Eleven Councillors Present
Moment of Silence. Councillor Barton asked that Shirley F. Coughlin be remembered in their prayers.
Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication from Her Honor the Mayor:
Dear Councillors:
Enclosed please find for submission to your Honorable Body, the Fiscal Year 2013 City of Lynn Budget. Kindly set the Budget down for Public Hearing.
The total proposed FY’13 budget is $258,464,797.00.
Sincerely, Judith Flanagan Kennedy, Mayor

Motion made by Councillor Colucci and seconded by Councillor Cyr to set down a Public Hearing on June 26, 2012.

 Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:
11 YES  0 NO

PUBLIC HEARING:

Public Hearing to allow public input to the City’s Annual Action Plan, including the use of the Department of Housing and Urban Development appropriations for the Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Shelter Grant, HOME and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS programs.
The following appeared in Favor:
Don Walker, OECD
The following appeared in Opposition:
Two Representatives from the Parent Professional Advocacy League
Public Hearing Closed.

Motion made by Councillor Cahill and seconded by Councillor Colucci to grant.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:
11 YES  0 NO
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Finance Committee Meeting of May 8, 2012:

Ordered that the City Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to make the following Appropriation Transfers:

From the Account of Fire Department Expense:
To the Account of Unpaid Bills Prior Year: $124.84
Motion made by Councillor Colucci and seconded by Councillor Cyr to grant.
Motion carried by the following yea an nay vote:
11 YES 0 No

From the Account of Reserve Fund:
To the Account of Police Department Expense: $45,000.00
(underfunded due to increased fuel costs)
Motion made by Councillor Colucci and seconded by Councillor Cyr to grant.
Motion carried by the following yea an nay vote:
11 YES 0 No

From the Account of Reserve Fund:
To the Account of Judgments and Awards: $45,000.00
(Brooks vs City of Lynn)
Motion made by Councillor Colucci and seconded by Councillor Cyr to grant.
Motion carried by the following yea an nay vote:
11 YES 0 No

From the Account of Reserve Fund:
To the Account of Veterans Benefits: $30,000.00
(Benefits under MGL Ch. 115)
Motion made by Councillor Colucci and seconded by Councillor Cyr to grant.
Motion carried by the following yea an nay vote:
11 YES 0 No

From the Account of Veterans Benefits Expense:
To the Account of Unpaid Bills Prior Year: $6,416.97
(unpaid medical bills)
Motion made by Councillor Colucci and seconded by Councillor Cyr to grant.
Motion carried by the following yea an nay vote:
11 YES 0 No

From the Account of Reserve Fund:
To the Account of City Hall Capital Improvement: $50,000.00
(Auditorium HVAC Design)
Motion made by Councillor Colucci and seconded by Councillor Cyr to grant.
Motion carried by the following yea an nay vote:
11 YES 0 No

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Report of the Committee on Ordinance recommending the following to be accepted:
DISCUSSION AND/OR TO SET DOWN PUBLIC HEARING:

1. A Proposed Ordinance Amending the Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale of Drug Paraphernalia in the City of Lynn. – (Set Down for Public Hearing).
3. OTHER BUSINESS:
REPORT ACCEPTED.

Report of the May 22, 2012 Committee on Public Property recommending the following to be accepted:
Ordered that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a quitclaim deed for the premises known as 123 Sheila’s Way, Lynn, Block 024, Lot 086 to Francis D. Riley and Diane Riley, for consideration paid in the amount of $3,600.00 with the stipulation that land be used for landscaping only and no building be erected on said land. (Lays over to June 5, 2012).
REPORT ACCEPTED.

Report of the May 22, 2012 Committee on Minor Licenses recommending the following to be accepted:
TAXI OPERATORS (NEW)
Colucci, Michael, 18 Countryside Lane, Marblehead tabled 5/10/12- Granted
Diaz, Kevin, 36 Whiting St. - Granted
Lucas, Frederic, 67 Rockaway St. - Granted
Rosa, Randy, 12 Parkland Ave. #18, -(formerly w/Union Taxi)chg. Company- Granted
Santos, Carlos, 5 Hamilton Ave. #3, Lynn - Tabled

LIVERY OPERATORS (NEW)
Asri, Abdellatif, 43 Edwards Ct. (application w/Brother’s Limousine) - Granted
Colucci, Michael 18 Countryside Lane, Marblehead tabled 5/8/12- Granted
Koch, Jerry, 208 Washington St. #304 - Tabled
Samianino, Robert, 20 Neptune Blvd. #414-(temp license given on 4/23/12 (had open case which is now closed -copy of court document attached) Granted w/30-60-90 Review
LIVERY SERVICE (TRANSFER OF LOCATION)
Union Taxi, Co, to 106R Chestnut St. from 202 Blossom St. Ext- Granted

LIVERY SERVICE BUSINESS & LIVERY VEHICLE (NEW)
Brothers Limousine Service, 43 Edwards Ct. Lynn- Granted

