



Council Meeting – Minutes

CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Chambers of the City Council Municipal Building

Thursday, April 9, 2015 – 7:05 p.m.

PRESENT: Council President Gomes, Councillors Alves, Bousquet, Carney, Coelho, Lopes, Martins, Morad, Oliveira, and Rebeiro.

LATE: No One

ABSENT: Councillor Winterson

Council President Gomes called the meeting to order and presided.

Prayer Led By: Reverend Pamela J. Cole, President of The Greater New Bedford Chapter of Church Women United.

Councillor Coelho led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Winterson, notifying that he will not attend City Council Meeting of April 09, 2015, due to a previously scheduled commitment.

Received and Placed on File. (#0456)

CITATION, Councillors Martins and Morad, honoring DR. MICHAEL W. LEMELIN, DVM, New England Animal Hospital, in recognition of his twenty years of compassionate service to the City of New Bedford in administering to the needs of our resident's cats and dogs at the Annual Rabies Clinic.

Adopted. (#0457)

The following resolution honoring Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week was presented by Councillor Martins and Morad.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 09, 2015

RESOLUTION HONORING ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER APPRECIATION WEEK

APRIL 12 – APRIL 18, 2015

WHEREAS, The National Animal Care and Control Association has designated the second week of April each year as Animal Control Officer Appreciation Week; and

WHEREAS, The various Federal, State and Local Government Officials throughout the Country take time to recognize, thank, and commend all Animal Control Officers for the dedicated service they provide to Citizens, various Public Safety and Public Service Agencies and Departments throughout the Country; and

WHEREAS, The City of New Bedford would like to express its sincere thanks and appreciation for the outstanding service New Bedford's Animal Control Division provides on a daily basis to the Citizens of the City and to the various Public Safety and Public Service Agencies and Departments; and

WHEREAS, This week of appreciation is designed to give recognition to the hard-working men and women of Animal Control who risk their lives and devote huge amounts of personal time and resources to animal welfare, while they serve the public like other public safety and law enforcement agencies empowered with the same duties; and

WHEREAS, Animal Control personnel risk life and limb by going out into the public to protect the welfare of helpless animals and pets that are rescued from injury, disease, abuse and starvation, Animal Control Personnel provide the essential community functions of enforcing Animal Control laws and also protects the public from diseases such as rabies; and

WHEREAS, The New Bedford City Council recognizes and commends Animal Control Officers for the many dedicated and long hours of service they perform in serving this community and wishes to commend each and every one of them for their service, which is in keeping with the long and distinguished tradition of the Animal Control Profession, in particular our own Animal Control Director, Manny Maciel and his Staff, Cheryl Jackson and Gilbert Galarza:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Bedford City Council hereby recognizes **NATIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER APPRECIATION WEEK, APRIL 12 - 18, 2015**, commends our City's Animal Control Division and respectfully asks all Citizens, Public Safety, Health, and Public Service Personnel alike to join in expressing their sincere thanks, gratitude and appreciation for the many long hours of outstanding service and quality performance these outstanding individuals provide throughout the year to assure the safety and welfare of all animals.

Adopted.

(#0458)

The following resolution honoring National Poetry Month was presented by Councillor Martins.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 09, 2015

RESOLUTION HONORING NATIONAL POETRY MONTH APRIL - 2015

WHEREAS, The Academy of American Poets established the month of April as National Poetry Month in 1996; and

WHEREAS, National Poetry Month seeks to highlight the extraordinary legacy and ongoing achievement of American poets, introduce Americans to the pleasures and benefits of reading poetry, bring poets and poetry to the public in immediate and innovative ways and make poetry an important part of our children's education; and

WHEREAS, Under the leadership and direction of the Academy of American Poets, National Poetry Month has become the largest literary celebration in the world; and

WHEREAS, Poetry enhances and enriches the lives of all Americans, including children, students and adults living, studying and working in the City of New Bedford; and

WHEREAS, Poetry, as an essential part of the arts and humanities, affects every aspect of life in Massachusetts today, including education, the economy, and community pride and development; and

WHEREAS, Children learn critical thinking skills and gain confidence when provided with opportunities to study, learn and recite poetry through in-school arts education, after-school arts programs, family outings to literary events, and creative writing and reading activities in the home; and

WHEREAS, Poetry has produced some of the Nation's leading creative artists and has inspired other artists in fields such as music, theatre, film, dance and the visual arts:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Bedford City Council hereby proclaims April 01 through April 30, 2015, as **NATIONAL POETRY MONTH** in the City of New Bedford and honors all Poets for enriching the lives of readers everywhere.

Adopted.

