

**City Councillor
Joseph A. DelGrosso
City Council Chambers
March 26, 2012**

Regular meeting of the Revere City Council was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

President Penta presiding.

Salute to the Flag by the members of the Revere City Council and those in attendance.

1. Roll Call of Members: Councillors Arrigo Correggio, Giannino, Guinasso, Haas, Novoselsky, Patch, Powers, Reardon, Zambuto and Council President Penta present.

2. Approval of the Journal of the meeting of March 12, 2012.

The Journal of the meeting held on March 12, 2012, was declared approved as presented.

Public Hearings

12-006 3. Hearing called, as ordered, on a proposed new ordinance relative to civil fingerprinting for certain licenses for the City of Revere.

Proponents

Acting Police Chief Cafarelli

Opponents

None

Hearing held, subject matter referred to the Public Safety Committee.

The President moved at this time to allow a resident to address the City Council .

No objection from the City Council

Addressing the members at this time was Judy Robicheau

Ordered received and filed.

Committee Reports

12-61 4. Councillor Reardon moved to adopt the following application of Amerada Hess Corporation c/o Bohler Engineering, for underground storage of tanks.

Motion presented by Councillor Reardon: That upon the application of Amerada Hess Corporation c/o Buhler Engineer for a permit to remove two (3) existing tanks and replace with two (2) new tanks for additional storage of flammables at #630 Squire Road, Revere, Ma., the same be and hereby is granted.

Motion to grant was declared Ordered on a Roll Call: Councillors Arrigo, Correggio, Guinasso, Giannino, Haas, Novoselsky, Penta, Powers, Reardon, Zambuto and Council President Penta voting “YES.”

Unfinished Business

12-066 5. Re: Motion of reconsideration by Councillor Novoselsky relative to the Resolution concerning ethanol transportation via railway.

(Reconsideration was filed on March 13, 2012).

Motion to take the reconsider at this time was declared Lost on a Roll Call for failure to obtain the necessary votes, Councillors Novoselsky and Penta voting “yes.” Councillors Arrigo, Correggio, Guinasso, Haas, Novoselsky, Patch, Powers, Reardon, and Zambuto voting “NO.”

12-070 6. Re: Motion relative to increasing the surveillance on Amasa Street at the corner of Lincoln Street from midnight to 5:00 a.m. for illegal dumping.

Motion was taken from the table and Ordered.

12-076 7. Re: Motion of Councillor Correggio relative to examining the structural integrity of the old police station for the purpose of determining the feasibility of renovating said structure.

Motion as amended to include the Health Department was taken from the table and Ordered.

Communications

12-96 8. Communication from the Mayor:

Re: Revere Housing Authority – Commissioner Appointment

I am writing to request that the City Council consider and

approve the following appointment to the Revere Housing Authority pursuant to MGL c. 121B ss 5 of Mr. Raymond Nickerson, 26 Venditto Road, Revere, Ma. 02151. This appointment will fill the remaining term of Mr. Domenic Bocchino who has recently resigned from the Board of Commissioners. This term will expire on February 18, 2015.

Please be advised that Mr. Nickerson will be available at the next meeting to answer any inquiries which you may have of him.

Ordered referred to the Appointment sub-committee.

12-97

9. Comm. from the Mayor:

In accordance with the vote of the ETP Committee at its January 19, 2012 meeting, I am writing to request that the City Council approve the attached expenditures from the ETP Account. The total amount of requests is \$113,640.31.

Motion presented by Councillor Powers:

That the following sums be transferred from the ETP Account to the following Departments:

Revere Public Library Scholarship	\$ 1,000.00
School and Police Dept. Security Cameras and Filter network connecting the schools to the Police Department – Phase 3	\$ 84,000.00
Revere Public Library – Laptop	\$ 1,150.31
Revere Public Library – computers	\$ 8,490.00
City Engineering Dept. –Upgrade to CP	\$ <u>11,000.00</u>
	\$ 105,640.31

Motion to transfer was declared Ordered on a Roll Call: Councillors Arrigo, Correggio, Giannino, Guinasso, Haas, Novoselsky, Patch, Powers, Reardon, Zambuto and Council President Penta voting “YES.”

12-97A

Motion presented by Councillor Powers: That the following sums be transferred from the ETP Account to the following Department

RHS Scholarship for Four (4) Students	\$8,000.00
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Motion to transfer was declared Ordered on a roll call: Councillors Arrigo, Correggio, Giannino, Guinasso, Haas, Novoselsky, Patch, Powers, Reardon, and Council President Penta voting “YES.” Councillor Zambuto absent.

12-98

10. Comm. from the Mayor:

Please be advised that in accordance with the provisions of Title 13, Chapter 13.08, Section 13.08.435 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, as most recently amended, I hereby request that Joseph A. Festa, Jr.,

Joseph Festa Construction Company, Inc., 385 Broadway, Revere, Ma., be reappointed as a licensed drainlayer for the City of Revere.

Please take careful notice that all drainlayer licenses expire on April 1st, annually, unless sooner revoked by the Mayor and the City Council.

Mr. Festa has been advised that he will be contacted directly by the Appointment sub-committee with a date and time to appear before them concerning this reappointment.

Ordered referred to the Appointment sub-committee.

12-99 11. Comm. from the Mayor:

Please be advised that in accordance with the provisions of Title 13, Chapter 13.08, Section 13.08.435 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, as most recently amended, I hereby request that Raffaele Construction Inc., P.O. Box 436, Swampscott, Ma. 01907, be reappointed as a licensed drainlayer for the City of Revere.

