

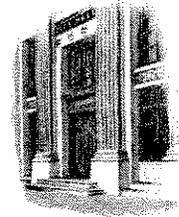


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The City Council of the City of Quincy met on Monday, May 16, 2011 in the City Hall Council Chambers with City Council President Kevin F. Coughlin presiding. Present were Councilors Finn, Gutro, Keenan, Laforest, McFarland, McNamee, Palmucci and Raymondi.

President Coughlin opened the meeting in recognition of the men and women serving in the military both at home and abroad.

Councilor Raymondi recognized Thomas MacIsaac, Eagle Scout Candidate, for his contribution to the rehabilitation of Faxon Park by rehabilitating the roof of the pavilion. He presented a citation on behalf of the City Council.

The Quincy legislative delegation appeared before the Council to provide their annual budget presentation.

#2011-016 – Capital Improvement Plan, Bond of \$25,485 for various infrastructure improvements. Councilor Keenan outlined the content of this plan. He moved passage of the plan as presented. On the motion made by Councilor Keenan, seconded by Councilors McFarland and Palmucci with a recommendation it ought it pass, the order passed by an 8-0 roll call vote.

#2011-067 – Communication from National Grid regarding duct and manhole systems on McGrath Highway. Ms. Kim Snyder, representative from National Grid, appeared before the Council to answer questions and concerns the Councilors had regarding National Grid matters.

Councilor Coughlin introduced a home rule petition authorizing the City of Quincy to establish neighborhood speed reduction zones. He moved adoption of the petition. On the motion made by Councilor Coughlin, seconded by Councilor Gutro with a recommendation it ought it pass, the motion passed by a 7-0 roll call vote.

Clerk Shea explained in reviewing two previously approved bond orders, bond counsel requested these two orders be rescinded and revoted for the purpose of advertising. The bond amounts do not change. The two orders are #2011-022 and #2011-023.

Councilor Keenan moved to rescind order #2011-022. On the motion made by Councilor Keenan, seconded by Councilor McFarland with a recommendation it ought it pass, the order passed by a 7-0 roll call vote.

Councilor Keenan moved to rescind order #2011-023. On the motion made by Councilor Keenan, seconded by Councilor McFarland with a recommendation it ought it pass, the order passed by a 7-0 roll call vote.

Bond authorization for \$9,679,459 to be appropriated to finance the engineering and construction of water system improvements through the local water system assistance program. Councilor Keenan moved reference to the Finance Committee and advertising, seconded by Councilor McFarland, all in favor.

Bond authorization for \$1,752,000 to be appropriated to finance the construction of sewer system improvements. Councilor Keenan moved reference to the Finance Committee and advertising, seconded by Councilor McFarland, all in favor.

Acceptance of a gift of \$100 from Mary T. Cox for Quincy Animal Shelter. Councilor Laforest moved acceptance. On the motion made by Councilor Laforest, seconded by Councilor Finn with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

Appropriation of \$21,414,399 for the expenditures of the Sewer Enterprise Fund, to be charged to revenue of Sewer Enterprise Fund. Councilor Keenan moved reference to the Finance Committee, seconded by Councilor Gutro, all in favor.

Appropriation of \$14,327,878 for the payment of expenses for the Water Enterprise Fund, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor, to be charged to the revenue of the Water Enterprise Fund. Councilor Keenan moved reference to the Finance Committee, seconded by Councilor Gutro, all in favor.

Communications:

Communication from the Quincy Planning Board regarding Councilor Order #2010-047, proposed zoning recodification Title 17. The Planning Board recommends this recodification with conditions. Councilor McFarland moved waiving reading of the entire order, all in favor. Councilor McFarland moved reference to the Ordinance Committee, all in favor.

Reports of Committees:

Ordinance Committee:

#2011-077 – Installation of No Left Turn 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and Noon to 3:30 p.m. on school days only on Moody Street at Chubbuck Street. This has been approved by Traffic. Councilor Gutro moved positive recommendation. On the motion made by Councilor Gutro, seconded by Councilor Raymondi with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

#2011-078 – Deletion of loading zone on the south side of Burgess Street from 20 feet to 70 feet east of Holmes Street. This has been approved by Traffic. Councilor Gutro moved positive recommendation. On the motion made by Councilor Gutro, seconded by Councilor McNamee with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

#2011-079 – Installation of two hour parking on the south side of Burgess Street from 20 to 70 feet west of Hancock Street. This has been approved by Traffic. Councilor Gutro moved positive recommendation. On the motion made by Councilor Gutro, seconded by Councilor McNamee with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

#2011-080 – Installation of three handicapped parking signs on the west side of Cliveden Street from 20 feet to 80 feet north of Ross Way. This has been approved by Traffic. Councilor Gutro moved positive recommendation. On the motion made by Councilor Gutro, seconded by Councilor Finn with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

Public Works:

#2011-067 – Petition from National Grid regarding ducted manhole system on McGrath Highway. Councilor Finn moved positive recommendation. On the motion made by Councilor Finn, seconded by Councilor Laforest with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

Finance:

#2011-054 – Appropriation of \$510,000 to the Law Department Contractual, same to be charged to Free Cash. Councilor Keenan moved passage. On the motion made by Councilor Keenan, seconded by Councilor McFarland with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by an 8-0 roll call vote.



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