

**MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY CENTER
6:30 P.M.**

All members of Council were present except Mayor Rollins and Councilor Bilodeau. Councilor At Large Munson brought the meeting to order and led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. Nominations for Chair were accepted; Councilor Munson was appointed to preside over the meeting.

Proclamation - May – Arbor Month

Presentation - ~~DOT Easements on Mount Vernon Avenue~~

Public Hearing - FY 2016 Budget

Public comments were held on items listed on the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS AND TABLED MATTERS

READ AND PASSED

15-066

ORDERED, That the City Council accept a \$250,000 donation from the Elsie P. Viles Estate to refurbish the Alumni Field at Cony High School and both principal and interest may be expended.

Motion to remove from table by: Paradis Second by: McCormick

Yeas: 6; Conti, Paradis, Grant, Blodgett,
McCormick, Munson

Nays: 0

Motion for passage by: Paradis Second by: McCormick

Yeas: 6; Conti, Paradis, Grant, Blodgett,
McCormick, Munson

Nays: 0

OLD BUSINESS AND TABLED MATTERS (Con't)

HAS BEEN READ AND PASSED, FINAL READING

15-069

BE IT ORDAINED, By the City Council of the City of Augusta, as follows:

That Chapter 18, section 34 Schedule of stop signs, flashing red lights, of the Revised Code of Ordinances 1990, as amended, be further amended by deleting the following:

Throughway
~~Court Street~~

Entering Street
~~Perham Street~~

Motion for passage by: Paradis Second by: Blodgett
Yeas: 6; Conti, Paradis, Grant, Blodgett,
 McCormick, Munson
Nays: 0

15-070

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that having museums allowed in districts that vary from where they are currently allowed would better fit the existing pattern of museum locations within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board has unanimously recommended the following amendments to the Land Use Ordinance based on public hearings they held and testimony they heard related to museums in Augusta;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, By the City Council of the City of Augusta that the Augusta Land Use Ordinance be amended as follows:

Add the following definition to Section 2.2, Additional Definitions, in its proper alphabetical location

Museum: a non-profit, permanent institution in the service of society and its development, open to the public, which acquires, conserves, researches, communicates and exhibits the tangible and intangible heritage of humanity and its environment for the purposes of education, study and enjoyment.

And, amend Section 2.2, Additional Definitions, as follows:

Services: Establishments primarily engaged in providing assistance, as opposed to products, to individuals, business, industry, government, and other enterprises. The sale of goods is permitted only when incidental to the providing of services. Examples of Services include but are not limited to: miscellaneous repair services (excluding automotive repair/services); parking services; rental services; animal boarding/riding services; motion picture services; amusement and recreation services such as bowling centers, miniature golf courses, pool rooms, and campgrounds; cultural services such as ~~museums~~, art galleries and botanical and zoological gardens; and other service uses not specifically classified in the Table of Uses. ~~taverns~~;

And amend Table 3.6.A.1 Land Uses in the Base Zoning Districts, to add a new use, MUSEUM, in the Business section of the table marking it as a conditional use in the BP, CC, KBD1, and KBD2 zones.

Motion for passage by: Blodgett Second by: McCormick
Yeas: 6; Conti, Paradis, Grant, Blodgett,
 McCormick, Munson
Nays: 0

