



Medford City Council
The Fourteenth Regular Meeting
Medford, Massachusetts
April 16, 2013

City Council

Robert A. Maiocco, President
Frederick N. Dello Russo, Jr., Vice President
Paul A. Camuso
Richard F. Caraviello
Breanna Lungo-Koehn
Michael J. Marks
Robert M. Penta

Council President Robert A. Maiocco called the Fourteenth Regular Meeting of the Medford City Council to order at 7:00 P.M., at the Howard F. Alden Memorial Auditorium, Medford City Hall.

ROLL CALL

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

RECORDS

The Records of April 9, 2013 were passed to Councillor Camuso.

MOTIONS ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

13-363-Offered by Councillor Camuso

Be It Resolved that the DPW does a safety audit of all the playgrounds and tot lots in the interest of public safety.

13-364-Offered by Councillor Camuso

Be It Resolved that the City of Medford holds another paper shredding event to give Medford residents the opportunity to dispose of personal documents in an environmentally friendly way.

13-365-Offered by Councillor Marks

Be It Resolved that the handicap access related improvements at Morrison and Hickey Park be discussed

13-366-Offered by Councillor Marks

Be It Resolved that the city implement a monthly city wide street sweeping program

13-367- Offered by Councillor Marks

Whereas the city is moving forward on a raised crosswalk pilot program...

Be It Resolved that the city council receive the locations of the crosswalks the type of raised crosswalk along with who will be doing the installation.

13-368-Offered by Councillor Marks

Be It Resolved that the Medford Public Library bathrooms be updated in the interest of privacy and public safety.

13-369-Offered by Councillor Marks

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council recognize long time Medford School Administrators Frank Howard Director of Guidance and Dr William Mahoney Vocational Director well wishes and congratulations on the news of their retiring in June.

13-370-Offered by Councillor Penta

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council go on record as being opposed to President Obama's budget plan proposal to cut social security benefits as a means to reduce the national deficit that was not caused by the men and women who for years contributed into their social security.

No recent president – Republican or Democrat – has tried to **cut Social Security benefits** to reduce the deficit. But now our president is pushing hard to do exactly that through a cost-of-living-adjustment (COLA) cut known as the "chained CPI."

People have earned their Social Security through a lifetime of hard work. and since Social Security is a self-financed program that has been raided by Congress through the years, it is imperative that social security benefits be left out of President Obama's proposed budget. If enacted, this proposed Chained CPI would make it financially harder for seniors and millions of Americans to make ends meet.

We urge that Senator Warren and Congressmen Markey and Lynch not vote for any budget request by President Obama that takes away any social security benefit that seniors have worked and paid for through the years.

A vote by the Medford City Council on this most important matter sends a clear message that this type of governmental action is unacceptable and not the way to eliminate governmental deficits and waste and that a copy be sent to President Obama, Senator Warren and Congressmen Markey and Lynch.

PETITIONS, PRESENTATIONS AND SIMILAR MATTERS

13-371-

Petition by Daniel Kalantar, 2 Olmstead Drive #202 Belmont, MA 02478 to appeal the decision of the City Clerk to not renew, Taxi Owner's License #40, Limolex.com for not having Physical Location.

13-372-

Petition from James Morse, 51 Metcalf Street, Medford, MA to address the City Council on Logan Airport Noise

13-373-

Petition by Ed Barry, Manager, Malden Trans Inc., dba Medford Taxi to seek approval to transfer Taxi Licenses on the following vehicles

License #	to	VIN#	Make/Model
2		2FAFP71W66X130665	2006 Ford Crown Vic
4		2FAHP71V49X104531	2009 Ford Crown Vic
6		2FAFP71WO6X104263	2006 Ford Crown Vic
10		2FAFP71W47X129927	2007 Ford Crown Vic
11		2FAHP71W06X124683	2006 Ford Crown Vic
29		2FAFP71W85X176861	2005 Ford Crown Vic
30		2FAHP71W55X173375	2005 Ford Crown Vic
32		2FAHP71W35X149219	2005 Ford Crown Vic

COMMUNICATONS FROM THE MAYOR

13-374-

April 11, 2013

The Honorable President
 And Members of the Medford City Council
 City Hall
 Medford, MA 02155

Dear Mr. President and City Councillors:

I respectfully request and recommend that your Honorable Body approve the following transfers of funds for the FY 2013 Budget Appropriations. These transfers require City Council approval.

