

II. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Request to be placed on pension Ronald Jacob, Cranston Police Dept.

Advise and Consent of Appointment of Steven J. Pilz to the Conservation Commission.

III. COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

IV. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

Council Vice-President McFarland – update on status of Minimum Housing Violations.

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(limited to docketed Resolutions & Ordinances
Ordinances No. 2-05-1, 2-05-2 and 2-05-3 as amended)

VI. DOCKETED RESOLUTIONS

Resolution Recommending that the Mayor, in Proposing the City Budget for Fiscal Year Ending 2006, Take All Steps Necessary to Freeze Property Taxes at the Current Rate (Sponsored by Council President Garabedian, Council Vice-President McFarland, Council Member Fogarty, Council Member Bucci, Councilmen Pisaturo, Livingston and Lanni).

Resolution loan order authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Refunding Bonds of the City of Cranston (Sponsored by Administration).

Resolution Supporting Tax Exempt Status for the Cranston Street Hockey League, Inc. (Sponsored by Councilman Fung and Council Vice President McFarland).

Resolution In Support of Taxpayers’ Relief Act of 2005 (Sponsored by Administration, Councilmen Fung and Barone).

Resolution authorizing a loan from the General Fund to the Recreation Capital Fund. (Sponsored by Council President Garabedian).

Resolution in opposition to Senate Bill S0081 relating to businesses and professions – Sunday Sales Licenses (Sponsored by Councilman Lanni).

VII. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCE (Paula McFarland, Chair)

- 2-05-1 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 13 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Public Services” (Sewer Service System-Grease Interceptor). AS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE 3/17/2005.
- 2-05-2 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Administration and Personnel” (Negotiations Joint Committee). AS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE 3/17/2005.
- 2-05-3 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Administration and Personnel” (City Council Office). AS AMENDED IN COMMITTEE 3/17/2005.
- 2-05-6 Ordinance authorizing the Director of Public Works to enter into an Easement Agreement relating to a portion of Terrace Avenue.

2-05-13 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic” (Amflex Dr. and Sailor Way).

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE (Cynthia M. Fogarty, Chair)

Resolution authorizing Tax Abatements – recommended by City Assessor (Real Estate/Tangible Abatements).

Resolution authorizing Tax Abatements – recommended by City Assessor (Motor Vehicle Abatements).

Tax Interest Waiver List

VIII. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Tax Assessment Board of Review.

Removal hearing of Frederic Clifford from the Building Appeals Board.

IX. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

X. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

XI. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON CLERK’S DESK

Report from Assistant Solicitor Kirshenbaum regarding Fred Joslyn zoning issue At 15 Gaglione Court.

1-05-1 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Administration and Personnel” (Duties of Law Dept.-Endorsement of Ordinances). Passed by City Council February 28, 2005; Mayoral Objections filed March 9, 2005.

1-05-6 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled “Administration and Personnel” (Department Head Nominees). Passed by City Council February 28, 2005; Mayoral Objections filed March 9, 2005.

XII. PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS NOT ON COUNCIL DOCKET

The City Council’s next meeting will be on **Monday, April 25, 2005 at 7:00 P.M**

Maria Medeiros Wall, City Clerk