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April 24, 2018

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

**“Know Your Rights Under the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 30A ss. 18-25, and
City Ordinance Sections 2-2028 through 2-2033.”**

The City Council will meet in the City Council Chamber on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. to hold its regular meeting for the purpose of discussing any and all business.

The Agenda for this meeting is posted on the website and also listed below.

Very truly yours,

ATTEST:

ILENE SIMONS
CITY CLERK

APRIL 26, 2018

REGULAR MEETING

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A Regular Meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of transacting any and all business. Notice of this meeting was posted on April 24, 2018, at 9:53 A.M. This meeting is being taped and is live on S.A.T.V.

Councillors absent:

Council President Gerard presided.

Councillor _____ moved to dispense with the reading of the record of the previous meeting.

VOTED

President Gerard requested that everyone please rise to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Public Testimony not to exceed 15 minutes

Public Testimony is not a public hearing or question and answer period

Name must be on roster 30 minutes prior to meeting

Agenda items only

How to Sign Up:

Anyone wishing to present testimony at a City Council meeting regarding a matter on the agenda, must sign the roster in person stating their name, address and subject matter. The Roster will be available in the City Clerk’s Office (Room 1) and may sign the roster From the time the agenda is posted until thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the regular Council Meeting (by 6:30 p.m.). Only those on the roster may present testimony at the Meeting.

(For complete rules for Public Testimony please refer to Council Rules Section 28C)

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HEARINGS

NONE

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APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS

Held from the last meeting, the Mayor's appointment of Michael Rutstein to serve as a member of the Salem Harbor Port Authority with a term to expire on April 12, 2021

Action Contemplated

Councillor Madore	Moved Confirmation by RCV	Yeas	Nays	Abs
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COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

ORDER: Appropriation of \$82,251.95 from the "Retirement Stabilization Fund – Vacation/Sick Leave Buyback account to be expended for Chief David Cody from the Fire Department.

Councillor suspension of the rules Councillor object

Action Contemplated

Councillor Turiel Moved Adoption
Or Refer to Committee on Administration
And Finance under the rules Voted

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MAYOR'S INFORMATIONAL PAGE

NONE

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MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

Councillor Dibble

Ordered: That the Committee on Community & Economic Development meet to discuss how to correct many issues surrounding overhead wires, abandoned cables and double poles throughout Salem. And that Comcast, Verizon, National Grid, the City Solicitor and the City Electrician be invited.

Action Contemplated

Councillor Dibble

Moved Adopted

Voted

Councillor Peterson

ORDINANCE: Amending Traffic Chapter 42, Section 10, - "One Way Streets" is hereby amended by adding Orne Square from Broad Street to Hathorne Street, in a southwesterly direction only, One Way Traffic

Action Contemplated

Councillor Peterson

Moved Adoption for First Passage

Voted

Councillor Milo

ORDER: That Peabody Councillor-At-Large, Tom Gould and Executive Director of the Citizen's Inn, Corey Jackson, be invited to our next regularly scheduled Council Meeting on May 10, 2018, at 7:00 P.M. to address the Salem City Council regarding the services they provide to Salem Residents and to also provide an overview of the full spectrum of services they offer in the North Shore.

Action Contemplated

Councillor Milo

Moved Adoption

Voted

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councillor McCarthy offered the following report for the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses & Legal Affairs to whom was referred the matter of granting certain licenses has considered said matter and would recommend granting the following license:

TAG DAYS: S.H.S. Marching Band 12/1/2018

Accept the Report Voted

Adopt the Recommendation Voted

Councillor McCarthy offered the following report for the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses & Legal Affairs co-posted with the Committee of the Whole to whom was referred the matter of discussing the formation of an Ad-Hoc Committee for the purpose of reviewing applications and to interview candidates for the replacement of the City Clerk due to a vacancy in accordance with Chapter 2, Sec. 2-68 of the City of Salem Ordinance has considered said matter and would recommend that the committee consist of five City Councillors: Councillor Dominguez, Councillor Furey, Councillor Turiel, Councillor McCarthy and Councillor Gerard, the Chair of the Board of Registrar, Charles Barton, and the Human Resources Director, Lisa Cammarata and that the committee recommend a minimum of three candidates to the Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs co-posted with the Committee of the Whole by May 15, 2018 for interviews and that the final vote be taken by the final meeting in May (5/24/18) and that Councillor Gerard shall chair the Ad-Hoc Committee