(#0459)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ACT, authorizing the City of New Bedford to grant 25 Additional Licenses for the Sale of All Alcoholic Beverages to be drunk on the premises of certain restaurants.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

(#0460)

AN ACT,

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

(#0461)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$32,000.00 from EMS, Salaries & Wages to EMS, Charges & Services in the amount of \$20,000.00 and EMS, Supplies & Materials in the amount \$12,000.00.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0462)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 09, 2015

ORDERED, That the sum of **THIRTY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$32,000.00)** now standing to the credit of the account from **EMS SALARIES AND WAGES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

EMS CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$20,000.00

EMS SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$12,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.

(#0463)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$5,000.00 from HEALTH, Salaries & Wages, to HEALTH, Supplies & Materials.

Received and Placed on File. (#0464)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 09, 2015.

ORDERED, That the sum of **FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)** now standing to the credit of the account from **HEALTH SALARIES AND WAGES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

HEALTH SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$5,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015. (#0465)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$155.00 from LICENSING, Charges & Services, to LICENSING, Supplies & Materials.

Received and Placed on File. (#0466)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 09, 2015

ORDERED, That the sum of **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$155.00)** now standing to the credit of the account from **LICENSING CHARGES AND SERVICES** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

LICENSING SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$155.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015. (#0467)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of CHRISTOPHER CLOUGH, New Bedford, as a SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

Received and Placed on File. (#0468)

AN APPLICATION, CHRISTOPHER CLOUGH, New Bedford, MA 02740, for REAPPOINTMENT as a SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

Appointment made and confirmed. (#0469)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of STEPHEN P. MEDEIROS, Fall River, MA, as a SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

Received and Placed on File. (#0470)

AN APPLICATION, STEPHEN P. MEDEIROS, Fall River, MA 02720, for REAPPOINTMENT as a SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER.

Appointment made and confirmed. (#0471)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 17, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, by adding Section 17-28 Chapter 40U of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Recommendation Followed. (#0472)

AN ORDINANCE,

Passed to a Second Reading and Referred to the Committee on Ordinances in its Second Reading Stage – January 22, 2015.

Passed, to be Ordained – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015. (#0089)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 6, Buildings and Other Structures.

Recommendation Followed. (#0473)

AN ORDINANCE,

Passed to a Second Reading and Referred to the Committee on Ordinances in its Second Reading Stage – January 22, 2015.

Passed, to be Ordained – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015. (#0085)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 12, Health and Sanitation.

Recommendation Followed. (#0474)

AN ORDINANCE,

Passed to a Second Reading and Referred to the Committee on Ordinances in its Second Reading Stage – January 22, 2015.

Passed, to be Ordained – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015. (#0087)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 9, Comprehensive Zoning.

Recommendation Followed. (#0475)

AN ORDINANCE,

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Planning Board – January 22, 2015.

Passed to a Second Reading – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.)
(#0083)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council, ADOPTION of AN ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, Amending Chapter 6, BUILDINGS and OTHER STRUCTURES.

Recommendation Followed. (#0476)

AN ORDINANCE,

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – February 12, 2015.

Passed to a Second Reading – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Councillor Morad OPPOSED.)
(#0156)

REPORT, Committee on Ordinances, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of AN ORDINANCE, AS AMENDED, Chapter 15 – 72 Food Trucks.

Recommendation Followed. (#0477)

AN ORDINANCE,

Passed to a Second Reading – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0478)

AN ORDINANCE, Amending Chapter 19, Section 19-7 (c) PERSONNEL, by striking M-11 as the pay grade assigned to the Director of Zoological Services title and inserting pay grade M-13.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – FAILED – Yeas 2, Nays 9. (Councillors Alves and Morad IN FAVOR.)

Passed to a Second Reading – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 12, 2015.

Passed to be Ordained – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015. (#0281)

REPORT, Committee on Environmental Affairs, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the TWO ORDERS, authorizing the Mayor to execute on behalf of the City, a Termination of Notice of Activity and Use Limitation and Notice of Activity and Use Limitation of Walsh Field, Map 63/Lots 2, 48 and 92.

Recommendation Followed. (#0479)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 09, 2015

ORDERED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of New Bedford, a Termination of Notice of Activity and Use Limitation for Dr. Paul F. Walsh Field, shown on City of New Bedford Assessor's Map 63, Lots 2, 48, and 92, in substantially the same form as the attached draft.

Referred to the Special Committee on Environmental Affairs – November 13, 2013.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015. (#1818)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 09, 2015

ORDERED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of New Bedford, a Notice of Activity and Use Limitation for Dr. Paul F. Walsh Field, shown on City of New Bedford Assessor's Map 63, Lots 2, 48, and 92, in substantially the same form as the attached draft. The site is shown as "Area of activity and Use Limitation on a plan entitled "ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION PLAN OF LAND LOCATED ON HUNTER STREET NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS OWNED BY CITY OF NEW BEDFORD", dated August 21, 2014, prepared by Land Planning, Inc. with offices at 1115 Main Street, Hanson, MA 02341, attached to said Notice of Activity and Use Limitation as "Exhibit B".

