

April 2, 2013

Medford City Council
The Twelfth Regular Meeting
Medford, Massachusetts
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City Council

Paul A. Camuso
Richard F. Caraviello
Frederick N. Dello Russo, Jr., Vice President
Breanna Lungo-Koehn
Robert A. Maiocco, President
Michael J. Marks
Robert M. Penta

Council President Robert A. Maiocco called the Twelfth Regular Meeting of the Medford City Council to order at 7:00 P.M., at the Howard F. Alden Memorial Auditorium, Medford City Hall. Those inside the rail Lawrence Lepore, City Messenger.

ROLL CALL

6 Members Present
1 Absent (Camuso)
Councillor Camuso present at 8:09 PM

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

RECORDS

The Tabled Records of March 19, 2013 were passed to Councillor Caraviello.

The Records of March 26, 2013 were passed to Councillor Marks.

MOTIONS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

13-317-Offered by Councillor Marks

Be It Resolved that the proposed sidewalk projects at Morrison Park and Hickey Park be discussed.

Addressing the Council
Lauren DiLorenzo, Director of Community Development
Carl Cincotti, 2 Yeomans Ave

Amended by Councillor Lungo-Koehn-That the DPW Commissioner and City Engineer look into implementing raised crosswalks on Central Ave by the park to alleviate the speedy,, and to further look at this as a pilot test so that other parks main streets have raised crosswalks

Upon motion by Councillor Marks as amended-passed

13-318-Offered by Councillor Marks

Be It Resolved that the pot holes through out Medford be repaired in the interest of public safety.

Addressing the Council

Lauren DiLorenzo, Director of Community Development

Andy Castagnetti, Cushing St

Amended by Councillor Caraviello that the City Engineer provide a status report on Ramshead Rd on the road repairs and debris on the street

Upon motion by Councillor Marks as amended-passed

13-319-Offered by Councillor Marks

Be It Resolved that the city council receive an updated list of sidewalk repairs and tree stumps which were scheduled to be done with the last bond funding.

Upon motion by Councillor Marks-passed

Vice President Dello Russo motioned for suspension of the rules to allow Medford's State Delegation and MASS DOT to make a presentation on the reconstruction of the Craddock Bridge

Addressing the Council

Paul J. Donato, State Representative

Paul King, Engineer, MASS DOT

Lauren DiLorenzo, OCD Director

Tom Lincoln, Gleason St

John Costas, Salem Street

Andy Castagnetti, Cushing St

Vice President Dello Russo motioned to revert back to regular order of business-passed

PETITIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND SIMILAR MATTERS

13-320-

Petition for Taxi Operator License by Mohamed A. Guure, 64 Lawn Street, Roxbury, MA
02120-Driving for Mass Cab

ON FILE

CORI Police Dept.

Upon motion by Councillor Camuso-Tabled (OpposedMarks)

13-321-

Petition for Taxi Operator License by Clark I. Heighton, 30 Underhill, Winthrop, MA
02152
Driving for Limolex.com

ON FILE

CORI Police Dept.

Amended by Councillor Camuso that Mr. Heighton license be held until a written notice
from Medford Taxi is sent indicating he will be working for Medford Taxi

Upon motion by Councillor Camuso-Granted (opposed Marks)

13-322-

Petition for Taxi Operator License by Mijanur Rahman Jowel, 15 Leicester St #c,
Brighton, MA 02135 Driving for Khan Taxi, LLC

ON FILE

CORI Police Dept.

Upon motion by Councillor Camuso-Granted (Opposed Marks)

13-323-

Petition for Taxi Operator License by Abdeltif Khnat, 127 Atlantic Ave Apt #1, Revere,
MA 02151
Driving for Mass Cab

ON FILE

CORI Police Dept.

Upon motion by Councillor Camuso-Granted (Opposed Marks)

13-324-

Petition for Taxi Operator License by Pritam S. Saini, 20 River Rd Apt#2010, Somerville, Ma 02145 Driving for Star Taxi

ON FILE

CORI Police Dept.

Upon motion by Councillor Camuso-Granted (Opposed Marks)

13-325-

Petition for Taxi Operator License by Awil Isse Salat, 1374 Broadway # 10N, Somerville, MA 02144 Driving for Mass Cab

ON FILE

CORI Police Dept.

Upon motion by Councillor Camuso-Granted (Opposed Marks)

13-326-

Petition for Taxi Operator License by Abdulraheem Shuhibar, 312 Malden St #2, Revere, MA 02151 Driving for Mass Cab

ON FILE

CORI Police Dept

. Upon motion by Councillor Camuso-Granted (Opposed Marks)

13-335-Offered by Councillor Camuso

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council look into updated the Vehicle For Hire Ordinance in allowing department head to more enforcement authority on taxi license operators and or owners and to look at a commission where hearings and licenses can be implemented

Amended by President Maiocco that Operators licenses be heard at the end of the month in a committee of the whole meeting with the owners of the taxi company they will be working for and that the owners are to present their waybills for the past 3 months

Upon motion by Councillor Camuso as amended-passed

Councillor Camuso motioned for suspension of the rules to address papers in the possession of the President.