Accept the Report Voted

Adopt the Recommendation Voted

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Councillor Sargent offered the following report for the Ad-Hoc Committee relative to Zoning to whom was referred the matter of reviewing the Zoning Amendments relative to Sec. 4.1.1 – Table of Dimensional Requirements, Sec. 10.0 – Definitions of the Salem Zoning Ordinance and Sec. 3.0 – Table of Principal and Accessory Use Regulations has considered said matter and would recommend that the Ad-Hoc Committee refer this matter back to the City Council to remand the entire matter back to the administration, including the matters that have already been forwarded to the Planning Board for their recommendation and that the entire matter be resubmitted to the City Council as Zoning Changes and not as scrivener's errors.

Accept the Report	Voted
Adopt the Recommendation	Voted

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COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICIALS

NONE

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PETITIONS

Petition from Comcast to install new underground manhole, conduits and a vault at 23-25 High Street.

HEARING ORDERED MAY 10, 2018

Petition from National Grid to install conduits on Beaver St. from pole 557-84 to the private property at 70-92 Boston Street.

HEARING ORDERED MAY 10, 2018

Petition from National Grid and Verizon to relocate one (1) Jointly-owned pole on Beaver Street

HEARING ORDERED MAY 10, 2018

Request from Salem Main Streets to close Front St. from 10am-6pm on Saturday, June 2, 2018 to hold the Salem Arts Festival.

Action Contemplated

Councillor Madore

Moved Granted

Voted

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PETITIONS

Request from the Multi-Faith Festival Committee to close Federal St. from Washington St. to Summer St. from 11am-6pm on Sunday June 24, 2018 to hold their Multi-Faith Festival.

Action Contemplated

Councillor Madore

Moved Granted

Voted

The Following License Applications:

PUBLIC GUIDES:

Rachel Andelman, 2 Webber St., Medford
 Tyler Carlton, 34 Park St., Salem
 Jill Christiansen, 57 Hathorne St., Salem
 Jeffrey Howard, 14 Proctor St., Gloucester
 Sabrina Hunt, 229 Lafayette St., Salem
 Jonathan Reardon, 14A Pope St., Salem

TAXI OPERATORS:

Jaime Lopez, 12 Rockmere Garden, Lynn
 Pedro Luis Elena, 4 Rice St., Salem
 Francisco Mendez, 14 Woodside St., Salem

**VEHICLE FOR HIRE
 OPERATORS ONLY:**

Edward P. Murphy, 4 Paradise Rd., Ipswich
 Joseph T. Kelley, 110 East Main St., Gloucester
 Elizabeth V. Kauler, 274 Jefferson Ave., Salem
 Jeffrey M. Howard, 14 Proctor St., Gloucester

Action Contemplated

Councillor McCarthy

Moved Granted

Voted

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PETITIONS

The Following License Application:

TAG DAY: SHS Boys Soccer, 8/25/18, 9/8/18, 9/22/18
Salem Witches Youth Softball, 7/7/18, 7/8/18, 7/28/18 & 7/29/18

Action Contemplated

Councillor McCarthy	Refer to Comm. on Ord., Lic. & Legal Affairs	Voted
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The Following Claims:

Carol A. Perry, 15 Front St., Salem
Scott Rosenberry, 6 Essex St., Salem

Action Contemplated

Councillor McCarthy	Refer to Comm. on Ord., Lic. & Legal Affairs	Voted
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

SECOND PASSAGE Ordinance amending Traffic Chapter 42, Section 45, - Heavy Commercial Vehicles Prohibited – Certain Streets is hereby amended by adding Safford Street, Heavy Commercial Vehicles Prohibited in its entirety

Action Contemplated

Councillor Flynn	Moved Adoption for second and final passage	Voted
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SECOND PASSAGE Ordinance amending Traffic Chapter 42, Section 45, - Heavy Commercial Vehicles Prohibited – Certain Streets is hereby amended by adding Watson Street, Heavy Commercial Vehicles Prohibited in its entirety

Action Contemplated

Councillor Flynn	Moved Adoption for second and final passage	Voted
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SECOND PASSAGE Ordinance amending Traffic Chapter 42, Section 50B, "Handicap Parking Limited Time", Dunlap Street, in front of #30, for a distance of twenty (20) feet, Handicap Parking Only, Tow Zone"

Action Contemplated

Councillor Gerard	Moved Adoption for second and final passage	Voted
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On the motion of Councillor

the meeting adjourned at

P.M.