Referred to the Special Committee on Environmental Affairs – November 13, 2014.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015. (#1819)

REPORT, Committee on Environmental Affairs, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER, authorizing the Mayor to execute on behalf of the City, a Confirmatory Activity and Use Limitation for the new Andre McCoy Field, Map 63/Lots 85 and 91.

Recommendation Followed.

(#0480)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 09, 2015

ORDERED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of New Bedford, a Confirmatory Notice of Activity and Use Limitation for the new Andrea McCoy Field located at 70 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford, MA, shown on City of New Bedford Assessor's Map 63, Lots 85 and 91, in substantially the same form as the attached draft. The "Area of Activity and Use Limitation " is shown on a plan entitled "ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION PLAN OF LAND LOCATED AT ANDRE MCCOY FIELD HUNTER STREET NEW BEDFORD MASSACHUSETTS OWNED BY CITY OF NEW BEDFORD" , dated August 21, 2014, prepared by Land Planning, Inc. with offices at 1115 Main Street, Hanson, MA 02341 attached to said Confirmatory Notice of Activity and Use Limitation as "Exhibit B".

Referred to the Special Committee on Environmental Affairs – November 13, 2014.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.

(#1821)

REPORT, Committee on Environmental Affairs, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER, authorizing the Mayor to execute on behalf of the City, a confirmatory Activity and Use Limitation for the east side of Liberty Street, Map 76/Lot 256 and Map 70/Lot 227.

Recommendation Followed.

(#0481)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 09, 2015

ORDERED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of New Bedford, a Confirmatory Notice of Activity and Use Limitation for property located on the east side of Liberty Street and shown on City of New Bedford Assessor's Map 76, Lot 256 and Map 70, Lot 227, in substantially the same form as the attached draft. The site is shown as "Area of Activity and Use Limitation on a plan entitled "ACTIVITY AND USE LIMITATION PLAN OF LAND LIBERTY STREET NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS OWNED BY CITY OF NEW BEDFORD ", dated August 20, 2014, prepared by Land planning, Inc. with offices at 1115 Main Street, Hanson, MA 02341, attached to said Confirmatory Notice of Activity and Use Limitation as "Exhibit B".

Referred to the Special Committee on Environmental Affairs – November 13, 2014.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.

(#1823)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Winterson, Lopes, Martins, Carney, Morad, Council President Gomes, Councillors Alves, Coelho, Rebeiro and Oliviera, submitting AN ACT, Relative to Regional School District Instructors Service as An Elected Officials in the City of New Bedford.

Adopted.

(#0482)

AN ACT,

Adopted and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Bousquet not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 10, 2015.

Approved April 10, 2015.

(#0483)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Morad, submitting a Petition signed by 456 Citizens regarding approval of AN ACT, Relative to regional School district Instructors service as an Elected Official in the city of New Bedford.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0484)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Martins, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances look into banning the synthetic drug called Spice which is currently being sold at gas stations. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

(#0485)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Winterson, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: FULLER MEMORIAL PARKWAY, from Rockdale Avenue, to westerly through Buttonwood Park, to Brownell Avenue AND BUTTONWOOD STREET, from the Monument to Lake Street, FROM: 8:00 A.M. THURSDAY, JULY 09, 2015, THROUGH: 9:00 P.M., MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015, for the purpose of THE POLICE UNION FESTIVAL.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.

(#0486)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, on behalf of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: KATHERINE STREET, from Crapo Street to Bonney Street, ON SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015, FROM 4:00 P.M., THROUGH SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015, TO 11:00 P.M., for the purpose of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Holy Ghost Feast.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.

(#0487)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, on behalf of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: KATHERINE STREET, between Crapo Street and Bonney Street, ON SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2015, FROM 8:00 A.M. THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015, MIDNIGHT, for the purpose of the Annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Feast; ALSO, that the following streets be CLOSED ON SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015, FROM 8:00 A.M. THROUGH 5:00 P.M., for the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Feast PROCESSION, and so that the streets may be decorated for said Procession, as follows: RIVET STREET, between Crapo Street and Bolton Street; BONNEY STREET, between Rivet Street and Thompson Street; THOMPSON STREET, between Bonney Street and Hemlock Street; HEMLOCK STREET, between Thompson Street and Swift Street; SWIFT STREET, between Hemlock Street and Bolton Street and BOLTON STREET, between Swift Street and Rivet Street for the purpose of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Feast Procession.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.

