



DOCKET

of the

CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL

Council Chambers, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2008 at 7 p.m.

Council President Aram G. Garabedian, Presiding

I. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS

Citation for William Guglietta, former Cranston Municipal Court Auxiliary Judge.

II. EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Report on hiring of special counsel, consultants etc. pursuant to Charter Section 15.05.

Request to be continued in service for one year – Cranston Fire Dept.:
Deputy Chief Paul Reed
Lt. Dennis Moore

COUNCIL PRESIDENT COMMUNICATIONS

Status report on Utilization of Camera and truck for storm drain analysis

III. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

(limited to docketed matters)

5-08-1S Ordinance in Amendment of Title 8 of the Code of the city of Cranston, 2005, Entitled Health and Safety" (Noise control - Unruly Gatherings)

VI. DOCKETED RESOLUTIONS

Resolution Memorializing the Members of the General Assembly from Cranston 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 Councilman Navarro.

Resolution Memorializing the Members of the General Assembly from Cranston to Introduce and Urge Passage of Legislation Authorizing Bonds of the City and to Authorize a Referendum to be Held Thereon. (Open Space & Development/Restoration Funding). Sponsored by Council Vice-President McFarland and Councilman Navarro.

Resolution Memorializing the Members of the General Assembly from Cranston to Introduce and Urge Passage of Legislation Authorizing Bonds of the City and to Authorize a Referendum to be Held Thereon. (Citywide Drainage Improvements). Sponsored by Mayor Napolitano, Council Vice-President McFarland and Council Members Lanni, Bucci and Santamaria.

Resolution Memorializing the Members of the General Assembly from Cranston to Introduce and Urge Passage of Legislation Authorizing Bonds of the City and to Authorize a Referendum to be Held Thereon. (Financial Software System). Sponsored by Mayor Napolitano.

Resolution Memorializing the Members of the General Assembly from Cranston to Introduce and Urge Passage of Legislation Authorizing Bonds of the City and to Authorize a Referendum to be Held Thereon. (Fire Station Construction and Renovation). Sponsored by Mayor Napolitano.

Resolution Memorializing the Members of the General Assembly from Cranston to Introduce and Urge Passage of Legislation Authorizing Bonds of the City and to Authorize a Referendum to be Held Thereon. (Citywide Public Highway Improvements). Sponsored by Mayor Napolitano.

Resolution Loan Order Authorizing the Issue of \$3,000,000 Bonds of the City for the Repair, Construction and Rehabilitation of Public Highways Throughout the City of Cranston: Authorizing the City to Apply for Federal and State Advances for that Purpose: Authorizing the Issue of \$3,000,000 Temporary Notes for that Purpose: and Authorizing Advances from the General Treasury for that Purpose. Sponsored by Mayor Napolitano.

Resolution in Support of Senate Bill No. 2831 and House Bill No. 7428 "An Act Relating to Elections – Polling Places" Sponsored by Councilman Livingston.

Resolution Proposing Amendment to Chapter 7 Section 7.07 of the Cranston Home Rule Charter Sponsored by Councilman Barone. (Cont. 3/24/2008 and 4/28/2008).

Resolution Proposing Amendment to Chapter 13 Section 13.01 of the Cranston Home Rule Charter Sponsored by Councilman Barone. (Cont. 3/24/2008 and 4/28/2008).

VII. REPORT OF COMMITTEES ORDINANCE COMMITTEE (Paula McFarland, Chair)

4-08-2 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 10.32 of Title 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" (Essex St. and Reservoir Ave.).

4-08-3 Ordinance in amendment of Title 10 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" (Violation of Posted Weight Limit – Natick Ave. Bridge).

05-08-1S Ordinance in Amendment of Title 8 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, Entitled Health and Safety" (Noise control - Unruly Gatherings).

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Terence Livingston, Chair)

4-08-1 Ordinance authorizing the City to utilize Western Cranston Impact Fees for Natick Ave. (Natick Ave. Engineering Study).

Resolution Authorizing Real Estate Tax Abatements.

Resolution Authorizing Motor Vehicle Tax Abatements.

Tax Interest Waiver Denials recommended by the City Treasurer, except for Kathleen Boyle, Anthony Caprio, Patricia Marinaro and Edward Pezzelli. As recommended by Committee

Tax Interest Waiver Approvals as recommended by City Treasurer, with the addition of Kathleen Boyle; Anthony Caprio; Patricia Marinaro; Edward Pezzelli - As recommended by Committee.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE (Maria A. Bucci, Chair)

Resolution instituting proceedings for the abandonment of a portion of Moon Ave.

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

Class BV Alcoholic Beverage License - Miller's Crossing, 43 Old Bald Hill Rd. Approval Recommended (Cont. from 4/28/2008).

CLAIMS COMMITTEE
(Anthony J. Lupino, Chair)

Ratification of settled claims: Mary Ruggiero \$2,099.00; Jacqueline, William & Jae Pezzullo \$775.00; Arbella Insurance \$159.60; William Brophy \$50.00; Stephen McManus \$254.30; James Skowron \$51.39; Christopher Moses \$54.53; Walter R. Craddock \$141.28; Lori Bowers \$261.80.

VIII. ELECTION OF CITY OFFICIALS

Zoning Board of Review: Reappointment of Curtis Ponder.

IX. REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. INTRODUCTION OF NEW BUSINESS

**XII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS ON
CLERK'S DESK**

State Farm Cemetery - Carpiolato's refusal to permit placement of burial markers by State DOT (Cont. from 4/28/2008)

National Grid - Presentation regarding Interstate Reliability Project (transformer replacements in Cranston)

2-08-5 Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 15.04 of the Code of the City of Cranston, 2005, entitled "Building Code" (Historic Certificate of Occupancy). Mayor's Veto filed 5/8/2008.

XIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS
(open to any matters)

The City Council's next regular monthly meeting will be on
Monday, June 23, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.

Maria Medeiros Wall, JD,
City Clerk