

**City Councillor
Joseph A. DelGrosso
City Council Chamber
Journal
February 9, 2015**

Regular meeting of the Revere City Council was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

President Powers presiding.

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

2. Roll Call: Councillors Arrigo, Giannino, Guinasso, Patch, Reardon, Zambuto and Council President Powers present. Councillors Haas, Novoselsky and Penta absent. Councillor Morabito was seated at 6:17 P.M.

3. The Journals of the meetings held on January 5, and January 12, 2015, were declared approved as presented.

Ordered received and placed on file.

15-018 4. Pursuant to Council Order #15-018, a Representative from ROCA will address the Council.

Subject matter referred to the meeting of February 23rd.

Committee Reports

15-017 5. Re: Appointments by the Mayor

Re-Appointment of Mr. Dana Brangiforte, 223 Proctor Avenue, Revere, Ma., to the Board of Assessors.

Re-Appointment of Ms. Kim Hanton, 78 Haith Street, Revere, Ma., to the Board of Health.

Re: Appointment of Kenneth Hagggar, 47 Orvis Road, Revere, Ma., to the Planning Board.

Motion to confirm appointments was declared Ordered on a Roll Call: Councillors Arrigo, Giannino, Guinasso, Patch, Reardon, Zambuto and Council President Powers voting "YES". Councillors Haas, Morabito, Novoselsky and Penta absent.

Public Hearing

15-010 6. Hearing called, as ordered, upon the Refunding Loan Order.

Hearing continued and referred to the meeting to be held on February 23, 2015.

Communications

15-023 7. Communication from the Mayor:

Re: Regional Emergency Communications Center Inter Municipal Agreement (IMA) and Approval

The City of Revere and the Town of Winthrop have been planning to institute a Regional Emergency Communications Center for a number of years. This RECC will be located at the Revere Police Station. The establishment of this (RECC) is authorized under Chapter 171 of the Acts of 2014 which was enacted on July 18, 2014. The Act itself provides for an Inter-Municipal Agreement (IMA) which is to be approved by both the City Councils. This agreement sets forth the governance of the (RECC). The RECC is a separate and distinct entity from both the City of Revere and the Town of Winthrop. The Oversight of the RECC is provided for by a Board of Directors which will be comprised of seven members. The two chief executives, the two fire chiefs, the two police chiefs and an alternate member. The first year an employee designated from the Town of Winthrop will be appointed. Then an employee designated by the City of Revere will be appointed. This designee will serve a one year term.

This new agreement which I submit to you for your approval is the result of many hours of work by the Board of Directors, the Director of Finance, George Anzuoni, Attorney Michelle Randazzo and City Solicitor, Paul Capizzi.

Previously, your honorable body had approved an IMA for the RECC, however the language and lack of details did not clearly outline the operational procedures for the RECC. The establishment of a separate entity allows for more direct control by the Board of Directors and the Director, Julie Davie.

The open date for the RECC is anticipated to be on or about May 1, 2015. At this time, the major hurdle is the electrical installations which were delayed due to the bidding requirements of the Massachusetts General Laws.

I have requested the presence of Police Chief Joseph Cafarelli, Fire Chief Eugene Doherty and RECC Director, Julie Davie and the Director of Finance, George Anzuoni to be in attendance at the City Council meeting to answer any questions your honorable body may have at that time.

In attendance and addressing the Council were the following:

Mayor Dan Rizzo
Fire Chief Gene Doherty

Motion presented by Councillor Zambuto: That the Revere City Council move to approve the agreement by and between the City of Revere

and the Town of Winthrop for the Metro North Regional Emergency Communications District and Dispatch Center.

Motion to approve was declared Ordered on a Roll Call: Councillors Arrigo, Giannino, Guinasso, Patch, Reardon, Zambuto and Council President Powers voting "YES". Councillors Haas, Morabito, Novoselsky and Penta were absent.

Ordered that several lates be admitted for consideration.

15-024 8. Motion presented by Councillor Arrigo and Councillor Reardon: That city ordinance 8.16.080 - Clearance around fire hydrants be amended to include the following:

Property owners within ten feet of any fire hydrant within the city shall be responsible for removal of snow from fire hydrants. Snow must be cleared within a radius of three feet from the center of the hydrant, and a path three feet wide made to the street. If snow stops falling during daylight hours, property owners will have until 10 p.m. to remove all snow from hydrants before being liable to a penalty. If snow stops falling overnight, property owners will have until 10 a.m. to remove all snow from hydrants before being liable to a penalty.

Ordered to a public hearing.

15-025 9. Ordered on a Motion presented by Councillor Morabito: That the Mayor instruct Capitol Waste to communicate with the DPW whenever streets are skipped along its trash removal routes, especially during inclement weather. This will allow us to have good communication with residents and provide proper notification and measures to be taken.

15-026 10. Ordered on a Motion of Councillor Zambuto: That the Mayor look into the feasibility of purchasing hydrant markers for all hydrants located within the City of Revere.

Ordered on a Motion of Councillor Zambuto: That the City Council now stands adjourned to meet on Monday, February 23, 2015.

Ordered adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Attest:

City Clerk