(#0488)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, on behalf of the Cove Street Neighborhood Association that the following street(s) be CLOSED: RUTH STREET, from Salisbury Street to Ashley Street, ON SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015, FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M., for their Annual Family Fun Day.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.

(#0489)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: NORTH FRONT STREET, from Coggeshall Street to Beetle Street, ON SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2015, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 8:30 P.M., or shortly after, AND SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015, from 8:00 A.M. TO 8:30 P.M., or shortly after, for the purpose of the "POLISH FESTIVAL"; and further, requesting, that 'NO PARKING' Signs be POSTED ON NORTH FRONT STREET, from Coggeshall Street to Beetle Street, ON FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 19, 2015 at 6:00 P.M., THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015, at 10:00 P.M. (NOTE: WOODEN BARRELS WILL ALSO BE USED.)

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.

(#0490)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of the Portuguese-American War Veterans, that ALLEN STREET, from Brownell Avenue to John Street, be CLOSED on MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015, FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 9:30 A.M., for THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.

(#0491)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of the Greater New Bedford Veterans Council, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: HATHAWAY BOULEVARD, from Parker Street to Durfee Street; HUNTER STREET, from Parker Street to Maxfield Street; PARKER STREET, from Hunter Street to County Street; COUNTY STREET, from Parker Street to Pope Street; POPE STREET, from County Street to Purchase Street and STATE STREET, from Parker Street to Pearl Street, on MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M., from the purpose of THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.

(#0492)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, on behalf of the Portuguese-American War Veterans, that WILLIS STREET, from Purchase Street to Pleasant Street, be CLOSED on MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015, FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M., for the purpose of A Veteran's Reception after the Memorial Day Parade.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.

(#0493)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Bousquet, Lopes and Martins, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances and the Board of Health explore the possibilities of placing tobacco, herbal and vapor Hookah Bar establishments under the Smoke-Free Workplace Law, M.G.L. Chapter 270, §22. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and the Board of Health.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

(#0494)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that DPI Commissioner Ronald Labelle, provide this Councillor with a copy of the updated plans for the proposed work being done at the Public Park on East Rodney French Boulevard, and that CDM Smith, Inc. and DPI Commissioner Labelle provide this Councillor with the original Waterway application, and a copy of the CDM Smith, Inc. information that was provided to selected property owners on East Rodney French Boulevard, and please provide this Councillor with the criteria that was used to determine who would received the certified information from CDM Smith, Inc. and a copy of the list of property owners who received the information; and further, requesting that all information be provided to this Councillor within 5 business days. (To be Referred to the DPI Commissioner Ronald Labelle, Mayor Mitchell, Conor Veeneman from CDM Smith, Inc., and the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications.)

TABLED by Councillor Lopes.

Removed from Table and Adopted.

Presented to the mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

RETURNED UNSIGNED April 24, 2015.

(#0495)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Coelho, Lopes, Alves, Martins, Winterson, Bousquet, Rebeiro, Council President Gomes, and Councillor Oliveira, requesting, that the City Council go on record in support of the 1199 SEIU (Service Employees International Union) Members “Fight for \$15” movement for healthcare and homecare workers, an effort to end “poverty pay” and income inequality by increasing their wages to a minimum of fifteen dollars an hour, there is a prevalence of low wages paid in area hospitals, nursing homes and home care programs; and further, that a letter be sent to our State Legislative Delegation urging their support for this initiative.

Adopted and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Oliveira not present for vote.)

(#0496)

RELATED MOTION, Councillor Morad requesting that the Acting Personnel Director Sandra Vezina, provide to the City Council, in preparation for budget discussion, a listing of the job positions in the City of New Bedford that pay \$15.00 an hour or less. (To be Referred to the Acting Personnel Director Sandra Vezina and the Quasi Committee of the Whole.)

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

RETURNED UNSIGNED April 25, 2015.

(#0497)

IT WAS VOTED, on a motion made and duly seconded, Yeas 8, Nays 0, to waive Rule 42 in order of business to take up the following items at this time.

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$650,000.00 from FREE CASH, to GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED-RESERVE FOR APPROPRIATION.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

CHARTER RULED.

Councillor Morad rescinded her CHARTER RULED Motion – Yeas 8, Nays 1. (Councillor Martins OPPOSED; Council President Gomes not present for vote.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#0498)

AN ORDER,

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

CHARTER RULED.

Councillor Morad rescinded her CHARTER RULED Motion – Yeas 8, Nays 1. (Councillor Martins OPPOSED; Council President Gomes not present for vote.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#0499)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$125,000.00 from WATER, CAPITAL OUTLAY, to WATER, SALARIES & WAGES.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

CHARTER RULED.

