

City Council Minutes
Tuesday, June 9, 2015
City Hall Auditorium
Joint Meeting with School Committee
7:00 p.m.

1. Meeting called to order @ 7:03pm
 2. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilor Ferguson
 3. Roll Call was taken and the following were present at the meeting. Councilor Bezanson, Councilor Sickorez, Councilor McClure, Councilor McMilleon, Councilor Moavenzadeh, Councilor Bartley, Councilor Ferguson, Councilor Lavoie, Councilor Sherwood.
 4. Councilor Ferguson moved to approve the minutes of May 12, 2015 and May 26, 2015 as submitted. Councilor Bartley seconded and it was voted Unanimous.
 5. **Correspondence**
 - a. President/Vice President Communications
 - b. Communication from Elected Officials, Boards and Commissions
- 2015-040** Fill Vacancy of School Committee term to expire 2015 – Stanley Schwartz
Applicants: a.) Robert Chamberlain, 27 Greenleaf St. Amesbury, MA
b.) Kelly Garbarino, 20 Fern Ave. Amesbury, MA

Councilor McMilleon stated that the joint meeting with the School Committee will not be held tonight because per the Charter we must have a 30 day notice of the vacancy and we have only complied with 20 days of that requirement. We will continue the posting for another 10 days and then reschedule the joint meeting and the vote for tentatively our next meeting on July 14, 2015. He stated that he knows there was some concern about that date and they will poll everyone in order to maximize the amount of individuals that will be able to attend to find out when a good date to meet will be.

Councilor Sickorez moved to extend the notice of vacancy for 10 days to full comply with the charter and to reschedule the joint City Council and School Committee meeting until July 14, 2015. Councilor McClure seconded.

Councilor Ferguson stated that she would love to see it done as soon as possible.

Councilor Sherwood thanked the candidates for attending and regret that they will not be taking this up tonight.

Councilor Lavoie mentioned that not only is there June 22, 2015, there is also the short week of the 29th before the July 4th break.

A vote was taken and it was voted Unanimous.

6. Mayoral Appointments

2015-046 Appointment of Thomas Murphy to the Lakes and Waterways Commission with a term to expire 6/30/2017 – Mayor Sponsor

Mr. Murphy was not present.

Councilor Ferguson stated that he was recommended by the Chairman, Bruce Georgian and that he has already been contributing to the Commission already so they offered his name as a recommendation. So it sounds like he has the approval of the committee so she feels they should go ahead with the appointment.

Councilor Ferguson moved to accept 2015-046, the appointment of Thomas Murphy to the Lakes and Waterways Commission with a term to expire 6/30/2017. Councilor Lavoie seconded and it was voted Unanimous.

7. Licenses & Permits – FYI-attached list

2015-043 Public Hearing for New Storage License for Daniel P. Healey, III at 37 South Hunt Rd., Amesbury, MA 01913

June 9, 2015

City Clerk, Bonnijo Kitchin explained the reason for this to be before the Council. She stated that for *new storage licenses* it is required by the state, under Mass General Law that a public hearing be held. Because Mr. Healey moved his Arc Technologies to 37 South Hunt Rd. they assumed that their storage permit went with them, which is not the case, so it has to go through a whole new process. All abutters have been notified.

Val Estevan, 148 Flower Ln, Dracut, MA, representative for Arc Technologies and is also the Safety and Environmental Manager for the Company. He stated that he has applied for a New Storage License for 37 South Hunt Rd. as they had one at 11 Chestnut St and last year they moved most of their operations to 37 South Hunt Rd. Part of the requirement was to send a letter to the abutters within 100 ft. and that was done via certified mail. The letter stated the intent and what the license was for. He explained that the license is basically for storage of flammable materials that they use for their manufacturing process. It is very low quantity and basically used for cleaning parts. They use propane for the forklift but not in large quantity. He stated that he would answer any questions they may have.

Councilor McMilleon opened the public hearing and closed the public hearing.

Councilor Ferguson asked if the quantities were the same at this location as the other.

Mr. Estevan stated that it was it is just a transfer from one location to the next.

Councilor Lavoie asked if the Fire Department had been out at the facility.

Mr. Estevan stated that they had done a walkthrough and he has discussed it with the Deputy Chief and they are aware of what I am trying to get a license for.

Councilor Ferguson moved to accept the application for a license and approve 2015-043 as submitted. Councilor McClure seconded and it was voted Unanimous.

