

SPECIAL MEETING – CITY COUNCIL

-MARCH 28, 2006-

A Special meeting of the Cranston City Council was held on TUESDAY, March 28, 2006 in the Cranston High School East Auditorium, 899 Park Ave., Cranston, Rhode Island.

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 P.M. by Council President Garabedian.

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 and Councilman Lanni - 3.

Also Present: Mayor Stephen P. Laffey; Paul Grimes, Director of Administration; Robin Muksian-Schutt, Deputy Director of Administration; Michael Glucksman, City Solicitor; Jerome Baron, Director of Finance; Mike Igoe, City Controller.

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The City Clerk read the following:

**CITY OF CRANSTON
RHODE ISLAND**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

In Accordance with the Home Rule Charter and Section 3.07, thereof, I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council to be held on **Tuesday, March 28, 2006** at 6 p.m., in the Cranston High School East Auditorium, 899 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI at which meeting the following items of business shall be transacted:

Introduction of Budget message, Operating Budget for the ensuing fiscal year, July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, Appropriation Ordinance, Capital Budget and Capital Improvement Program for the four (4) fiscal years thereafter, and Ordinance establishing salaries of officers and employees of the City of Cranston pursuant to Chapters 5 and 6 of the Home Rule Charter; Resolution levying and ordering the assessment and collection of a tax on ratable real estate and tangible personal property pursuant to Section 6.11 of the Home Rule Charter, and introduction of any other related Ordinances pertaining to the City of Cranston's Budget.

Fixing the time and place for public hearings on the Operating and Capital Budgets.

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 20th day of March, 2006.

/s/ Mayor Stephen P. Laffey

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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 Tuesday, March 28, 2006 at 6 P.M. in Cranston High School East Auditorium, 899 Park Avenue, Cranston, R.I. was delivered via electronic mail on the 20th of March, 2006 and regular mail, postage prepaid to the addresses listed below.

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/s/ Maria Medeiros Wall
City Clerk

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Council President Garabedian asked the Mayor to make his budget presentation.

Mayor Laffey presented his budget address for fiscal year 2006-2007.

(See copy of Mayor's budget address attached).

Council President Garabedian thanked the Mayor for his presentation and announced that in accordance with Section 6.08 of the Charter, the City Council will hold a public hearing on the budget this Thursday, March 30, 2006 at 6:00 P.M. in the Cranston High School East Auditorium. The Finance Committee will convene immediately following at 7:00 P.M. and start their hearings on individual departments. He also stated that a schedule of those hearing will be advertised in the Cranston Herald and is also available on the City's website and in the City Clerk's Office. Copies of the proposed budget are available from the Finance Department and will also be available at any local library branch.

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 P.M.

Maria Medeiros Wall

City Clerk