

**City of Quincy
Massachusetts**

OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2014

7:25 PM PUBLIC HEARING #2014-020 PETITION FROM

NATIONAL GRID TO REMOVE POLE #26 ON BEALE ST.

The City Council held a Public Hearing on Monday, February 3, 2014, in the City Hall Council Chambers relative to #2014-020 pending in the Public Works Committee. Council President Joseph G. Finn called the public hearing to order at 7:25 PM. Present were Councillors Coughlin, Croall, Gutro, Hughes, McFarland, McNamee, Palmucci and Finn.

Councillor Laforest was absent.

SPEAKING IN FAVOR:

From National Grid – Electric: Peter Ying?

NO ONE SPOKE IN OPPOSITION.

NO ONE WAS RECORDED IN OPPOSITION.

Adjourned at 7:28 PM.

7:30 PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council of the City of Quincy met on Monday, February 3, 2014, in the City Hall Council Chambers. . Council President Joseph G. Finn called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Present were Councillors Coughlin,

Croall, Gutro, Hughes, Laforest, McFarland, McNamee, Palmucci and Finn.

- 1. Appropriation of \$276,783 to Fire Department various payroll accounts to**

Complete the funding of negotiated Salary increases beginning in FY14 – same to be charged to Free Cash

Motion by Councillor McFarland, seconded by Councillor McNamee, Order #2014-028 WAS REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.

- 2. Appropriation of \$200,000 to supplement Fire Department Overtime line**

for FY14 – same to be charged to Free Cash

Motion by Councillor McFarland, seconded by Councillor Coughlin, #2014-029 WAS REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.

- 3. Appropriation of \$130,000 to Street Lighting – same to be charged to Free Cash**

Motion by Councillor McFarland, seconded by Councillor Coughlin, #2014-030 WAS REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.

- 4. Appropriation of \$ 174,800 to Street Cleaning/Capital Expenditures Acq: Vehicles – same to be charged to Free Cash**

Motion by Councillor McFarland, seconded by Councillor Gutro, #2014-031 WAS REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.

- 5. Appropriation of \$225,000 to Park Department/Capital Expenditures Acq: Vehicles & Cemetery/Capital Expenditures Acq: Vehicles – same to be charged to Free Cash**

Motion by Councillor McFarland, seconded by Councillor Croall, #2014-032 WAS REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.

- 6. Authorizing Superintendent to submit to MA School Building Authority**

Statement of Interest Form dated January 22, 2014 for:

(a) Lincoln-Hancock Community School, 300 Granite St., Quincy

(b) F. W. Parker Elementary School, 148 Billings Rd., Quincy
(c) PointWebster Middle School, 60 Lancaster St., Quincy
(d) Beechwood Knoll Elementary School, 225 Fenno St., Quincy
Motion by Councillor Gutro, seconded by Councillor McFarland
#2014-033 WAS PASSED BY A 9-0 ROLL CALL VOTE.

7. Appropriation of \$5,338,930 to pay costs of replacing windows & doors at

Merrymount Elementary, Wollaston Elementary and North Quincy High

Schools for which City has applied for grant from MSBA

Motion by Councillor McFarland, seconded by Councillor Gutro,

#2014-034 WAS REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE TO BE ADVERTISED.

8. Election of two City Councillors to serve on Quincy Medical Trust
Motion by Councillor McFarland, seconded by Councillor Laforest,
Councillors Brad Croall and Kirsten Hughes were elected to
the Quincy Medical Trust

#2014-035

9. Accepting Gift of \$250 for D.A.R.E. from Russell Affsa, Inc. d/b/a
Hairplace One

Motion by Councillor McFarland, seconded by Councillor Palmucci,

#2014-036 GIFT ORDER WAS ACCEPTED BY A 9-0 ROLL CALL VOTE. A THANK YOU LETTER WILL BE SENT TO THE DONOR

10. Accepting Gift of \$50 for Crime Prevention from
A. Demoney

Motion by Councillor McFarland, seconded by Councillor McNamee,

#2014-037 GIFT ORDER WAS ACCEPTED BY A 9-0 ROLL CALL VOTE.

11. Councillor Palmucci Resolve re: Solar Energy

Motion by Councillor Palmucci, seconded by Councillor

#2014-038 was referred to

OPVERSIGHT & ORDINANCE COMMITTEES

**12. Councillor Gutro/Coughlin/Laforest/Palmucci Resolve seeking update on City's obligations under the Green Communities Program
Motion by Councillor Gutro
seconded by Councillor Coughlin,
#2014-039 was referred, AS AMENDED, to ENVIRONMENTAL AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEES
AMENDED BY GUTRO/COUGHLIN – *WITHIN 60 DAYS* – COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS rfp**

**13. Councillor Croall/Gutro/Laforest Resolve re: Future of MBTA Ferry Commuter Service/USS Salem in wake of MBTAs recent Announcement
Motion by Councillor Croall, seconded by Councillor Gutro,
#2014-040 ADOPTED AND WAS REFERRED TO OVERSIGHT & ENVIRONMENTAL BY A 9-0 ROLL CALL VOTE**

**14. Councillor Laforest/Gutro/Coughlin/Palmucci Resolve Requesting presentation within 60 days on redrawn flood maps and potential impact of insurance rate increases on Quincy property owners
Motion by Councillor Laforest, seconded by Councillor Coughlin.
#2014-041 WAS REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL COM.**

**15. Councillor Laforest/Palmucci/Gutro Resolve re: Animal Cruelty
Motion by Councillor Laforest, seconded by Councillor Coughlin
#2014-042 WAS REFERRED TO ADOPT & CP,,OTT?**

It is anticipated that one or more matters contained within the City Council Calendar, including any or all listed items pending in Committee, may be discussed and acted upon at this meeting. For a full Council Calendar, go to www.quincyma.gov

**COMMUNICATIONS -- 7 traffic ONE COMM. REFERRED TO PUBLIC WORKS
FINN ED FROM MASTERSON COST OF LIVING
REFERRED TO FINANCE COM**

**FINN FROM STEVE MOYNIHAN REFERRED TO FIN. COM & MAYORS
OFFICE
PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, REMONSTRANCE**

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES LAFOREST REMOVED #2014-
FROM PUB;IC WORKS COM
PALMUCCI VOTED NO 7-1 ? mCnAMEE ABSENT**

**MCFARLAND HAD A MEMORIAL DIED OF CANCER BILL MAHER WHO DIED
LAFOREST JACK CHENETTE FROM HOUGHS NECK DIED
CROALL MENTION WOMAN – BOWER ROAD AREA WHO DIED BETH
GUTRO MENTION KEVIN BOSSART AGE 24WHO IS RECOVERING FROM A
MASSIVE HEART ATTACK**

**FINN MENTIONED QUINCY PLANNING BOARD AND THEIR IMPACT
PARTICULARLY IN HOUSING ISSUES 24 APARTMENT BLDG. WINTER
STREET
INNOVATIVE ACTIVITY GREEN=ENERGY HUD, ERA. DEPT OF ENERGY
NATIONAL AWARD**

**Gutro MOTION RE: Metropolitan beaches REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL
COM.
SECPMDED BY LAFOREST
UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

6:30 TUESDAY. FEB. 18 FINANCE

7:25 PUN

**OVR SIGHT FEB. 24 6:30 LETTERS TO ATTORNEYS FOR
PALMUCCIDJOURNMENT**

ADKPI 8:58 pm

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