

City of Fitchburg City Council Meeting
City Council Chamber
718 Main Street, Fitchburg, MA

The Council Meets at 7:30 o'clock p.m.

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

- I Public Forum
- II Report of Committee on Records
- III Communications from Her Honor the Mayor

IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM
HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

V. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE:

Oral Report

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

- 218-09. ORDER: Appopr. the sum of \$1,000,000, same to be credited to STABILIZATION FUND and charged against AVAILABLE FUNDS.
(Be Adopted)
- 229-09. Councillor Marcus L. DiNatale, that no one street has less than 50% of its streetlights turned off.
(Be Granted)

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

- 208-09. William Thomas Quirk, for Class II Dealer's License, Murphy Motor Sales (Three), 183 Lunenburg St.
(Be Granted)
- 219-09. Nilsa M. Hernandez, for Class II Dealer's License, United Auto Repair and Sales, 91 Laurel St.
(Be Granted)
- 209-09. Councillor Joel Kaddy, to fund or not fund Deputy Chief Position, chapter 40-29.
(Be Given Leave to Withdraw)
- 147-09. Councillor Kevin T. Starr, to change Ross St. from a one way to a two way from North St. to the entrance of the Ross St. parking lot.
Amend to: Exclude parking in the area of the new Two Way.
(Be Granted as Amended)

- 229-09. Councillor Marcus L. DiNatale, that no one street has less than 50% of its streetlights turned off.
(Public Safety Committee recommends: That the Finance Committee find the money for this petition, and provide the Council with the methodology of shutting of lights)
- 220-09. Councillor Kevin T. Starr, to implement centralized dispatching for Fitchburg Police and Fire immediately.
(Be Given Leave to Withdraw)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

- 271-08. Councillor Kevin Starr, to remedy the drainage problems in front of 87-129 Ashburnham Hill Rd.
(Be Granted)
- 161-09. Councillor Joseph D. Solomito and Ruimin Lin, to install a berm in front of 583 Townsend St. to prevent water run from street causing flooding of resident's property.
(Be Granted)
- 187-09. Councillor David Clark, to inspect, find remedy and rectify stormwater problem between 12 and 32 Birch St.
(Be Granted)
- 188-09. Councillor David Clark, to replace "flattened out" existing berm between 54-56 Burnap St.
- 210-09. Councillor Norman Boisvert, to rectify water run-off problems at 327-333 Oak Hill Rd. Water run-off from street overflowing onto these properties and entering basements.
(Be Granted)
- 211-09. Councillor David Clark, to inspect, find remedy and act on trees at the end of Providence St. (Trees are between Providence St. and the City Park).
(Be Given leave to Withdraw)
- 223-09. Councillor David Clark, to inspect and find remedy to water runoff problem. Runoff begins across from 116 Elizabeth St.
(Be Granted)
- 225-09. Councillor Jody Joseph and Mario Zarella, to repair berms on 95 Swan Ave.
Amend to: Repair berms on 65 Swan Ave.
(Be Granted as Amended)

- 227-09 Councillor Jody Joseph and Dennis & Sandra Frerichs, to replace sidewalk at 34 Atlantic Ave.
(Be Granted)
- 228-09. Councillor David Clark, to inspect and find remedy to the tree located in front of 7 Lancaster St.
(Be Granted)

VI. ORDERS

- 230-09. ORDER: Authorizing the City Clerk to notify the voters of the Municipal Election to be held November 3, 2009.
- 231-09. ORDER: That there be and hereby is transferred the sum of \$500 to VETERANS EXPENSES from PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSES.
- 232-09. ORDER: That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of \$28,014, same to be charged against AVAILABLE FUNDS and credited to accounts as follows: \$16,714 to ELECTION & REGISTRATION PERSONAL SERVICES, \$4,200 TO ELECTION & REGISTRATION PERSONAL SERVICES OVERTIME, and \$7,100 to ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

VIII. PETITIONS

- 233-09. Mr. H. Victor M. Burns, to change the stop sign that is on Essex Street because in the winter time with the snow is very difficult to make the stop. If it is possible, put it on Marshall St. as in the diagram.
(Public Safety Committee)
- 234-09. Various Residents of the City of Fitchburg, to initiate the process of having a significant number of street lights, which have previously been turned off, be turned back on again.
(Public Safety Committee)
- 235-09. Michael J. Rist dba/ Mike Rist Auto Center, 525 John Fitch Highway, for Class II Dealer's License.
(Public Safety Committee)
- 236-09. Councillor David Clark, to pave St. Peter St. at/near 32 St. Peter St. (End of street of Old South St.)
(Public Works Committee)
- 237-09. Mr. Jeffrey Jersyk, 308 South St., to cut down & remove a dead & rotting tree in front of 308 South St., Fitchburg, MA. The tree in its present condition poses a public safety issue to students going to South

St. Elementary School and vehicles going up and down
South Street.

(Public Works Committee and Tree Warden)

Next Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 20, 2009