8 Public Comment

Mary Chatigny of 164 Elm St. spoke about the Superintendents resignation and how unhappy she is that the first place to find out about it was through social media. She wondered why anyone in the administration would find it appropriate to share it that way and was saddened to read some of the comments made as well. She stated that there is a lack in civility and public discourse in Amesbury. She believes that although we all have a right to speak how we feel when it comes to speaking about a fellow human being and an employee of our city it would be wise to follow the words Ms. Robinson so eloquently wrote in her letter about building a culture of respect, kindness and courtesy especially as we move forward in the task of finding her replacement. She thanked Ms. Robinson for her four years of dedicated service to our children and our community and wished her happiness and success in her future endeavors.

James Thivierge of 8 School St. spoke about his work history. He spoke in regards to the Audit and Classification materials; he spoke about tax increases and entries from the audit report. He states that without hesitation the budget review must change.

Steven Dunford of 27 Woodman Rd mentioned that it is that time of year to pull papers for all the different positions and he mentioned that they are always looking for Library Trustees. He considers the Library to be one of the best kept secrets of the community. They have everything you need and would like people to start using it more. He invited people to come out and run for all the seats on all of the boards that are up for election.

9. Council Response to Public Comment – none at this time.

10. Public Hearings:

2015-001 FY2016 Annual Budget – Mayor Sponsor

Councilor McMilleon opened the public hearing.

Susan Gonthier of 5 Back River Rd spoke to the school funding and asks that the Council vote the School Committee budget not the Mayor's budget.

Gail Browne of 2 Woodlawn St spoke in support of the budget for the Library. She also asks that the Council vote the School Committee budget.

June 9, 2015

2

Cindy Yetman of 31 Portsmouth Rd spoke regarding a letter to the Editor. She feels the information that was given to the Mayor regarding budgets was disregarded. She asked that the Council vote the School Committee request.

Jenn Maher of 5 Tuxbury Ln spoke in favor of the School Committee proposed budget. She stated that the Mayor promised that excellent schools were a top goal during his campaign and has submitted a reduced budget without any supporting information other than to say that the school budget represents the majority of the city's budget and other departments cannot sustain additional cuts. She feels that the \$3.50 per month increase on her tax bill is not unreasonable in order to fund the schools. She feels the Mayor has turned his back on the School Committee. She pleaded with the Council to vote the School Committee recommended budget and to vote as soon as possible to appoint a new member to the School Committee to fill Mr. Schwartz' seat.

Peter Hoyt thanked everyone that came out. He is hopeful and in advocating for the children he asks the Council that they reconsider their previous vote and vote the School Committee recommended budget.

Gretchen Marinopoulos of 12 Sanborn Terrace stated that all obligations need to be met or children must go elsewhere and she asked for the Council to vote the School Committee recommended budget.

Jane Snow of 44 Fern Ave stated that she went to all the School Committee meetings and is bothered by some comments made tonight because there is only so much money in the pot. Older people have a hard time with taxes and we need to be realistic.

James N. Thivierge of 8 School St stated that he had identified easily \$100,000 in savings due to oil, gas and mileage and if you knew what the new values are then a lot of this discussion is moot and you should be able to fund it but they wait until November and December where other communities have to know by April 1. This is the problem with this politicized process. He mentioned that he has once again taken out his papers and he can make the process work.

Claude Gonthier of 112 Kimball Rd stated that as a taxpayer and business owner his taxes are too high and have been too high for too long. Once this \$3.50 is built into the budget you will pay this for the rest of your life. He urged the City Council to stay with the Mayor's proposal.

Jenn Buckley of 11 Fairway Dr. stated that Mary Chatigny resonated with her and after reading some of the public forums and how they are dealt with she was very discouraged with the incivility and tone. The Schools have experienced such a perfect storm in the last 10 years between federal mandates and the economy the way it has been, she feels they are kind of victims of it. She stated that she did not see another solution than to raise the taxes and she urged the Council to vote the Superintendents budget.

Pam Ryan of Haverhill Rd stated that her children and grandchildren have gone through the public schools and just recently has started paying attention to the budget process and noticed that the kids don't have the choices of foreign languages anymore and she feels that the kids should have what they need and urged the Council to support the School budget.

Cindy Russell of 78 Market St is a full time substitute teacher at the Amesbury Elementary School and is also a member of the School Council at the Middle School. She urged the Council to vote the Superintendents budget because the kids need this.

