

CITY COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL

137 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, PAWTUCKET, RI

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2012

7:00 PM

PRE-COUNCIL AGENDA

6:15 PM – CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE

6:45 PM – PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD

6:45 PM – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

7:00 PM – CITY COUNCIL

DOCKET

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Previous Minutes 10/10/2012 & 10/15/2012

1. *CONSENT AGENDA *Denotes all items on Consent Agenda

2. *CORRESPONDENCE

A. Communication from Rhode Island Department of Transportation to the Pawtucket City Council (Pawtucket Bridge #550 Updates for October 7-13 and October 14-20, 2012)

B. Communication from State Planning Council, Statewide Planning Program to Cities and Towns. (Public Hearing Notice 11/27/2012 – Proposed Statewide Long Range Surface Transportation Plan, Transportation 2035)

C. Communication from Joanna L’Heureux, Finance Director, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council. (Statement of Estimated Realized and Unrealized Revenues for the Fiscal Period July 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012)

D. Communication from Antonio J. Pires, Director of Administration, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council. (Fire Recruitment)

E. Communication from Antonio J. Pires, Director of Public Safety, to

the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council. (Police Recruitment)

F. Communication from His Honor Mayor Donald R. Grebien, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council. (Confirmation on the Appointment of Albert J. Vitali, Jr. as a member of the Riverfront Commission)

G. Communication from His Honor Mayor Donald R. Grebien, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council. (Response – RIPEC Study and Consolidation of Departments)

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H. Communication from David Clemente, Purchasing Agent, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council. (Response – RFP and Addendums for the Privatization of Trash)

I. Communication from His Honor Mayor Donald R. Grebien, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council. (Response –

Resolution regarding Privatization of Trash Collection Services)

J. Communication from His Honor Mayor Donald R. Grebien, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council. (Response – Replacement of Worn Flags)

K. Communication from Lance Hill, P.E., Director of Public Works, to Richard Goldstein, MMC, City Clerk. (Transfer Station Update)

L. Communication from Michael E. Burns, Traffic Engineering Supervisor, to the Pawtucket City Council. (Response – Traffic Accidents on Perrin Avenue between Robinson Avenue and Carter Avenue)

M. Communication from Captain Michael Newman, Pawtucket Police Department, to Richard J. Goldstein, MMC, City Clerk. (Response – Amanda’s Kitchen Dumpster Pick-up)

N. Communication from Chief Paul King, Pawtucket Police Department, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council. (Response – Organizational Chart)

**O. Communication from Barney S. Heath, Director, Planning and Redevelopment, to Council President David P. Moran. (Request to prepare a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the 45 Division Street Site)
TO BE REFERRED TO THE CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.**

P. Communication from Barney S. Heath, Director, Planning and Redevelopment, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council. (Request for grant for Fish Ladder Installation Project) TO BE REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Q. Communication from Robert W. Burns, Acting Tax Assessor, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council. (Tax Abatements for January, February and March, 2012 - \$82,059.01)

R. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ABATEMENT OF TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES, REAL ESTATE AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 2012 IN THE SUM OF \$82,0559.01 - TO BE REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

S. Communication from Robert W. Burns, Acting Tax Assessor, to the Honorable Members of the Pawtucket City Council. (Tax Abatements for April, May and June 2012 - \$64,489.04)

T. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ABATEMENT OF TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES, REAL ESTATE AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE 2012 IN THE SUM OF \$64,489.04 - TO BE REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

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U. RESOLUTION TO PLACE ON THE NOVEMBER 4, 2014 BALLOT AN AMENDMENT TO THE PAWTUCKET HOME RULE CHARTER (Four Year Terms for Mayor, Council, and School Committee and Setting Term Limits) TO BE REFERRED TO THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

V. AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 410 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET, 1996, ENTITLED "ZONING." (TEXT AND OFFICIAL ZONING MAP) Removal From Historic District – 75 Park Place TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE AND SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR NOVEMBER 7, 2012

3. Petition for a Second Hand Shop License (Class C – used miscellaneous merchandise) by JM Holding LLC d/b/a Better than New Consignments, 855 Newport Avenue, Tax Assessors Plat 17, Lot 251, to keep a shop for the purpose of purchasing and selling second hand articles, specifically used collectibles, furnishings, clothing, etc.

LIC#8488, which was advertised for a hearing at this time, is taken up:

4. THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR LICENSE AND PUBLIC HEARING WERE LAID ON THE TABLE AT THE MEETING HELD OCTOBER 10, 2012, AND ARE AGAIN TAKEN UP:

Petition for a Second Hand Shop License (Class C – used miscellaneous merchandise) by BJN, LLC d/b/a BJN, 146 Broad Street, Tax Assessors Plat 44, Lot 591, to keep a shop for the purpose of purchasing and selling second hand articles, specifically used general merchandise etc. LIC#8477

5. AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 2997 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET ESTABLISHING A PAY PLAN FOR THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET FOR LOCAL 1012 (Reclassification of Veterinary Technician/Office Manager)

FOR SECOND PASSAGE

ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

6. AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 363 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET ENTITLED, "TAXATION" (Exemptions 2012)

FOR SECOND PASSAGE

ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

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7. THE LICENSE COMMITTEE RETURNS THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTERS 1 AND 260 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET, 1996, ENTITLED "GENERAL PROVISIONS" AND "LICENSING,"

RESPECTIVELY. (License Approval and Adjudication by Board of License Commissioners)

FOR FIRST PASSAGE

ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

8. THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL:

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 388 OF THE PAWTUCKET CODE OF ORDINANCES, 1996, ENTITLED “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.” (No Parking Signs on the Easterly Side of Camac Street)

FOR FIRST PASSAGE

ROLL CALL AYES_____ NOES_____

9. PETITION FOR LICENSE:

VICTUALLING HOUSE Transfer First Class –

Duffin's Pub Inc., d/b/a Duffin's Pub, 215 Division Street, LIC#8497

10. *PETITIONS FOR LICENSES:

ENTERTAINMENT –

Petition of Irish Social Club of RI, for a license to conduct a Jazz Trio, at 89 Pawtucket Avenue, on Saturday, October 27, 2012, from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. LIC#8507

11. *THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE CITY TO BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS:

Verizon – No amount specified

Emily Perez, by Jennifer Sylvia, Esq. – No amount specified

Dina Saoud, by Jeffrey Brides, Esq. – No amount specified

ADJOURNED _____ P.M.