

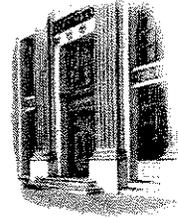


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The City Council of the City of Quincy met on Monday, March 21, 2011 in the City Hall Council Chambers with City Council President Kevin F. Coughlin presiding. Present were Councilors Finn, Gutro, Keenan, Laforest, McFarland, McNamee, Palmucci and Raymondi.

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

Beth-Ann Strollo, Quincy Community Action Programs, addressed the Council. She stated the President's FY 2012 proposes reduced funding for the Community Service Block Grant, which is the core funding that Quincy Community Action Programs receive for community action services. It has been proposed to cut funding by 50% and have states compete for the remaining funds. She provided an impact statement outlining what would happen if they lose this grant. She requested that the Council support QCAP and asked them to send a letter to both the President and congressional leaders. President Coughlin introduced a resolution in support of QCAP. He moved passage of the resolution. On the motion made by President Coughlin, seconded by Councilor Gutro with a recommendation it ought it pass, the motion passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

James Quigley, Assistant District Director, Congressman William Keating's office, addressed the Council. He introduced himself and provided contact information for the congressman's office. He offered to help the Council in any way possible.

Appropriation of \$80,000 to Police Department Contractual, to be charged to free cash, for the purchase of new firearms. Councilor Keenan stated it is contractually required that new firearms be purchased every ten years and the city will get a credit for the trade-in. He moved passage as presented. On the motion made by Councilor Keenan, seconded by Councilor Palmucci with a recommendation it ought it pass, the motion passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

Appropriation of \$510,000 to Legal Department contractual Woodward School litigation. To be transferred from free cash. Councilor Keenan moved reference to the Finance Committee. On the motion made by Councilor Keenan, seconded by Councilor McNamee with a recommendation it ought it pass, all in favor.

Communications:

#2010-047 – Communication from William Adams, Planning Board, regarding proposed Quincy zoning ordinance. Councilor McNamee waived reading of the comments. President Coughlin stated this will be entered into the record.

Communication from National Grid with petition to install 8, 4" conduits from sidewalk vault 3.1, to be extended approximately 94 feet to driveway at 169-191 Parkway, for new pad transformer. This requires a public hearing. Councilor Finn moved reference to the Public Works Committee, all in favor.

President Coughlin read a communication from a resident commending the Department of Public Works for snow removal and other work this past winter.

Councilor Finn received a communication from a resident regarding traffic and pedestrian safety on Sea Street. He moved including this in the calendar related to #2010-045.

Councilor Gutro received communication from the Quincy Veteran's Council requesting the dedication of three squares for Vietnam combat veterans. He moved supporting this request. On the motion made by Councilor Gutro, seconded by Councilor Keenan with a recommendation it ought to pass, the motion passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

Councilor Gutro received communication from Will Smith of the Hospital Hill Neighborhood Association recommending the purchase of additional sidewalk plows and a policy ordinance relative to homeowners' responsibility to clear sidewalks in front of their property. He moved reference to the Mayor and the DPW Commissioner, as well as the Public Works Committee, all in favor.

Reports of Committees:

Finance Committee:

Councilor Keenan stated they held a joint meeting of the Finance and Public Works committees in which they reviewed several matters jointly referred to the Committee. Items acted upon are:

#2011-017 – Appropriation of \$645,350 to Sewer Contractual, charged to Sewer Enterprise Free Cash. The Finance and Public Works Committees voted jointly that the matter be reported out of committee with a recommendation that it ought to pass. He moved removal from Committee, all in favor. Councilor Keenan moved that this order pass. On the motion made by Councilor Keenan, seconded by Councilor McFarland with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

#2011-018 – Appropriation of \$185,00 to sewer capital expenditures equipment. To be charged to super enterprise free cash. He moved this be removed from Committee. All in favor. 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 a 9-0 roll call vote.

#2011-019 – Appropriation of \$223,400 to water capital expenditures equipment, to be charged to water enterprise free cash, subject to the joint meeting of The Public Works Committee and Finance Committee. The committee recommended this be removed from committee and ought to pass. Councilor Keenan moved this be removed from committee. On the motion made by Councilor Keenan, seconded by Councilor McFarland with a recommendation it ought to pass, all in favor. Councilor Keenan moved that this order pass. On the motion made by Councilor Keenan, seconded by Councilor McFarland with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

#2011-022 – Appropriation of \$9,679,459 for water system improvements to the local water system assistance program, authorizing the Mayor to borrow from the MWRA. The committee recommended this be removed from committee and ought to pass. Councilor Keenan moved this be removed from committee. On the motion made by Councilor Keenan, seconded by Councilor McFarland with a recommendation it ought to pass, all in favor. Councilor Keenan moved that this order pass. On the motion made by Councilor Keenan, seconded by Councilor McFarland with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

#2011-023 – Appropriation of \$1,752,000 for engineering and construction of sewer system improvements to be financed through the MWRA. The committee recommended this be removed from committee and ought to pass. Councilor Keenan moved this be removed from committee. On the motion made by Councilor Keenan, seconded by Councilor McFarland with a recommendation it ought to pass, all in favor. Councilor Keenan moved that this order pass. On the motion made by Councilor Keenan, seconded by Councilor McFarland with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

Ordinance Committee:

#2011-043 – Installation of handicapped parking sign at 65 Bigelow Street. This has been approved by the Traffic Department. 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.

#2011-044- Installation of handicapped parking sign in front of 12 Sixth Avenue. This has been approved by the Traffic Department. 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.

#2011-050 – Deletion of handicapped parking sign at 23 Bay State Road. This has been approved by the Traffic Department. 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.

#2011-051 – Installation of handicapped parking at 52 Glover Avenue. This has been approved by the Traffic Department. 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.

Environment and Public Health:

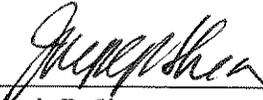
Councilor Laforest stated the committee recently met regarding 2 Hancock Street. They had tentatively scheduled a follow-up meeting for next week, however, they would like to postpone this meeting and try to reschedule this for the end of April.

Scheduling of Meetings:

A public hearing on #2011-058 to discuss National Grid conduits 169-191 Parkingway was scheduled for *Monday, April 4, 2011 at 7:25 p.m.*

A Housing Committee meeting was scheduled for *Monday, April 25, 2011 at 6:30 p.m.*

Motion made to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.



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