13-336-Offered by Councillor Caraviello

Be It Resolved the Medford City Council congratulates Trent Sullivan who was 15th in the Country at the national Speech Competition in Washington D.C. sponsored by the VFW. Trent was awarded for his efforts a \$2,000.00 Scholarship

Upon motion by Councillor Caraviello-passed

13-337-Offered by Councillor Caraviello

Be It Resolved the Medford City Council congratulates U.S. Marine Daniel Vargas of

Medford who was awarded the Purple Heart Medal, Friday at Medford City Hall. On April 30, 2010

Sgt. Vargas' convoy was ambushed with explosive devices in Afghanistan. Sgt. Vargas was knocked unconscious by the blast resulting in severe injuries.

Sgt, Vargas and his wife Juliana, along with their 2 children Nicole and Isabella currently reside on the Fellsway

Upon motion by Councillor Caraviello-passed

13-327-Offered by Councillor Penta

Be It Resolved that today's State House announcement regarding proposed additional new taxes be discussed.

Amended by Councillor Penta that before the actual vote is taken, that the Medford State Delegation report back to the Council on what are the proposed cuts on the upcoming budget

Upon motion by Councillor Penta as amended on a roll call vote of 7 in the affirmative and 0 in the negative-passed

13-338-Offered by Councillor Marks

Be It Resolved that the Supt. Of Schools report on the status on the repairs to the Steams Traps and the weather stripping at Medford High School

Upon motion by Councillor Marks-passed

13-339-Offered by Councillor Lungo-Koehn

Be It Resolved that the Fire Chief and Police Chief report back to the council on the recent occurrence of the fire at 99 Riverside Ave and potential investigations into the matter

Amended by Councillor Lungo-Koehn that the Property owners/Management be invited to attend an upcoming meeting of the City Council to discuss the recent incident and the current conditions of the facility

Upon motion by Councillor Lungo-Koehn as amended on a roll call vote of 7 in the affirmative and 0 in the negative-passed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Upon motion of _____, all Unfinished Business on the Table was taken from the table for action.

- 12-469** Council paper 12-049 back on agenda for Third Reading
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| IN CITY COUNCIL | JUNE 5, 2012 | TABLED |
| IN CITY COUNCIL | SEPTEMBER 18, 2012 | TABLED
Chair in doubt |
- 13-047** Taxi Operator License by Mohamed O. Khalid
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| IN CITY COUNCIL | JANUARY 22, 2013 | TABLED |
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- 13-048** Taxi Operator License by Akbar Said
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| IN CITY COUNCIL | JANUARY 22, 2013 | TABLED |
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- 13-051** Taxi Operator License by Anthony J. Ward
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| IN CITY COUNCIL | JANUARY 22, 2013 | TABLED |
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- 13-067** Loan Order \$3,175,934.00 Water System Improvements
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| IN CITY COUNCIL | FEBRUARY 5, 2013 | REFERRED TO
THE
WHOLE |
| COMMITTEE OF | | |
| IN COMMITTEE | FEBRUARY 12, 2013 | AMENDED
\$3,200,000.00 |
| IN CITY COUNCIL | FEBRUARY 12, 2013 | PASSED TO |
| TAKEITS FIRST READING | | AS
AMENDED |
| ADVERTISED | FEBRUARY 21, 2013 | TRANSCRIPT |
| Eligible for 3rd reading | March 5, 2013 | |

13-291 Taxi Operator License by Hussein Dia

IN CITY COUNCIL MARCH 12, 2013

TABLED

13-295 Taxi Operator License by Eric Kodua

IN CITY COUNCIL MARCH 12, 2013

TABLED

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COUNCIL PAPERS IN COMMITTEE

Reports Due/ Deadlines

11-099-Six Month Review SPC hours of operation A-Tech, 67 Mystic Ave, Sept 20, 2011

11-631-Six Month Review SPC hours of operation Burger King 383 Mystic Ave, April 24, 2012

12-090-Six Month Review SPC Zoning Medford Gas & Repair, 85 Main St, October 9, 2012

12-091-Three Month Review Class 4 Repair License Ravelo Auto Repair, 144 Mystic Ave, July 3, 2012

12-507-Traffic Commission review traffic patterns Winthrop Street rotary & Rural Avenue

12-508- Six Month Review SPC hours Kelly's Drive-Thru, 35 Revere Beach Pky, Jan 10, 2013

Records:

The Tabled Records of March 19, 2013 were passed to Councillor Caraviello. Councillor Caraviello tabled the records-Tabled

The Records of March 26, 2013 were passed to Councillor Marks. Councillor Marks reviewed the records and found them to be in order and approved-Passed

Adjournment:

Councillor Marks motioned to adjourn at 9:45 PM

A true copy

Attest

Edward P. Finn, City Clerk