Please take careful notice that all drainlayer licenses expire on April 1st, annually, unless sooner revoked by the Mayor and the City Council.

Mr. Raffaele has been advised that he will be contacted directly by the Appointment sub-committee with a date and time to appear before them concerning this reappointment.

Ordered referred to the Appointment sub-committee.

Motions

12-081 11A. Motion presented by Councillor Guinasso: That the Mayor be requested to order a public hearing on a moratorium for second hand dealers licenses which to include gold, silver, and precious metals. This request is made based on the number of second hand dealer licenses issued by the License Commission.

Ordered referred to Legislative Affairs Committee.

12-082 12. Ordered on a Motion presented by Councillor Giannino: That the Mayor request the Department of Public Works to repost Furlong Drive in accordance with Title 10, Schedule VIII parking restrictions generally and Schedule XX tow away zones of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere.

Ordered referred to the Legislative Affairs Committee.

12-083 13. Ordered on a Motion presented by Councillor Giannino as amended by Guinasso: That the Revere City Council request the owner of the property at 85 Squire Road to appear before City Council regarding the hazardous conditions of the property.

Further that the Inspectional Service Director be requested to impose fines immediately regarding this matter.

12-084 14. Ordered on a Motion presented by Councillor Penta: That the Mayor be requested to notify all supermarkets located within the city limits of the provisions of Section 8.04.035 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere relative to abandoned shopping carts. A copy of the ordinance in its entirety shall be included with the letter.

12-085 15. Ordered on a Motion presented by Councillor Correggio: That the Mayor request the Director of Finance to report to the City Council as to whether or not the City is receiving tipping fees for excavation material in accordance with Section V of the Overlook Ridge Land Reclamation Agreement dated December 7, 2006.

12-086 16. Ordered on a Motion presented by Councillor Novoselsky: That the Mayor request Veterans Services and the Department of Public Works to install a 5' x 7' "sons and daughters in service" flag at City Hall below the American Flag.

12-087 17. Ordered on a Motion presented by Councillor Arrigo: That the Mayor be requested to report to the Council on the feasibility of having the City purchase its streetlights from National Grid.

12-088 18. Ordered on a Motion presented by Councillors Reardon, Patch and Correggio: That the Mayor request from Mass Highway the immediate cleanup of the section of Route 1 bordering the City thoroughfares and private property from The Mountain Avenue overpass to Malden Street.

12-089 19. Ordered on a Motion of Councillors Reardon and Arrigo: That the Mayor direct the City Engineer to commence a review of the intersection of Dale Street and Park Avenue and to consider a redesign of that intersection as well the portion of Dale Street intersecting with Hysil Avenue to the route one overpass on Hysil Avenue. This motion is made in the interest of public safety and as a result of numerous citizen complaints regarding traffic on the thoroughfares travelling at excessive rates of speed, resulting in several accidents. The motion requests that the Engineer consider, in addition to redesign of the aforesaid intersection, signage, electronic speed monitoring and the installation of cautionary signals at the intersection and on the adjacent streets.

12-90 20. Ordered on a Motion of Councillor Reardon and Arrigo: That the Mayor request the Traffic Commission, at its earliest opportunity, to consider reducing the maximum speed on Hysil Avenue and Dale Street from an unposted 30 MPH to a posted 25 MPH.

12-91 21. Ordered on a Motion Reardon and Arrigo: That the President of the City Council direct the Subcommittee on Legislative Affairs to commence a review of the City Council Rules of Order and upon completion of the review, submit recommendations to the Council for the consolidation update and revision of the Rules.

12-92 22. Ordered on a Motion of the City Council: That a Certificate of Commendation be awarded to Kristen Wood for being crowned "Miss Pink" at the Annual Breast Cancer Fundraising Pageant.

12-93 23. Ordered on a Motion of Councillor Novoselsky: That the Mayor authorize the Police Department and the School Department to provide a crossing guard on North Shore Road at the intersection of Wolcott Road. This motion is made in the interest of Public Safety as one of the school children was hit by a motor vehicle this past week.

12-93A 24. Ordered on a Motion of Councillor Giannino: That the Mayor instruct the Police and School Departments to revisit all crossing guard locations throughout the city to see if more personnel is needed.

12-94 25. Ordered on a Motion of Councillor Powers: That the Mayor request the Board of Health to remove the graffiti from the Revere Street Bridge to also notify the owners of the property located at 460 and 467 Revere Street to remove the graffiti from the Buildings. Further, that the Mayor request the Police Department to monitor the aforementioned area.

12-95 26. Communication from the Mayor:

Please be advised that in accordance with the provisions of Title 13, Chapter 13.08. Section 13.08.435, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Revere, as most recently amended, I hereby request that R. Sasso and Sons Construction, Inc., 73 Thurlow Avenue Revere, Ma. Robert J. Sasso, Jr., President be appointed as a licensed drainlayer for the City of Revere.

Please take careful notice that all drainlayer licenses expire on April 1st annually, unless sooner revoked by the mayor and the city council.

Mr. Sasso has been advised that he will be contacted directly by the Appointment sub-committee with a date and time to appear before them concerning this appointment.

Ordered referred to the Appointment sub-committee.

Ordered on a Motion of Councillor Arrigo: That the City Council now stand adjourned to meet on Monday, April 9, 2011,

Ordered adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Attest:

**Ashley E. Melnik
City Clerk**