Dan Fijalkowski of 5 West Whitehall Rd has been teaching for 8 years and asked that the Council to support the budget that the Superintendent and the School Committee proposed. Our School Choice out has increased because we keep losing things and we need to get those back to decrease the Choice out numbers.

Brenda Rich of 64 Fern Ave urged the Council to support the Superintendent/School Committee budget as it was presented. She feels that a lot of work was put into the School budget and she is willing to pay \$3.50 per month as she is pro-schools.

Corey Riley of 272 Main St asked the Council to be open minded and she challenged them to be the leaders that they were elected to be.

Tara Hildt of 8 Boie Ave stated that her family has been active in town for years and both she and her husband have a vested interest in this community and asks that the Council think about what else the students are missing and urged them to support the Superintendents budget.

Matt Einsen of 64 Fern Ave stated that the taxes are going up no matter which budget is approved. The question is by how much. He stated that although the Mayor's budget is sound but he hopes the Council can see past that and support the Superintendents budget.

Deb LaValley of 14B Greenwood St applauded that the Capital Improvement is finally being addressed in this budget. She wanted to correct a portion of the presentation of the budget which stated that 89% of the budget goes to Schools. That is only partially true as

June 9, 2015

part of it goes to Whittier and part to the River Valley Charter School. In the last three years under Dr. Robinson's leadership she brought the Principles together to utilize the student achievement plans and tie them to the budget. The State could cut funding at any time and we would have to adjust and we don't know what they would cut. We have mandates and regulations to meet the needs of our kids under guidelines and timelines even if we don't receive the promised money from the mandates or Aide. We need to unite together and consider joining the lawsuit that the City of Brockton has filed to sue the state for inadequate and inappropriate funding. Our kids deserve a united voice.

Councilor McMilleon closed the public hearing.

Mayor Gray spoke regarding his budget and the thought process behind preparing it. He wanted to clarify that social media has a lot of things that are incorrect. He clarified that there are no teachers or programs cut in his budget; they will add teachers and programs assuming that is what the administration wants to do with the money they are given. He stated that his budget allows the #1 priorities identified on the Superintendents budget worksheet. It allows the top position at each of the four schools and a little bit of the difference between that and the first two of the Superintendents priorities for the front office. He stated that at the same time he is working with Councilor Lavoie putting together a plan similar to last year where they will take some money out of free cash after it is certified and make up the difference to get to that number. He stated that his budget attempts to balance the needs of the entire community.

City Clerk, Bonnijo Kitchin reviewed the Kaufman bylaw; the Council will read each department's item and number and if there is an objection by another Councilor they will say "I Object" and then continue on to the next item until everything has been read. Once everything has been read, all un-objected items will be voted in a blanket motion and those objected to will be discussed and voted individually and once that is done the entire budget will be voted for the total amount.

Councilor McClure read the Finance Committee recommendation into the record.

Councilor McMilleon asked the Councilors if they had any comments.

Councilor Bezanson thanked both the Mayor and the School Committee. He stated that he has daughters in the schools and supports the schools however the Mayor's budget adds positions and he understands that they can't rebuild overnight but they are working toward it. He wants to find a median between School and Mayor.

Councilor Sickorez stated that it took us 10 years to get to this point and we can't get it all back in one fell swoop. As Councilors we need to be aware of the entire community. We need a well-run Police Force and a strong Fire Department and Ambulance Service. We need a DPW to maintain the infrastructure especially the roads so that the school buses, police cars, fire trucks and ambulances can traverse our community to provide those very necessary services. We cannot forget the needs of our seniors and veterans. We need to support our Library which so many of our fellow citizens patronize regularly. If resources were unlimited these would be easier tasks; however our resources are finite. Along with addressing our needs of a community as a whole we must also balance our wants with an ability to pay as a community of individual taxpayers. This budget, although it is not perfect, is the best way to apportion our very real and finite resources.

Councilor Lavoie stated that money is always an object and the entire citizenry of Amesbury decided that they would have a city form of government and there would be a Mayor to propose budgets and a City Council to review and ultimately approve with limited powers. This Council cannot raise any other budget except the School budget. The amount of money we can raise by property taxes under Prop. 2½ rounds out to about \$1 million per year. For the last three or four years each Mayor has allocated around \$800,000 to the schools. Our job is to balance the whole community's interests. As a parent your role is to fight as hard for your kids to make sure they get the best education they can. The School Committee's role is to be committed unconditionally to every child. A Taxpayers role is to give until it hurts and it has been hurting for a little while. The Mayor's role is to balance and the Council controls the purse strings and looks for things to cut, unfortunately the Mayor's over the past few years have left us nothing to cut in the town departments which is a reflection of good budgeting and good communication between the Mayor and his Department Heads. He stated that his goal is to give the Schools as much as he feels they possibly can.

