REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MARCH 12, 2002

AGENDA

1. Open microphone

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR

2. Communication submitting an Order authorizing the Department of Community Development to apply for a $2,500 grant to purchase trees

3. Communication informing the Council of the appointment of Mark Amuso, Jr. as Director of Community Development

APPOINTMENTS

4. Reappointment of individuals as members of the Council on Aging

5. Appointment of Debra Haddad as a member of the Council on Aging

6. Appointment of individuals to the Tourism Commission

PUBLIC HEARING

7. Public hearing on the request of B.P.O. Elks #272 to move its Monday evening beano game to Thursday

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

8. Communication from President Scapin designating individuals to serve on the ad hoc committee to review the structure of the Parks Department

9. Petition from Councilor Guzzo requesting the City Council go on record opposing the cut in State aid funds for education at Berkshire Community College

10. Petition from Councilor Kerwood for creation of an ad hoc committee on housing

11. Petition from Councilor Tuttle requesting the crosswalk at the corner of Cromwell Ave. and North Street be painted blue

12. Petition from Councilor Tuttle for an update of the status of installation of guardrails at and before 146 Crane Avenue

13. Petition from Councilor Tuttle requesting repair of Ballard Street

14. Petition from Councilor Tuttle for cleaning of the drainage pipes at the corner of Glenn Drive and Partridge Road and the drainage ditch at the end of Oak Hill Road

15. Petition from Councilor Tuttle to investigate and fix the drainage ditch that runs from the corner of Glenn Drive and Partridge Road to Oak Hill Road

16. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting information from the Director of Administration and Finance regarding legal services

17. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting Mayor Hathaway submit her plans to deal with the City's financial crisis

18. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting the Council direct the City's personnel director to compile a list of law firms willing to take the City's legal business when necessary

19. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting the Council ask the Commission of Public Works and the Chairman of the Airport Commission if City equipment could be used at the airport to avoid purchase of equipment specifically for the airport

20. Petition from Councilor Arpante that the Council direct the Solicitor to report on transactions of the office during the preceding year and make recommendations

21. Report of the Personnel Review Board relative to its March 5, 2002 meeting

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

22. Report of the Committee on Community and Economic Development to whom was referred a communication from Mayor Hathaway submitting an Order amending the Community Development Consolidated Plan/Action Plan for the 2001-2002 program year, recommending the Order be approved

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

23. Report of the Committee on Ordinances and Rules on a petition from Councillors Scapin & Barry requesting the Council look at eliminating the Ordinance for all-night parking (tabled 2-22-00)

24. Report of the Committee on Finance on a communication from the Mayor submitting an Order transferring the sum of $600,000 from the stabilization account to a new account entitled "Contract Settlements" (tabled 10-23-01)

25. Report of the Committee on Finance on a communication from the Mayor submitting an Order authorizing the sum of $461,795 to be raised and appropriated to a new account entitled "Contract Settlements (tabled 10-23-01)

26. Report of the Committee on Finance on a communication from the Mayor submitting an Order authorizing the sum of $401,615 to be raised and appropriated to a new account entitled "Contract Settlements (tabled 10-23-01)

27. Report of the Committee on Finance on a communication from the Mayor submitting an Order authorizing the sum of $51,648 to be raised and appropriated to a new account entitled "Contract Settlements (tabled 10-23-01)

28. Petition from Councillor Kerwood that the Council support House Bill 4579 "An Act To Further Promote Public Safety In The Commonwealth" (tabled 1-8-02)

29. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councillors Lee and Scapin and former Councillors Barry and Brassard that the Council approve the

shutting off of any street lights and that an explanation be given by the Commissioner of Public Works & Utilities (tabled 2-26-02)

MATTERS TENATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Mayor

30. Petition from David Potts for a ruling from the Solicitor's Office on the validity of the $50,000 irrevocable letter of credit from Flyball, LLC

31. Petition from David Potts for an explanation from the Solicitor's Office of the terms of redemption on the $50,000 irrevocable letter of credit from Flyball, LLC and the extent of participation from the Solicitor's Office in those terms

32. Petition from David Potts for an explanation from the Solicitor's Office on the Security for Performance clause in the license agreement with Flyball, LLC with regard to the deadline for submitting a $50,000 letter of credit and to what extent it protects the City from default after Flyball LLC substantiates facility expenses exceeding $50,000

33. Petition from David Potts for an explanation from the Solicitor's Office on the expiration date of the current license agreement with Flyball LLC with regard to the annual renewing of licenses in the City

34. Petition from David Potts for a ruling from the Solicitor's office on the unsolicited overview by him of the irrevocable letter of credit submitted to the Mayor

Referred to the Committee on Public Works & Utilities

35. Petition from Councilor Scapin requesting Taylor Street be chip-sealed

36. Petition from Councilor Scapin requesting Fairfield Street be chip-sealed

37. Petition from Councilor Scapin requesting Willow Lane be chip-sealed

38. Petition from Councilor Scapin requesting Morewood Drive be chip-sealed

Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and Utilities

39. Petition from Councilor Arlos that the Commissioner investigate and fix the dirty water problem in the area of Cadwell Road, Greendale Avenue and Hillcrest Avenue

Referred to the Traffic Commission

40. Petition from Councilor Arlos for installation of "No Parking" signs on Valentine Road in front of Taconic High School