

Meeting Notice

Date Notice Posted: September 14, 2007

City of East Providence

City Council Meeting

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, September 18, 2007

Time of Meeting: 7:30 p.m.

Location of Meeting:

City Hall, Council Chambers

145 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, RI 02914

**CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
RHODE ISLAND
DOCKET OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
September 18, 2007
7:30 P.M.**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. INVOCATION**
- III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR

All items under “*CONSENT CALENDAR*” are considered to be of a routine and noncontroversial nature by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the “*CONSENT CALENDAR*” and will be considered in its normal sequence on the docket.

Motion _____ By _____ 2nd _____
Cusack _____ DiTraglia _____ Perry _____ Silva _____ Ramos _____

- IV. CONSENT CALENDAR**

A. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL JOURNALS

August 21, 2007 - Regular Meeting

August 24, 2007 - Special Meeting

September 4, 2007 - Closed Meeting

September 4, 2007 - Regular Meeting

B. CANCELLATION/ABATEMENTS (Requested by Tax Assessor)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2006	\$232.24
2007	\$3,630.07
Total	\$3,862.31

C. LETTER OF RESIGNATION

Michael D. Popolillo, Assistant Harbormaster

V. APPOINTMENTS

1. Traffic Control (by Councilman Cusack)

David J. Najarian (for a term ending 12/01/08)

2 Fern Drive (02916)

Motion _____ By _____ 2nd _____

Cusack _____ DiTraglia _____ Perry _____ Silva _____ Ramos _____

VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS

ORDINANCES – FINAL PASSAGE (Given First Passage September 4, 2007. Advertised – Prov. Journal – September 7, 2007.)

1. The following is an ordinance pertaining to the stop sign for Putnam Street (eastbound and westbound traffic) at Second Street; Hamilton Avenue (eastbound and westbound traffic) at Second Street; and Hamilton Avenue (westbound) at Veterans Parkway.

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE
REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE,
RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED
“VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. Sec. 18-269 entitled “Stop and yield intersections designated; when stops required.” is amended by adding thereto the following:

PUTNAM STREET (eastbound and westbound traffic) at Second Street

HAMILTON AVENUE (eastbound and westbound traffic) at Second Street

HAMILTON AVENUE (westbound traffic) at Veterans Parkway

SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect upon second passage and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. (*Requested by: Director of Public Works*)

Pubic Comments
Motion _____ By _____ 2nd _____
Cusack _____ DiTraglia _____ Perry _____ Silva _____ Ramos _____

2. The following is an ordinance pertaining to the stop sign for Rice Avenue (eastbound traffic) at Clyde Avenue.

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REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE,
RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED
“VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC”**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. Sec. 18-269 entitled “Stop and yield intersections designated; when stops required.” is amended by adding thereto the following:

RICE AVENUE (eastbound traffic) at Clyde Avenue

SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect upon second passage and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. (*Requested by: City Council*)

Pubic Comments
Motion _____ By _____ 2nd _____
Cusack _____ DiTraglia _____ Perry _____ Silva _____ Ramos _____

3. *The following is in ordinance regarding sewer connection fees.*

AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 17 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED “UTILITIES.”

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION I. Section 17-103 entitled “Application;fee” of Division 2. entitled “Building Sewers and Connections” of Chapter 17 of the ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled “Utilities” is amended to read as follows:

(a) Application for a building sewer permit shall be made by a licensed plumber or drainlayer, his agent or representative. Application shall be made on an application form provided by the director of public works. Each application shall be supplemented with the plans and specifications for the sewer connection and such other information relating to the building and the wastes to be discharged, as may be considered pertinent by the director. A permit and inspection fee shall be paid to the city at the time the application is filed.

(b) The schedule of sewer connection fees based upon water meter size shall be established as follows:

Meter size	Connection fee
5/8”	\$ 1,500.00
3/4”	3,800.00
1”	4,800.00
1 ½”	7,600.00
2”	10,133.00

For meter size larger than 1”, the connection fee shall be based upon the proposed water use established by a study performed and sealed by a Rhode Island registered professional engineer and approved by the Director of Public Works. Such fee shall be at the rate of \$1,500 for each 500 gallons per day, or portion thereof, of proposed use but not less than \$4,800.

For multi-family housing, or multi-family combined with commercial use, whether apartments or condominiums, or hotel type use, the fee shall be either the fee determined by the schedule above or the product of the number of housing units times \$1,500 per unit, whichever shall be larger.

SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect upon its second passage and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. (Requested by: City Manager)

Pubic Comments
Motion_____By_____2nd_____
Cusack____DiTraglia____Perry____Silva____Ramos_____

VII. CONTINUED BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

1. Tax Increment Financing.

Motion_____By_____2nd_____
Cusack____DiTraglia____Perry____Silva____Ramos_____

2. Bid EP06/07-14 Six Wheel Catch Basin Cleaner with Plow.

Motion_____By_____2nd_____
Cusack____DiTraglia____Perry____Silva____Ramos_____

3. IAFF Negotiations.

Motion_____By_____2nd_____
Cusack____DiTraglia____Perry____Silva____Ramos_____

4. Department Heads Contract.

Motion_____By_____2nd_____
Cusack____DiTraglia____Perry____Silva____Ramos_____

5. Council Appointees Salaries.

Motion_____By_____2nd_____

Cusack____DiTraglia____Perry____Silva____Ramos____

B. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

Special Officer Ed Thornton *(by Chief Hubert Paquette)*

Motion_____By____2nd_____

Cusack____DiTraglia____Perry____Silva____Ramos____

CLAIMS COMMITTEE *(by William J. Conley, Jr. – City Solicitor)*

Motion_____By____2nd_____

Cusack____DiTraglia____Perry____Silva____Ramos____

C. COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. Wastewater Treatment Plant Presentation by Thomas Azevedo and Thomas White *(by Mayor Ramos)*

Motion_____By____2nd_____

Cusack____DiTraglia____Perry____Silva____Ramos____

D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Charles Mello, Jr., 596 Willett Avenue (02915) Requesting to address the Council regarding when will the Mayor and Council be more specific now that they have required everyone else to be.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion_____By____2nd_____