Councilor Sherwood thanked everyone for coming out.

Councilor McMilleon stated that the reality is that if they were to accept the Mayor's budget the average home would go up about \$150.00 and about \$120.00 of that would go toward schools. Amesbury is supporting its schools in a significant way. He read a statement that he had prepared.

Councilor McClure read the budget bill into the record as submitted; line item by line item.

June 9, 2015

Councilor Bezanson objected to Inspectional Services line item.

Councilors Ferguson and McMilleon objected to the School budget.

Councilor Bezanson recused himself from that piece of the budget.

Councilor Sherwood moved to approve Inspections at \$209,046.00. Councilor Sickorez seconded. IN FAVOR: 8 ABSTAINED: 1 (Bezanson)

Councilor Ferguson stated that she would like to move a different amount for the School line item.

Councilor Ferguson moved the School Committee line item to be \$29,247,025.00. Councilor Sherwood seconded. Councilor Ferguson read a prepared statement which highlighted her reasons behind her motion and urged the Council to invest in the schools.

Councilor Sherwood stated his reasons for giving the motion a second and urged the Council as well to invest in the schools.

Councilor McClure noted that there are no cuts to services in any departments including our schools. She also read a prepared statement and is in favor of supporting the Mayor's budget.

Councilor Lavoie stated that there are two statistics that the public should be aware of on page 6 of the Mayor's budget message if they want to go back and look at them. When it comes to the schools over the last thirteen years the State is giving less and Amesbury taxpayers have stepped up each of those years. He stated that he will be abstaining from the motion on the floor which supports the Superintendents budget.

A Roll call vote was taken: Councilor Ferguson-Yes, Councilor Lavoie-Abstained, Councilor McClure-No, Councilor Moavenzadeh-No, Councilor Sherwood-Yes, Councilor Sickorez-No, Councilor Bartley-No, Councilor Bezanson-No and Councilor McMilleon-No. NO=6, YES=2 and ABSTAINED=1 (Lavoie) MOTION FAILED

Councilor Sickorez moved the Mayor's proposal for the Schools at \$28,957,496.00. Councilor Bartley seconded.

Councilor Bezanson stated that he wanted to be sure that the Mayor's budget does fund the top 4 priorities that it is going to add exactly what is mentioned in the budget.

Councilor Lavoie stated that the information that he has is around \$29,501.00 short. The Mayor has been explaining to him that the number is somewhere between \$15,000 and \$30,000. The Council has no say in how the School spends the dollars that are given. The only way that the 4 Principles will get their top priorities is if the Mayor brings forward a number between \$15,000 and \$30,000 for us to deliver in order to do that. The Mayor will find it and the Council will support it like we did last year.

Councilor Ferguson stated that the only other alternative to that would be to amend the motion to add the \$30,000 now and that would guarantee the 4 ahead of time.

Mayor Gray commented that this is how they did it last year and would like to do it this way again this year.

Councilor McMilleon stated that he did have conversations with Deidre today and asked her to explain the difference in amounts.

Ms. Farrell stated that the very last page of the budget book lists those priorities. At the time the School Committee voted, the Cashman first priority was the ELL Teacher at \$14,000.00. Her second priority was the Special Education Teacher at \$55,000.00. Subsequent to the vote of the School Committee that priority was changed so that is the delta between the \$15,000.00 that is being discussed and the \$30,000.00 that is being discussed. So in reality we need \$30,000.00 for four teaching positions at the schools.

Councilor McMilleon stated that he trusts the Mayor on his commitment which he has now made publicly and he feels they are all in agreement as a Council that they will certainly entertain that request for funds later on when he comes down with that.

A Roll call vote was taken: Council Ferguson-No, Councilor Lavoie-Yes, Councilor McClure-Yes, Councilor Moavenzadeh-Yes, Councilor Sherwood-No, Councilor Sickorez-Yes, Councilor Bartley-Yes, Councilor Bezanson-Yes, and Councilor McMilleon-Yes YES=7, NO=2 MOTION PASSES

Councilor McClure read the balance of 2015-001 into the record.

June 9, 2015

Councilor Sickorez moved to accept bill #2015-001 as presented. Councilor Bartley seconded.

