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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2013

7:00 PM RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The Rules Committee of the Quincy City Council met on Monday, February 4, 2013. Present were Councillors Coughlin, Gutro, Hughes, Laforest and Palmucci who presided. Non-committee members also present were Councillors McFarland and McNamee. The meeting commenced at 7:06 PM.

Councillor Laforest moved to add a line to Rule #13: “a present vote shall be counted as a vote for purposes of determination if a majority of yes votes has been reached.”

YEAS: Laforest, Hughes, Palmucci

NAYS: Coughlin, Gutro

3-2 vote in Committee

Adjournment 7:19 pm.

7:15 P.M.S.P.G.A. MEETING RE: C-MART #2013-015

The City Council in its capacity as the Special Permit Granting Authority met on Monday, February 4, 2013 regarding C-Mart #2013-015. Present were Councillors Coughlin, Croall, Finn, Gutro, Hughes, Laforest, Palmucci and McFarland who presided. The meeting commenced at 7:20 PM. Absent: Councillor McNamee.

Public Hearing Dates set:

Tuesday, February 26, 2013 – 7:00 PM in Council Chambers

Monday, March 11, 2013 – 7:00 PM – NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL

Correspondence was received from the Planning Board and will be forwarded to the Applicant by the City Clerk.

Councillor Palmucci said he received a letter in support of said development from THE NORFOLK COUNTY TRADES COUNCIL.

Adjournment at 7:25 PM

7:30 PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City Council met on Monday, February 4, 2013 in the City Hall Council Chambers. Present were Councillors Coughlin, Croall, Finn, Gutro, Hughes, Laforest, McNamee, Palmucci and McFarland who presided. The meeting commenced at 7:30 PM.

**COMMENDATION TO D.A.R.E. OFFICERS GRAZIOSO & SAUTTER
COMMENDATION TO BONNIE SEELY, BLACKWOOD PHARMACY
STEFAN GURGIAN**

**Motion by Councillor Finn, seconded by Councillor Coughlin,
Minutes of previous meeting held on January 22, 2013 approved.**

**1. Update on Broad Meadows Salt Marsh Restoration Project
#2012-036 (Finn) Pending in Public Works Committee**

▶ Larry Oliver, from the Army Corps of Engineers, addressed the Council.

2. Rescind Order #2012-204 – taking of easements – 6-8 Mechanic Street

#2013-017 –Motion by Councillor McNamee, seconded by Councillor Coughlin 8-0 roll call vote with Council Finn absent. Councillor Finn recused himself from this matter. Order #2012-201 was rescinded by an 8-0 roll call vote.

3. Accepting Gift of \$200 from Eco Muffler Centers, Inc. for D.A.R.E. Program #2013-018

Motion by Councillor Croall, seconded by Councillor McNamee, Gift order was accepted by a 9-0 roll call vote.

COMMUNICATIONS –

A communication was received from Dennis Harrington re: Roosevelt Road #2012-228 – Councillor Coughlin referred the communication to the Ordinance Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING - NONE

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES -

Rules Committee - Councillor Palmucci moved to amend rules to add a line to Rule #13 that says: a “present” vote shall be counted as a vote rather than a non-vote for purposes of determination if a majority of “yes” votes has been reached. Councillor Laforest seconded the motion. 5-3 Coughlin, croall, Finn in the negative and 1 (Gutro) voted present.

Councillor Coughlin moved to further amend Rule #13 adding: only in instances when two or more members vote present, abstain, or are recused from voting - motion failed to pass by a 6 nays . 2 YEAS Croall & Finn – Gutro voted present - motion fails

Motion by Councillor Palmucci, seconded by Councillor Laforest, to accept rules for 2013 as amended MOTION CARRIED BY 9-0 ROLL CALL VOTE

Finn removed #2012-231 from Finance Committee and recommended passage

Motion was seconded by Councillor Laforest, and was passed by a 9-0 roll call vote - Sea Street Improvements

MEMORIALS

Gutro: Lisa Welby - young woman passed away

REMONSTRANCE

Palmucci mentioned lack of leadership by Dept. of Public Health regarding Medical marijuana.

SCHEDULING OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS & PUBLIC HEARINGS

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ADJOURNMENT at 9:39 PM.

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