FROM			TO		
A/C	NAME	AMOUNT	A/C	NAME	AMOUNT
010-102-5199	EXEC-NEGOTIATED SALARIES	5,000	010-141-5125	ASSESSORS-STIPEND TO PAY FOR THIRD ASSESSOR, NOT INCLUDED IN BUDGET	5,000
010-914-5170	INSURANCE-HEALTH	161,300	010-543-5380	VETERANS-CASH AID TO COVER VETERANS AID; REIMBURSED BY COMMONWEALTH 75%-IN MISC RECEIPTS	48,000
			010-912-5170	WORKERS COMP TO COVER HIGHER THAN ANTICIPATED CLAIMS	25,000
			010-247-5242	ELECTRICAL-REPAIR STREETLIGHTS COST FOR CLEAR GLASS FOR DECORATIVE FIXTURES IN SQUARES	12,000
			010-163-5130	ELECTION-PERSONNEL	45,000
			010-163-5780	ELECTION-EXPENSE ESTIMATE FOR SPECIAL U.S. SENATE PRIMARY/GENERAL	10,000
			010-210-5875	POLICE -SPECIAL PROJECTS COST FOR ID	6,300
				MACHINE FOR POLICE/CITY CLERK TAXI LIC	
			010-637-5290	CHEVALIER-UTILITIES/REPAIRS TO COVER UNANTICIPATED REPAIRS TO CHEVALIER: GLASS, SECURITY, HVAC DUCT WORK	15,000
610-440-5690	SEWER-MWRA	108,417	620-450-5690	WATER-MWRA TO TRANSFER FOR FINAL MWRA ASSESSMENT BETWEEN SEWER AND WATER ENT. ACCOUNTS	108,417

Very truly yours,
 (signature filed /paper)
 Michael J. McGlynn, Mayor

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Upon motion of _____, all Unfinished Business on the Table was taken from the table for action.

<u>12-469</u>	Council paper 12-049 back on agenda for Third Reading		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	JUNE 5, 2012	TABLED
	IN CITY COUNCIL	SEPTEMBER 18, 2012	TABLED Chair in doubt
<u>13-047</u>	Taxi Operator License by Mohamed O. Khalid		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	JANUARY 22, 2013	TABLED
<u>13-048</u>	Taxi Operator License by Akbar Said		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	JANUARY 22, 2013	TABLED
<u>13-051</u>	Taxi Operator License by Anthony J. Ward		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	JANUARY 22, 2013	TABLED
<u>13-067</u>	Loan Order \$3,175,934.00 Water System Improvements		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	FEBRUARY 5, 2013	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
	IN COMMITTEE	FEBRUARY 12, 2013	AMENDED \$3,200,000.00
	IN CITY COUNCIL	FEBRUARY 12, 2013	PASSED TO TAKE ITS FIRST READING AS AMENDED
	ADVERTISED	FEBRUARY 21, 2013	TRANSCRIPT
	Eligible for 3rd reading	March 5, 2013	
<u>13-291</u>	Taxi Operator License by Hussein Dia		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	MARCH 12, 2013	TABLED
<u>13-295</u>	Taxi Operator License by Eric Kodua		
	IN CITY COUNCIL	MARCH 12, 2013	TABLED

13-320

Taxi Operator License by Mohamed A. Guure

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 2, 2013

TABLED

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COUNCIL PAPERS IN COMMITTEE

Reports Due/ Deadlines

11-099-Six Month Review SPC hours of operation A-Tech, 67 Mystic Ave, Sept 20, 2011

11-631-Six Month Review SPC hours of operation Burger King 383 Mystic Ave April 24, 2012

12-090-Six Month Review SPC Zoning Medford Gas & Repair, 85 Main St

October 9, 2012

12-091-Three Month Review Class 4 Repair License Ravelo Auto Repair, 144 Mystic Ave July 3, 2012

12-507-Traffic Commission review traffic patterns Winthrop Street rotary & Rural Avenue

12-508- Six Month Review SPC hours Kelly's Drive-Thru, 35 Revere Beach Pky, Jan 10, 2013

Records:

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Adjournment: