

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 28, 2006– 7:30 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

1. Open microphone

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR**

2. A communication submitting an Order amending the Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Plan/Action Plan for program year 2005-2006
3. An Order appropriating \$119,710 from Certified Free Cash to an account in the DPW-Highway Division for funding of the Nancy Ave. Culvert project

**APPOINTMENTS**

4. Appointment of Christopher Light as a member of the School Building Needs Commission

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

5. A public hearing on the petition of Western Massachusetts Electric Company to locate underground lines on Bradford Street
6. Continuation of a public hearing on the application of Berkshire Development, LLC for a special permit to reconstruct a shopping center at 690 Merrill Road

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

*Report of the Committee on Finance*

7. A report of the Committee on Finance on an Order transferring \$119,710 from the Chapter 28 Fiscal Stability Fund to an account in the DPW-Highway Division for funding of the Nancy Ave. Culvert project, recommending the funds be appropriated from Certified Free Cash

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

8. A petition from Councilor Costi requesting a study to determine if the City should continue to support two high schools (tabled 1-10-06)
9. A petition from Councilor Maffuccio that the Council oppose any change in garbage collection services (tabled 2-14-06)

**NEW BUSINESS**

10. A petition from Terry Kinnas that the City adopts a Residential Exemption property tax option

**ORDINANCES (final reading)**

11. An Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 23, Zoning, with regard to time share and resort development

**MATTERS TENTATIVELY REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER RULE 27**

*Referred to the Audit Committee*

12. A petition from Councilor Kerwood for an overview of the City's Health Insurance Program for fiscal year 2005

*Referred to the Traffic Commission*

13. A petition from Councilor Costi to eliminate truck traffic at the end of Manchester Avenue
14. A petition from Councilor Costi to increase parking time in the Columbus Avenue parking deck from three to four hours