

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 11, 2003
7:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

1. Open microphone

COMMENTS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR

2. This item reserved for the Mayor to address the City Council, with an opportunity for questions from the Council

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HER HONOR, THE MAYOR

3. Communication submitting a veto of an Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 16, Section 16-12(c)(4), with regard to educational incentive pay for the Fire Chief
4. Communication submitting an Order authorizing the City to accept a grant in the amount of \$41,000 from the Executive Office of Public Safety
5. Communication submitting a traffic order establishing a parking restriction on Northumberland Road

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND BOARDS

6. Petition from Councilor Tuttle requesting the Mayor take the necessary steps to start negotiating an 80/20 split for health insurance
7. Petition from Councilor Tuttle to abolish the City Solicitor's office
8. Petition from Councilor Tuttle asking the Mayor to explain why the City did not put out to bid the services of the newly-hired health insurance broker
9. Petition from Councilor Arlos requesting information from legislators of what programs are available that would make funds for construction of water and sewer lines available to the City
10. Petition from Councilor Arlos asking the Director of Finance to provide a detailed list of City expenses that contribute to each line item in the School Department budget
11. Petition from Councilor Arlos asking the Mayor to appoint Councilor Scapin to the Board of Managers of the Dan Fox Drive development
12. Petition from Councilor Marchetti requesting establishment of an Ordinance to limit the time that a department head can serve as acting to six months

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

13. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Marchetti requesting the Department of Public Works and Utilities consider abatements on water bills for residents with poor water quality, recommending it be approved and referred to Commissioner Collingwood

14. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Arpante requesting repair of the pavement on Connecticut Avenue near the entrance to Allendale School, recommending it be approved
15. A report of the Committee on Public Works and Utilities to whom was referred a petition from Councilor Guzzo requesting street lights on Brooks Avenue be upgraded, recommending it be approved

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

16. A 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)
17. A petition from Councilor Vincelette that the Assessors office hold a public meeting to acquaint elderly citizens with tax exemptions or deferrals (tabled 9-10-02)
18. A response from the City Solicitor to a petition from Councilor Arlos regarding the chairman of the Board of Assessors (tabled 11-12-02)
19. A report of the Committee on Finance to whom was referred a communication from Mayor Hathaway submitting an Order appropriating the sum of \$94,805 from certified free cash to accounts of the Police Department, recommending it be approved with a recommendation that the Mayor do an interdepartmental transfer from salary accounts (tabled 1-28-03)
20. A report of the Committee on Finance to whom was referred a communication from Mayor Hathaway submitting an Order appropriating the sum of \$94,805 from certified free cash to accounts of the Police Department, recommending it be approved with a recommendation that the Mayor do an interdepartmental transfer from salary accounts (tabled 1-28-03)

ORDINANCE (final reading)

21. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 23, Zoning, reclassifying a portion of Assessor's Lot H2-1-02, South Street at Dan Fox Drive from an IL zone classification to a BG zone classification

MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27

Referred to the Traffic Commission

22. Petition from Councilor Bianchi requesting installation of a handicapped parking space in front of St. Mark's Church at 400 West Street
23. Petition from Councilor Bianchi requesting restriction of on-street parking in front of 297 Columbus Avenue
24. Petition from Councilor Tuttle requesting installation of a stop sign at the southeast corner of Burke Avenue and Clark Road

PLACED ON FILE

25. Annual Beano reports for the year 2002 (on file in City Clerk's office)