DOOR TO DOOR SALES
4 Little Brook Ct., Burlington, MA, Arm Security - Tabled
1253 New Market Ave. Suite F. South Plainfield, N.J., 1st Light Energy - Tabled

NEW SECOND HAND ARTICLES LICENSE
810 Lynnway, (2 Lynnway) Patriots Games - Tabled

COIN OPERATED DEVICES/RENEWAL
138 Boston St. – Imperial Buffet – 2 Class II- Granted
421 Essex St. – Essex Laundry- 3 Class III- Granted
105 Federal St. – AOH – 1 Class II- Granted
160 Franklin St. – Hogan’s II – 1 Class II, 1 Class III- Granted

AUTO REPAIR /FLAMMABLE – NEW
18A Alley St. – Torres Auto Repair- Granted
37 Bennett St. – P.J.’s Auto Repair - Tabled

AUTO REPAIR/FLAMMABLE – RENEWAL AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS
100 Central Ave. – JB Auto Center (moving from 315 Lynnway) - Granted

AUTO BODY/AUTO REPAIR/FLAMMABLE – RENEWAL
17 Alley St. – Italmondo Auto Body- Granted
165 Commercial St. – Igor’s Auto Body- Granted
882 Western Ave. – Western Ave. Auto Body of Lynn, Inc. - Granted
1127 Western Ave. – Bridge Auto Body & Car Rental- Granted

AUTO REPAIR/FLAMMABLE – RENEWAL
50 Bennett St. – Landry Automotive- Granted
60 Bennett St. – Bennett Street Tire- Granted
411 Broad St. – Meineke Car Care Center- Granted
8 Burrus Sq. – Jesus Auto Repair- Granted
326 Chatham St. – Automotive Service- Granted
106 Chestnut St. – Los “V” Tires- Granted
131 Commercial St. – North Shore Car Rental- Granted
407 Essex St. – Reynolds Auto Repair- Granted
349 Lynnway – Morgan’s Garage- Granted
453 Lynnway – George’s Expert Auto & Marine- Granted
637 Lynnway – Sullivan Tire & Auto Service- Granted
843 Lynnway – EZ Auto Care Centers- Granted
205 Market St. – Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. - Granted
9 Minot St. – West Auto Sports & Mechanical- Granted
76 Oakville St. – Meninno Construction Co., Inc. - Granted
125 Pleasant St. – American Repair & Service- Granted
41 Stewart St. – NRT Bus Inc. - Granted
725 Summer St. – R.D. Automotive- Granted
233 Western Ave. – Ingram’s Service Center- Granted
Report of the May 22, 2012 Committee on Finance recommending the following to be accepted:

1. Discussion re: DPW Snow and Ice Allocation

REPORT ACCEPTED.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION – CITY OF LYNN
Councilors Barton, Cahill, Capano, Crighton, Hong

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, Since the 1990s, annual tax revenues are down by more than $3 billion as a share of the state’s economy, and this ongoing structural shortfall is primarily the result of income tax cuts enacted over the past 15 years; and
WHEREAS, the Commonwealth has made $3 billion in cuts to essential programs since the current recession began, including cuts to K-12 education, higher education, local aid, services for seniors, public safety, human services and other programs; and
WHEREAS, Massachusetts continues to face a revenue deficit that will no doubt lead to additional cuts in state and local programs in Fiscal Year 2013; and
WHEREAS, Between the FY2009 enacted budget and the FY2012 current budget, spending on general local aid funding as adjusted for inflation was cut by almost half a billion dollars, or 34%; and
WHEREAS, The City of Lynn has lost $9.4 million in state aid over the last three years; and
WHEREAS, This aid helps to pay for the critical services on which our community depends, including police and fire departments, garbage collection, road repair, playgrounds, libraries, etc; and
WHEREAS, These services are what make the City of Lynn a good place to live and they enhance the quality of the life for all Lynn residents; and
WHEREAS, The City of Lynn will continue to struggle with these budget cuts year after year until the state’s revenue deficit is addressed; and
WHEREAS, In order to address that deficit, the state needs to raise significant new revenue.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Lynn City Council urges the Governor and the State Legislature to further invest in our communities, to strengthen our economy and to improve the quality of life of Massachusetts residents by passing legislation that raises substantial new revenue while holding down increases for low and middle income individuals and families.

The following spoke in Favor:
Barbara Mann, Mass Senior Action
Leslie Greenberg, Mass Senior Action

Motion made by Councillor Cahill and seconded by Councillor Crighton to Grant.
Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:
10 YES  0 NO  (Councillor Lozzi absent).

Motion made by Councillor Crighton and seconded by Councillor Ford to set down a Public Hearing relative to a burnt, dilapidated or dangerous building or other structure located at 248 Boston Street and, after hearing may make record an order adjudging it to be a nuisance to the neighborhood or dangerous and prescribing to its disposition, alteration, or regulation all as authorized by Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 139, Section 1.

Motion made by Councillor Colucci and seconded by Councillor Barton to adjourn.
Motion carried.

Notice of this meeting was posted in the City Clerk’s Office at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

A True Copy Attest:

CITY CLERK