

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

AUGUSTA, MAINE

November 21, 2003

Minutes of the regular City Council meeting held Monday, November 17, 2003 at 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, City Center.

All members of the Council were present except Councilor Doore, Councilor Foster and Councilor Lund; Mayor Dowling presided.

Recognition - Ryan Henry for achieving rank of Eagle Scout

Presentation - Margaret O'Connor, Chair of Old Fort Western - Fort's 250th Anniversary Celebration in 2004

Presentation - General program update by David Jowdry, Civic Center Director

Public Hearing - Malt, Spirituous & Vinous Liquor License RARE Hospitality Management, Inc., d/b/a LongHorn Steakhouse, 12 Stephen King Drive, Augusta (Order #147)

Public comments were held on items listed on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

HAS BEEN READ, FIRST READING

149 BE IT ORDAINED, By the City Council of the City of Augusta, Maine, that the following text amendment be made to the Land Use Ordinance:

That a typographical error in Section 5.1.14.2 of the Land Use Ordinance be corrected by deleting the phrase "See Section 3.5.6" and replacing it with the phrase "See Section 3.5.7".

(FIRST READING, NO VOTE REQUIRED)

HAS BEEN READ AND PASSED

142 ORDERED, That minutes of the City Council meeting held November 5, 2003 submitted by the Acting City Clerk be approved.

Yeas: 5; Sotir, Veilleux, O'Brien, Davis, Koski
Nays: 0

NEW BUSINESS (Con't)HAS BEEN READ AND PASSED (Con't)

143 ORDERED, That Roll of Accounts #4 for the month of October 2003 in the amount of \$8,644,848.14 be approved.

Yeas: 5; Sotir, Veilleux, O'Brien, Davis, Koski
Nays: 0

144 ORDERED, That the report regarding the City's financial position through October 2003 be presented and accepted upon presentation.

Yeas: 5; Sotir, Veilleux, O'Brien, Davis, Koski
Nays: 0

145 ORDERED, That David M. Hasselman be appointed to the Tree Board to fill the unexpired term created by Joan Bartlett's resignation; said term to expire November 20, 2004.

Yeas: 5; Sotir, Veilleux, O'Brien, Davis, Koski
Nays: 0

146 ORDERED, That the City Council meeting scheduled for December 1st be rescheduled to December 3rd to accommodate for the ratification of the December 2nd election results.

Yeas: 5; Sotir, Veilleux, O'Brien, Davis, Koski
Nays: 0

147 ORDERED, That the following application for a Malt, Spirituous & Vinous Liquor License be approved:

RARE Hospitality Management, Inc., d/b/a LongHorn
Steakhouse, 12 Stephen King Drive, Augusta

Yeas: 5; Sotir, Veilleux, O'Brien, Davis, Koski
Nays: 0

148 ORDERED, That the City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with the State of Maine for provision of Rapid Renewal Auto Registration services to be effective as soon as possible.

Yeas: 5; Sotir, Veilleux, O'Brien, Davis, Koski
Nays: 0

NEW BUSINESS (Con't)

HAS BEEN READ AND PASSED (Con't)

150 ORDERED, That the City Council enter into Executive Session to discuss labor negotiations.

Yeas: 5; Sotir, Veilleux, O'Brien, Davis, Koski
Nays: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Veilleux
Acting City Clerk