**A Roll call vote was taken: Council Ferguson-No, Councilor Lavoie-Yes, Councilor McClure-Yes, Councilor Moavenzadeh-Yes, Councilor Sherwood-No, Councilor Sickorez-Yes, Councilor Bartley-Yes, Councilor Bezanson-Yes, and Councilor McMilleon-Yes
YES=7, NO=2 MOTION PASSES**

2014-116 An Ordinance to Create a Special Event Permit and Process – Councilors Sherwood, Lavoie, and Ferguson Sponsor
Summary: It is the purpose of the City Council to establish a comprehensive process for permitting special events conducted by the private sector using City streets, facilities or services and in some cases private facilities. It is recognized that these special events provide benefits to the citizens through the creation of unique venues for expression and entertainment that are not normally provided as part of governmental services.

Councilor Lavoie stated that the Ordinance Committee went through this and what is before them tonight is the revised bill by the Ordinance Committee.

Councilor Lavoie moved approval of 2014-116 as amended by the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Sherwood seconded.

Councilor McClure stated that they re-wrote the ordinance and it was based on the Egg-drop and the Spartan Race; how does this document prevent something like this from happening again? She does not want people to turn away from Amesbury because of the paperwork. She asked for someone to point out where in the document that tightens things up.

Councilor Sherwood stated that they organized a working committee which included the Mayor's Office, Public Safety, Health Office, Youth Services and the Chamber of Commerce to review and revise the ordinance. Some brief notes were given out to you tonight. The primary reason you put an ordinance in place is so that you have something enforceable. Enforceability previously was very unclear because we had no standards in place. This pulls it together into a permit process that is required to show that you have been through a city review of your event. It puts it on the city to determine what is safe and what is not safe. Any applicant will be handed a simple application where they have to answer a few things about their event and they will present before the city for approval. The standards for the approval and the standards for the city are what is defined in the ordinance and is not what the public will deal with. This ordinance describes the standards and the Mayor has complete control about what is the most efficient and reasonable way to apply those. He has the ultimate responsibility to determine whether or not an event needs a special permit or not and can waive the requirements of the ordinance at his discretion.

Councilor Lavoie stated that every couple of weeks that town has a technical review meeting with all the department heads so that anybody with an application who really needs a review all the department heads will look at it at the same time and no one will get held up for a permit. Any event that is co-sponsored by the city is exempt from the process. The Mayor is in charge of this.

Police Chief Ouellet stated that he has experience all the events that have been discussed. He feels that this document moralizes some of the current practices that we were doing back then. We would meet in the Mayor's office and all the interested parties would be involved and make their concerns known. This calls for a consistent process for those larger events. It allows for plenty of discretion but it also allows for anybody that want to willfully or maliciously violate the rules that are set forth, that there is a penalty there that needs to be in place. That is addressed in this document.

Councilor Sickorez asked what the penalty is for not getting a permit.

Councilor Ouellet stated that they would get the bill for whatever public safety services that we had to provide them; whether we are calling in Police Officers, EMS, all that kind of stuff; we would issue them a bill and we may find ourselves in small claims court to collect that but there is a process for that.

June 9, 2015

Councilor Sickorez asked if there is a place in the document to include a punitive fine.

Councilor Sherwood stated that at the end under cost recovery a penalty could be applied. It is sort of open ended. Section 11 mentions that a surety bond may be required.

Councilor Lavoie stated that like most things the answer to it is simply education. If we let every licensed establishment know that if you sponsor an event and don't get a permit you are going to lose your liquor license and any other licenses and your right to operate. An education campaign is the simple solution to all license holders in town whether they be Common Victualler or anything else.

Councilor Ferguson motioned to move the question and Councilor Sherwood seconded.

A Roll call vote was taken: Council Ferguson-Yes, Councilor Lavoie-Yes, Councilor McClure-Yes, Councilor Moavenzadeh-Yes, Councilor Sherwood-Yes, Councilor Sickorez-Yes, Councilor Bartley-Yes, Councilor Bezanson-Yes, and Councilor McMilleon-Yes (Unanimous – 9 present)

Councilor Ferguson moved to take out of order bill 2015-041 and 2015-044 out of order.

2015-041 An order to appropriate an insurance payment in the amount of \$27,058 from MIIA per MGL. Ch44 §53 - Mayor Sponsor Summary: Amesbury has been reimbursed from Massachusetts Inter-local Insurance Association for Claim No: M15AL85113, spill cleanup resulting from 315BL Caterpillar, DOL 01/12/2015.