Councillor Morad rescinded her CHARTER RULED Motion – Yeas 8, Nays 1. (Councillor Martins OPPOSED; Council President Gomes not present for vote.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#0500)

AN ORDER,

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

CHARTER RULED.

Councillor Morad rescinded her CHARTER RULED Motion – Yeas 8, Nays 1. (Councillor Martins OPPOSED; Council President Gomes not present for vote.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#0501)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$50,000.00 from WASTEWATER, CAPITAL OUTLAY, to WASTEWATER, SALARIES & WAGES.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

CHARTER RULED.

Councillor Morad rescinded her CHARTER RULED Motion – Yeas 8, Nays 1. (Councillor Martins OPPOSED; Council President Gomes not present for vote.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#0502)

AN ORDER,

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

CHARTER RULED.

Councillor Morad rescinded her CHARTER RULED Motion – Yeas 8, Nays 1. (Councillor Martins OPPOSED; Council President Gomes not present for vote.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#0503)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$15,000.00 from AIRPORT, FREE CASH, to AIRPORT, SALARIES & WAGES.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

CHARTER RULED.

Councillor Morad rescinded her CHARTER RULED Motion – Yeas 8, Nays 1. (Councillor Martins OPPOSED; Council President Gomes not present for vote.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#0504)

AN ORDER,

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

CHARTER RULED.

Councillor Morad rescinded her CHARTER RULED Motion – Yeas 8, Nays 1. (Councillor Martins OPPOSED; Council President Gomes not present for vote.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

(#0505)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER that the City Council, hereby recommends and approves the filing of the following City of New Bedford municipal electricity aggregation documents with the Massachusetts Department Public Utilities and the Department of Energy Resources.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

Received and Placed on File.

(#0506)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 09, 2015

ORDERED, that the City Council hereby recommends and approves the filing of the following City of New Bedford municipal electricity aggregation documents with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and the Department of Energy Resources:

1. Petition for approval of Municipal Aggregation Plan Aggregation Plan(with Aggregation Plan attachments);
2. The municipal aggregation Public Outreach and Education Plan (to inform residents of the plan and participation information);
3. The form of Electric Services Agreement which will be filed with the Department of Energy Resources (DOER) for consultation and the Department of Public Utilities (DPU) for approval.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.

(#0507)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Winterson and Bousquet, requesting, that the City Council send a letter to our State Legislative Delegation, relative to Massachusetts State Legislative Bill H-1275, which calls for the banning of the sale or trade of ivory; and further, requesting that the language contained in this pending House Bill H-1275, be modified to allow for commerce of these items already in the marketplace without concern of fines or confiscation; and further, relics worth millions of dollars already on display at locations such as museums, art shops and businesses, etc., would be deemed worthless.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

Rule 17 Waived and Adopted – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

(#0508)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting that the New Bedford School Committee and School Superintendent Pia Durkin, please inform the Members of the New Bedford City Council and the Residents of New Bedford as to why the United States Navy and Naval Undersea Warfare Center will be pulling their support and funding from The Robotics Class at New Bedford High School at the end of this School Year.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillor Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

RETURNED UNSIGNED April 24, 2015.

(#0509)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Pedro Medeiros, d/b/a PETER'S BUS CO., 1629 Padanaram Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submit a copy of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL** of a **Private Livery License**, under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 159A, Section 1 and amendments thereto, and M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (Current License expired October 24, 2014.)

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

Livery License Renewal Granted – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Oliveira not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.

(#0510)

RELATED MOTION, Councillor Alves requesting that the City Clerk have his staff review the licenses that have been issued for Applications for Private Livery, and give the City Council an update of any of the licenses that have expired and are pending renewal.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

Adopted.

(#0511)

RELATED MOTION, Councillor Morad requesting that the Committee on Ordinances review the current procedures and regulations as related to the granting of renewals for Private Livery Licenses, to consider what actions that may be taken against those companies who are operating in the City of New Bedford with an expired Livery License.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

Adopted.

(#0512)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Martins, submitting an email, dated April 08, 2015, from Mr. Patrick Benchmark, Benchmark Strategies, notifying that his client Just Energy will have three employees in the Massachusetts area gaining consumer feedback from current and past consumers.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

Received and Placed on File.

(#0513)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Gomes, requesting that our State Legislation Delegation take immediate action to rescind or amend the new headlight law that was implemented on April 7th in the Commonwealth, the action requested is to make the violation a nonmoving violation which would remove the insurance surcharge; and further, requesting that letter be sent to Governor Baker requesting his assistance in rescinding or amending this law that is in the best interest of the insurance companies, not the Citizens of the Commonwealth.

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho and Oliveira not present for vote.)

