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CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

RHODE ISLAND

DOCKET OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

March 5, 2013

**Council Chambers, City Hall, 145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence,
RI 02914**

7:00 P.M. Executive Session, Room 101

7:30 P.M. Open Session

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of the City of East Providence will meet in Executive Session pursuant to RI General Laws § 42-46-5 (a) (2

A. New Claims

- 1. Shirley A. Medeiros**
- 2. Michael Spagnole**

II. CALL TO ORDER

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR

All items under “CONSENT CALENDAR” are considered to be of a

routine and noncontroversial nature by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the “CONSENT CALENDAR” and will be considered in its normal sequence on the docket.

A. Letters

1. Coastal Resources Management Council Revisions - Ocean Special Area Management Plan (Ocean SAMP) Section 800: Chapter 8 - Renewable Energy and Other Offshore Development.

2. Woonsocket City Council Resolution in opposition to H5340 relating to labor and labor relations regarding binding arbitration for school teacher contracts.

3. North Smithfield School Committee Resolution in opposition to mandatory continuation of an existing teacher contract.

4. North Smithfield School Committee Resolution in opposition to binding arbitration for teacher contracts.

5. North Smithfield School Committee Resolution in support of S49 and H5066 moving the teacher layoff notice deadline from March 1 to June 1.

6. Newport City Council Resolution asking the General Assembly to amend RIGL 3-7-6 to eliminate the dollar amount that a local licensing authority may impose for advertising and administration costs related to processing a liquor license renewal application.

7. Charlestown Town Council Resolution in support of gun safety, safety in schools mental illness and access to illegal guns.

8. Charlestown Town Council Resolution in support of eliminating Master Lever Voting.

9. Newport City Council Resolution supporting gun safety at State and Federal levels, ongoing open dialogue regarding mental illness and its identification, all efforts to remove illegal guns from the streets.

B. Council Journals

1. Regular Meeting February 19, 2013

Motion___By___2nd___

Capobianco___Cunha___Rossi___Rose___Briden___

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

VI. APPOINTMENTS

A. Traffic Control (by Councilwoman Rossi)

Jonathan Toler, 30 Dearborn Drive (02915)

Motion___By___2nd___

Capobianco___Cunha___Rossi___Rose___Briden___

B. Traffic Control (by Councilwoman Capobianco)

Billy Dorr, 137 Walnut Street (02914)

Motion___By___2nd___

Capobianco___Cunha___Rossi___Rose___Briden___

C. Municipal Court Bailiff (to replace Michael Rooney)

John Medeiros, 291 Grosvenor Avenue (02914)

Motion___By___2nd___

Capobianco___Cunha___Rossi___Rose___Briden___

D. Traffic Control (by Councilwoman Rossi)

Kelly Marshall, 14 Mayflower Street (02914)

Motion___By___2nd___

Capobianco___Cunha___Rossi___Rose___Briden___

VII. PUBLIC HEARING - ORDINANCES FINAL PASSAGE

A. An ordinance pertaining to 2 hour parking on a section of Taunton Avenue.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"

SECTION I. Section 18-310 entitled "Same--30 minutes" of Article X entitled "Stopping, Standing and Parking" of Chapter 18 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" is amended by deleting therefrom the following:

Taunton Avenue (south side) from Russell Avenue to Broadway between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. except Sundays and holidays

SECTION II. Section 18-312 entitled "Same--120 minutes" of Article X entitled "Stopping, Standing and Parking" of Chapter 18 entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" is amended by adding thereto the following:

Taunton Avenue (south side) from Russell Avenue to Broadway between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. except Sundays and holidays

SECTION III. This ordinance shall take effect upon second passage and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Requested by: Director of Public Works

Motion___By___2nd___

Capobianco___Cunha___Rossi___Rose___Briden___

B. An ordinance pertaining to 6 hour parking on a portion of Taunton Avenue.

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”

SECTION I. Sec. 18-312 entitled “Same—120 minutes” of Article X entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking” of Chapter 18 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” is amended by deleting therefrom the following:

Taunton Avenue (both sides) from Walnut Street to Russell Avenue between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., except Sundays and holidays

SECTION II. Sec. 18-312 entitled “Same—120 minutes” of Article X entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking” of Chapter 18 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” is amended by adding thereto the following:

Taunton Avenue (north side) from Walnut Street to John Street between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., except Sundays and holidays.

Taunton Avenue (south side) from Walnut Street to Grosvenor Avenue between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., except Sundays and holidays.

SECTION III. Article X entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking” of Chapter 18 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” is amended by adding thereto the following:

Sec. 18-316. Parking time limitations—360 minutes.

Taunton Avenue (north side) from John Street to Russell Avenue between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., except Sundays and holidays

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall take effect upon second passage and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Requested by: Councilwoman Rossi

Motion___By___2nd___

Capobianco___Cunha___Rossi___Rose___Briden___

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A.City Managers Report (by City Manager Peter Graczykowski)

- 1. Budget Commission Activity Update**
- 2. Departmental Activity Update**
- 3. Request to Award the RFP for ERP/Financial Software**

Motion___By___2nd___

Capobianco___Cunha___Rossi___Rose___Briden___

- 4. Review of Proposed State Legislation 2013**
- 5. Availability of 2013-2014 CDBG Funds**
- 6. Police Recruitment Standards**
- 7. Business Registration Process**
- 8. LED Street Light Proposal Updates**
- 9. Alternate Locations for Greenhouse or Community Gardens**

B.Reports of Other City Officials

- 1. Claims Committee Report (by City Solicitor Timothy Chapman)**

Motion___By___2nd___

Capobianco___Cunha___Rossi___Rose___Briden___

**2. School Committee Update (by School Committee Member
Tony Ferreira)**

C. Council Members

1. City's Website/Economic Development (by Mayor Briden)

2. Video Streaming of Council Meetings (by Mayor Briden)

3. Policies and Procedures (by Assistant Mayor Rose)

4. Highway Superintendent Position (by Assistant Mayor Rose)

5. EPPD Vehicles (by Assistant Mayor Rose)

6. Progress Report (by Assistant Mayor Rose)

7. School Safety (by Assistant Mayor Rose)

8. Snow Removal (by Councilwoman Rossi)

9. Welcoming New Business (by Councilwoman Capobianco)

D. Communications

**1. Kevin Robinson, 29 High View Avenue, Barrington requesting to
address the Council regarding the K-Rob Foundation Family Fun
Festival on June 8, 2013.**

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion__By__2nd__

Capobianco__Cunha__Rossi__Rose__Briden__

*** Any items listed on the Council Docket may be subject to a vote.**

***If communications assistance is needed or any other accommodations to ensure equal participation please contact the City Clerk's Office at 435-7590.**