Councilor McClure read the Finance Committee recommendation.

Councilor Sickorez moved to approve as submitted. Councilor Bartley seconded.

Councilor McMilleon opened and closed the public hearing.

City Clerk, Bonnijo Kitchin stated that this bill needed to be amended to remove the words "and transferred."

Councilor Lavoie moved to approve 2015-041 as amended: That the sum of \$27,058 be appropriated from Account, Insurance Receipts Over \$20K. Councilor Sherwood seconded. Roll Call Vote - Unanimous (9 present)

2015-044 An order to fund Snow and Ice deficit with \$500,000 appropriated from Free Cash – Mayor Sponsor Summary: This order will fund the Snow and Ice Deficit.

Councilor McClure read the Finance Committee recommendation.

Councilor McMilleon opened the public hearing.

Rob Desmarais requested that they amend this to be \$470,000.00.

Jim Thivierge of 8 School St stated that he would like to see the Council place this in 2.B.9; amounts to be raised on the recap sheet, Snow and Ice deficit. That is the proper place for it. The rest of the money left in free cash be placed in 3.D; to reduce the tax levy so that at the end of this fiscal year we will have no free cash. He also asked for the Council to coordinate 1/12 budgets to insert any gains from the end of the fiscal year and apply it to a supplemental that may take care of the money the School Committee needs.

Councilor McMilleon closed the public hearing.

Councilor Sherwood moved to approve 2015-044 as amended that \$470,000 be appropriated from Free Cash to fund the deficit in the Snow & Ice accounts. Councilor Sickorez seconded.

A Roll call vote was taken: Council Ferguson-Yes, Councilor Lavoie-Yes, Councilor McClure-Yes, Councilor Moavenzadeh-Yes, Councilor Sherwood-Yes, Councilor Sickorez-Yes, Councilor Bartley-Yes, Councilor Bezanson-Yes, and Councilor McMilleon-Yes (Unanimous – 9 present)

2015-024 An Ordinance to establish an increased Annual Salary for the Mayor – Councilor Lavoie sponsor
Summary: The purpose of this ordinance is to increase the Annual Salary for the Mayor from \$80,000 to \$98,000 per year.

Councilor McClure read the Finance Committee recommendation.

Councilor McMilleon opened the public hearing.

Jim Thivierge of 8 School St. stated that based on the audit he did not feel that the Mayor deserves it.

Claude Gonthier of 112 Kimball Rd. stated that he feels the \$1,000.00 per year increase is too open ended.

Jane Snow of 4 Fern Ave. stated that it bothers her that the only criteria to apply for this job is that they live in town. No credentials are required and we have been lucky so far.

Councilor McMilleon closed the public hearing.

Councilor Bartley stated that she would like to see it at least raised to \$90,000.00.

Councilor Sherwood moved to approve it as recommended as amended by the Finance Committee. Councilor McMilleon seconded.

Councilor Ferguson stated that the purpose of putting the \$1,000.00 in was so that they didn't have to go through this every year.

**A Roll call vote was taken: Council Ferguson-Yes, Councilor Lavoie-Yes, Councilor McClure-Yes, Councilor Moavenzadeh-Yes, Councilor Sherwood-Yes, Councilor Sickorez-Yes, Councilor Bartley-Yes, Councilor Bezanson-No, and Councilor McMilleon-Yes
Motion passes (8-Yes; 1-No)**

11. First Readings

2015-045 An Order to authorize a transfer between General Department Funds - Mayor Sponsor
Summary: Transfer \$39,800 between General Department funds to cover FY15 expenditures.

Councilor McClure moved to refer 2015-045 to the Finance Committee and to hold a public hearing at the July 14, 2015 Council meeting. Councilor Sickorez seconded. It was voted Unanimous.

12. Late File

2015-047 A Resolution in Recognition of Carol Eaton's Hard Work and Retirement after 51 years – Councilors Lavoie and McMilleon Sponsor

Councilor Lavoie moved to accept the late file. Councilor Sickorez seconded and it was voted unanimous.

Councilor Lavoie stated that there is an important retirement coming up for Carol Eaton who has been a bus driver for 51 years. He read a Resolution and moved to adopt the resolution. Councilor McClure seconded and it was voted Unanimous.

13. Adjourn

Councilor Sherwood moved to adjourn, councilor Sickorez seconded and it was voted Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Dunning
Assistant City Clerk

June 9, 2015