Rule 17 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Adopted and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

(#0514)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, ONCE AGAIN that the Department of Public Infrastructure replace the existing and damaged green chain link fence that runs along the retention pond on Cove Road. (To be Referred to DPI Commissioner Ronald Labelle, Mayor Mitchell, and the Special Committee on Environmental Affairs.)

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

RETURNED UNSIGNED April 24, 2015.

(#0515)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Martins and Council President Gomes, requesting, that the City Council send a letter to David G. Roach and Sons, acknowledging receipt of a recent letter sent by Teamsters Union Local No. 59, congratulating them on their being selected to work at Crapo Landfill Phase II Cell V; and further, the letter should state that the Teamsters Union Local No. 59, have hardworking and experienced local drivers, who have recently worked on the New Bedford Marine Terminal and the New Bedford Airport Expansion Project, and David G. Roach and Sons, should consider using the Teamsters Union Local No. 59 members who are willing and ready to work.

Adopted.

(#0516)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Martins, submitting a letter from Philip R. Sullivan, President and Business Representative, Teamsters Union Local No. 59, to Council Members, requesting support in having Union members employed by David G. Roach and Sons at the Crapo Landfill Phase II Cell V worksite.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0517)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Martins, submitting a letter from Philip R. Sullivan, President and Business Representative, Teamsters Union Local No. 59, to David G. Roach of David G. Roach and Sons, urging them to consider using Teamsters Union Local No. 59 members to work at the Crapo Landfill Phase II Cell V worksite.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0518)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications discuss implementing a moratorium on future memorials being placed at Fort Taber Park.

Referred to the Special Committee on Memorials and Dedications.

(#0519)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Martins, Lopes and Morad, advising that the Personnel Department, under the leadership of Acting Director Sandra Vezina, send a monthly report to the New Bedford City Council (first report due May 1st that has required information requested for the entire 2015 Fiscal Year) of former and new employees' to the City of New Bedford, with Department, position/title and salary information; and further, requesting a report of any departments with vacant positions and salary information so that this Council is aware of changes to each Department in the City, this would better assist us with budget preparations each Fiscal Year and better communication with each department.

Adopted and requesting a response within 30 days of receipt of said motion.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

RETURNED UNSIGNED April 24, 2015.

(#0520)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Alves, Bousquet, Carney, Lopes, Martins, Morad, Rebeiro and Winterson, requesting that in consideration of the recent announcement from the Mitchell Administration that the City of New Bedford would impose a hiring freeze effective immediately requesting, that the Acting Personnel Director Sandra Vezina, provide to the Committee on Finance, a listing of all personnel hires from January 1, 2015 to March 31, 2015; said listing to include the hiring Department, employee name, hire date, job position and job grade; and further requesting that this information be supplied to the Committee on Finance so that it may be reviewed at the scheduled meeting on April 15, 2015. (To be Referred to the Acting Personal Director, Chief Financial Officer, the Mayor's Office and the Committee on Finance.)

Adopted and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0.

(Councillor Martins not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

RETURNED UNSIGNED April 24, 2015.

(#0521)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Gomes, requesting that a letter be sent to William Dow, CEO and President of Tecomet Inc., pledging our support to the 190 employees, and that the City Council and the Administration work with the company officials in a effort to keep the 190 jobs located in the New Bedford Business Park; and further, that the City Council go on record in support of Mayor Mitchell and the New Bedford Economic Development Council's position on working to retain jobs here in the City.

Adopted and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

(#0522)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that the full City Council send a letter to Attorney General Maura Healy, requesting that her Office look into banning the sale of powdered based alcohol in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (To be Referred to Attorney General Maura Healy, and our State Legislative Delegation.)

Adopted.

(#0523)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, that Department of Public Infrastructure Commissioner Ronald Labelle provide this body with an update as it relates to the Route 18 Phase II Project. (To be Referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods and Department of Public Infrastructure Commissioner Ronald Labelle.)

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

RETURNED UNSIGNED April 24, 2015.

(#0524)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Gomes, requesting that the City Council forward a Resolution to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission in support of locating a casino in Region C, New Bedford, Massachusetts; and further, that the Resolution be signed by the City Council as a unified body; this Resolution put forth with the consideration of cleaning up a 50 million dollar contaminated site and bringing jobs and economic stability to the City of New Bedford.

Adopted.

Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Carney and Coelho not present for vote.)

