

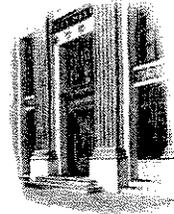


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The City Council of the City of Quincy met on Monday, April 25, 2011 in the City Hall Council Chambers with City Council President Kevin F. Coughlin presiding. Present were Councilors Finn, Gutro, Keenan, Laforest, McFarland, McNamee, Palmucci and Raymondi.

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

President Coughlin presented a commendation to Marion Fantucchio for her sixty years of service to the City of Quincy.

Solicitor Timmins addressed the Council, along with members of the Central Middle School Building Committee, to provide an overview of the proposed new school and financing for the school. Councilor McFarland moved joint reference to both the Finance and Education Committees and advertising. On the motion made by Councilor McFarland, seconded by Councilor Keenan with a recommendation it ought to pass, all in favor.

Loan order, appropriation of \$41,246,027 for costs of designing and constructing new Central Middle School. Councilor McFarland moved waiving of the reading and reference to Finance Committee and advertising. On the motion made by Councilor McFarland, seconded by Councilor Keenan with a recommendation it ought to pass, all in favor.

Home rule petition introduced by Councilor Laforest regarding Wright Tax Abatement. Councilor LaForest moved waiving of the reading, all in favor. Councilor Laforest stated Mr. Wright is a veteran who is entitled to this abatement and due to a delay now has to be handled through a home rule petition. Councilor LaForest moved passage. On the motion made by Councilor Laforest, seconded by Councilor Palmucci with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by an 8-0 roll call vote.

Discussion regarding yard waste dropped off at the Department of Public Works with vehicles that have commercial license plates. Discussion was held with Mr. Fatseas from the Mayor's office regarding development of a policy going forward that will allow residents with commercial plates to dump their yard waste at the DPW, while preventing businesses from dumping their materials. Councilor Raymondi moved reference of this matter to the Public Works Committee, all in favor.

Resolution introduced by President Coughlin in support of Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Program funding. Councilor Finn moved waiving of the reading, all in favor. Sean Glennon of the Planning Department addressed the Council to explain the purpose of this grant funding. Councilor Finn moved adoption of this resolution. On the motion made by Councilor Finn, seconded by Councilor McNamee with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

Acceptance of a gift in the amount of \$10,000 from State Street Foundation for D.A.R.E. Councilor McFarland moved acceptance. On the motion made by Councilor McFarland, seconded by Councilor Laforest with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

Acceptance of a gift in the amount of \$800 from various donors for D.A.R.E. Councilor Palmucci moved acceptance. On the motion made by Councilor Palmucci, seconded by Councilor Keenan with a recommendation it ought to pass, the order passed by a 9-0 roll call vote.

Communications:

Petition from National Grid to turnover duct and manhole systems to National Grid who own and maintain the system. There is no public hearing required. Councilor Raymondi asked that this item be put on a future agenda and that a representative from National Grid attend to address power outage response questions. This item was referred to the Public Works Committee.

Petitions, Memorials, Remonstrances:

Councilor Gutro acknowledge the death of Joe Green, a Quincy resident and longtime volunteer at the St. Ann's bowling alley.

Councilor Gutro thanked Jay Duca, and the Massachusetts Attorney General's office, for hearings they conducted seeking a receiver for two properties, 17 and 19 The Strand.

Councilor Raymondi requested the Council be updated at their next meeting regarding the status of the Fallon Ambulance contract.

Scheduling of Meetings:

An Environment and Public Health Committee meeting is scheduled for *Monday, May 2, 2011 at 6:30 P.M.*

Motion made to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:59 p.m.



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