Agenda

April 27, 2010

Roll Call
Moment of Silence
Pledge of Allegiance

Accept minutes of meeting of April 13, 2010.

Communications:

Her Honor the Mayor:

Dear Councilors:
Please be advised that pursuant to Section 4 of the Ordinance Creating a Residency Compliance Commission in the City of Lynn, I hereby appoint myself, Judith Flanagan Kennedy, to serve as a member of the Residency Compliance Commission. This appointment is effective immediately and will expire on June 30, 2010.

Very truly yours, Judith Flanagan Kennedy, Mayor

Unfinished Business:

Ordinance Committee Report of April 13, 2010:

    An Ordinance Requiring Door-to-Door Solicitors to Obtain a Permit from the City Council of the City of Lynn

    An Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale of Drug Paraphernalia in the City of Lynn

Committee Reports:
New Business:

Ordered that the City of Lynn hereby adopts and accepts the provisions of M.G.L. c. 40U for the purposes of placing liens on properties of owners who fail to pay municipal fines. The City of Lynn shall assess an additional ten ($10.00) dollar penalty on any fine which remains unpaid and unappealed at the expiration of twenty-one (21) days following the issuance of the citation. Any fine which remains unpaid for thirty (30) days after the second notice as required by Chapter 40U shall be subject to an additional penalty of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars. No liens shall be filed at the Essex County Registry of Deeds unless the total amount owed in fines exceeds five hundred ($500.00) dollars or the City of Lynn has reason to believe that ownership in the property may be transferred.

Ordered that the City of Lynn hereby adopts and accepts the provisions of M.G.L., C. 40, §. The law allows the City of Lynn to establish a “Disability Commission” with members appointed by the Mayor. The purpose of this Commission is to provide municipal officials and employees assistance, guidance and to make recommendations to improve any issue within the City that may negatively impact people with disabilities.
Council Orders:

1. Councilor Deleon: Recommends that the Director of the Park and Recreation Program work in conjunction with the Director of Economic and Community Development to sponsor a youth night at the High Rock Observation Tower. (DUFFY)

2. Councilor Carritte: Recommends that the Solicitor’s Office look into the feasibility of amending the most current version of the City Charter and ordinances to remove all gender specific language and replace with gender inclusive (gender neutral) language. (CAHILL)

3. Councilor Speropoulos: Requests the City Solicitor’s Office and Chief of Police research the feasibility of converting the property formally know as Raffes into a police substation. (CAPANO)

4. Councilor Ferrari: Ordered that any pit-bull terriers located within the City of Lynn on any public way, park, woods, school grounds, or having access to thereof, whether on a leash or not, is required to have a muzzle preventing said animal from having the ability to use its jaws for anything other than breathing. (PHELAN)

5. Councilor Lim: Recommends that the Department of Public Works be requested to install basketball hoops at the Strawberry Playground. (CRIGHTON)

6. Councilor Carter: Recommends that the city create an "Anti-Bullying Task Force" with representatives from the Lynn Police
Department, Lynn School Department, Lynn School Committee, Principals, City Officials, Parents and Students to develop an "Anti-Bullying Program" to be conducted in all Lynn Schools. (TRAHANT)

7. Councilor Cyr: Recommends variety stores or grocery stores selling lottery tickets, cigarettes, candy, ice cream that is carried out of the premises has to provide a barrel with a lid so customers can dispose of trash properly. (CYR)

8. Councilor Faieta: Recommends that the Lynn School Department include community Service as part of the school curriculum. (CROWLEY)

9. Councilor Johnson: Recommends that the Parks and Recreation Department host a citywide concert at Frasier Field featuring local bands and singers with a $5.00 charge to offset police detail costs. (FORD)

10. Councilor Beharaj: Requests the Lynn School Committee to look into the feasibility of allowing students to leave the school grounds during lunch period. (COLUCCI)

11. Councilor Field: Resolution that the City of Lynn meet the Commonwealth criteria to be considered a green community under the Green Community Act, Chapter 169 of the Acts of 2008. (LOZZI)