(#0525)

RESOLUTION, Urging the Gaming Commission to award a Gaming License to a Qualified Applicant in Region C.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 19, 2015

WHEREAS, The City Council urges the Gaming Commission to follow its legislative mandate and award a gaming license in Region C to a qualified applicant, whose proposal provides value to the Region and the Commonwealth, and;

WHEREAS, The intent of the act is to specifically award a license in all three Regions so that each Region may receive an economic benefit, and;

WHEREAS, New Bedford has consistently had the highest rate of unemployment of any City in the Commonwealth, and;

WHEREAS, A stated purpose of the legislation and in the Act is to address chronic area of unemployment, and;

WHEREAS, New Bedford is known as one of the Commonwealth's most culturally and ethnically diverse areas and;

WHEREAS, The further purpose of the Act is to support such diverse communities, and;

WHEREAS, The City of New Bedford has executed a Host Community Agreement with a qualified applicant, KG Urban, and;

WHEREAS, KG Urban's proposal would bring thousands of jobs for New Bedford and the region, and;

WHEREAS, The positive impact on our local and regional economy and our ethnic and cultural communities of the KG Urban proposal is incalculable, and;

WHEREAS, The New Bedford City Council enthusiastically supports KG Urban's proposal,

NOW THEREFORE, The New Bedford City Council hereby urges the Gambling Commission to fairly and objectively evaluate the Region C applications and to award a gaming License in Region C.

Adopted.

Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Carney and Coelho not present for vote.)

(#0526)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, that representatives of KG Urban Enterprises, the developer for the proposed Casino in New Bedford, be invited to appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to update and outline their plans for a Casino in the City and to discuss the economic benefits of such a Casino project at the Cannon Street Site that they had developed with the Administration; and further, to do so at a public, televised session, so that we can be educated and informed not only as the City Councillors, but also to advise the residents of the City as to the benefits in anticipation of the required referendum vote by the Gaming Commission.

Referred to the Committee on appointments and Briefings.

Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Carney and Coelho not present for vote.)

(#0527)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, requesting, that the Special Committee on Gaming/Casinos take the initiative and invite the developer of the New Bedford Casino to work with said Committee on holding a series of meetings throughout New Bedford, to present and respond to local residents as to the economic benefits of the future Casino proposed at the Cannon Street site and to have the developers listen and respond to the concerns of our residents, so that we can work with the Administration and KG Urban Enterprises to develop and prepare for the best options for the City and to educate residents as to the benefits of a positive vote during the proposed referendum to be scheduled in the next 60 days.

Adopted.

Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 8, Nays 0. (Councillors Carney and Coelho not present for vote.)

(#0528)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Coelho and Carney, requesting, that the Administration and ABC Disposal Service, Inc., restart the one (1) bulky item pickup during garbage week, as was done prior to the current contract, due to the illegal dumping happening throughout the City. (To be Referred to the Mayor's Office, the Board of Health and the Department of Inspectional Services.)

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

RETURNED UNSIGNED April 24, 2015.

(#0529)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Carney and Coelho, requesting, that the City address the trash situation on the City streets, with the warm weather coming the City needs to be aware of the rodent issue that will occur if garbage is not

removed and contained properly; and further, requesting that the City Council be informed of what measures the City is taking to remove the abundance of garbage, TV's, mattresses and other bulky items consistently piled on City streets. (To be Referred to the Committee Appointments and Briefings, with invitees from ABC Disposal Service, DPI Commissioner Ronald Labelle, DFFM Director Kenneth Blanchard, Police Chief David Provencher, and Representatives from the Health Department.)

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

RETURNED UNSIGNED April 24, 2015.

(#0530)

RELATED MOTION, Councillors Martins and Lopes requesting that a letter be sent to ABC Disposal Services, Inc. to receive written clarification if it's feasible to provide an additional day for trash services for business districts throughout the City; and further, that ABC Disposal services, Inc. consider the additional pick-up days as part as the previously established contract with the City and would offset through the step increases built into the contract.

Adopted.

(#0531)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Lopes, submitting a copy of a fax received from Mr. Harvey Kertzman, stating his opposition to the proposed changes to the pier on East Rodney French Boulevard.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0532)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Lopes, submitting copy of a letter to Mr. David E. Hill, Environmental Engineer, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, relative to plans to construct a public park and public stone groin at East Rodney French Boulevard "Monkey Island."

Received and Placed on File.

(#0533)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Bousquet, submitting copies of an update, from Dr. Barry Rabinovitch, Interim Business Manager, New Bedford Public Schools, on the percentage of funds that the New Bedford School Department is expected to lose as part of Governor Baker's 1.9 million dollar reduction in Charter School reimbursement. (Copy all Councillors via email of 04/07/15.)

Received and Placed on File.

(#0534)

COMMUNICATION, Attorneys Leontire and Beauregard from the Law Offices of Beauregard, Burke & Franco, to the Commissioners of the MA Gaming Commission regarding the requests for extension of deadlines for two license applications now pending in Region C. (Copy all Councillors via email 03/30/2015.)

Received and Placed on File.

(#0535)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Gomes, requesting, on behalf of area residents, that the Department of Public Infrastructure re-paint the crosswalks at County and Arnold Streets and County and School Streets. (To be Referred to the Department of Public Infrastructure.)

Referred to the Department of Public Infrastructure.

Presented to the mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

RETURNED UNSIGNED April 24, 2015.

(#0536)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Gomes, requesting, that the Department of Public Infrastructure locate a City trashcan at the corner of Summer and Parker Streets, this request comes from area residents. (To be Referred to the Department of Public Infrastructure.)

Referred to the Department of Public Infrastructure.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

RETURNED UNSIGNED April 24, 2015.

(#0537)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to Mr. Al Oliveira, New Bedford School Department, requesting the use of the public address system for the Portuguese-American War Veterans Memorial Day Ceremonies.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0538)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to Sociedade Filamônica do Senhor da Pedra, inviting them on behalf of the Portuguese-American War Veterans to participate in the Memorial Day Ceremonies.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0539)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to Sheriff Thomas Hodgson, requesting assistance for the placing flags at gravesites for Memorial Day, on behalf of the Andrews-Dahill Post 1531 VFW.

Received and Place on File.

(#0540)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to Sheriff Thomas Hodgson, requesting assistance for the placing flags at gravesites for Memorial Day, on behalf of Mr. Jack Pacheco, of the Portuguese-American War Veterans, Post One.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0541)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to Sheriff Thomas Hodgson, requesting assistance for the placing flags at gravesites for Memorial Day, on behalf of Ms. Helena Almeida, Commander of the Cape Verdean Veterans Organization.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0542)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Alves, to DPI Commissioner Ronald Labelle and DFFM Commissioner Kenneth Blanchard, requesting their assistance on behalf of the Memorial Day Dedication Committee, for the Memorial Day Ceremonies, as well as their assistance in cleaning the streets for the event.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0543)

MINUTES, Bristol County PHEP Coalition Meeting, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on March 17, 2015.

Received and Placed on File. (#0544)

MINUTES, Board of Assessors, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on March 18, 2015.

Received and Placed on File. (#0545)

MINUTES, Board of Assessors, submitting MINUTES of meeting held on March 27, 2015.

Received and Placed on File. (#0546)

MINUTES, Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on March 11, 2015.

Received and Placed on File. (#0547)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **62 Sherman Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 30, 2015, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015. (#0548)

APPLICATION, **New England Boring, Inc.** for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Cedar Grove Street, between County and Myrtle Streets**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 09, 2015, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015. (#0549)

APPLICATION, **New England Boring, Inc.** for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Intersection of Pleasant and Mill Streets**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 09, 2015, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015. (#0550)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **62 Sherman Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 30, 2015, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015. (#0551)

APPLICATION, **New England Boring, Inc.** to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Cedar Grove Street, between County and Myrtle Streets**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 09, 2015, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015. (#0552)

APPLICATION, **New England Boring, Inc.** to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Intersection of Pleasant and Mill Streets**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 09, 2015, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015. (#0553)

APPLICATIONS, **NSTAR Gas Company d/b/a Eversource Energy**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 30, 2015, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

20 Emery Street (#0554)

349 Farm Street (#0555)

375 Farm Street (#0556)

87 Delano Street (#0557)

96 Earle Street (#0558)

60 Eugenia Street (#0559)

34 Emma Street (#0560)

88 Eugenia Street (#0561)

15 George Street (#0562)

195 Davis Street (#0563)

81 Davis Street (#0564)

305 Davis Street (#0565)

336 Davis Street (#0566)

352 Davis Street (#0567)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.

APPLICATIONS, **NSTAR Gas Company d/b/a Eversource Energy**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 31, 2015, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

Opposite 950 Kings Highway	(#0568)
24 Felton Street	(#0569)
Cedar Street/Durfee Street	(#0570)
Intersection of Belleville Road and Acushnet Avenue	(#0571)
600 Mt. Pleasant Street	(#0572)
90 Glennon Street	(#0573)
Pier 3 Driveway (Pier 3 and 4)	(#0574)
State Pier Driveway (Pier 7)	(#0575)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.

APPLICATIONS, **NSTAR Gas Company d/b/a Eversource Energy**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 31, 2015, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

Intersection of Elm and Bethel Streets	(#0576)
4 Metropolitan Avenue	(#0577)
872 South First Street	(#0578)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.

APPLICATION, **NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 06, 2015, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

Swallow Street, South of Cardinal Street

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 13, 2015.

Approved April 22, 2015.	(#0579)
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On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 9:50pm.

ATTEST:

DENNIS W. FARIAS, CITY CLERK/
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL