

**MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
THURSDAY, October 6, 2016
7:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Rollins, Councilors Grant, Paradis, Blodgett, Munson, Bilodeau, McCormick and Alexander.

Absent: Councilor Conti

Mayor Rollins presided.

Councilor Munson acted as Chair Pro-tem while Mayor Rollins made the presentation.

PRESENTATION AND PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Mayor Rollins presented the proclamation for White Cane Safety Day, October 15, 2016

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEM LISTED ON THE AGENDA:

CONSENT AGENDA:

16-151 City Manager, Bureau of City Clerk

ORDERED, that the minutes of the City Council Business Meeting held September 15, 2016 submitted by the City Clerk's office be approved.

16-152 Mayor

ORDERED, that Martha Currier be appointed to the Augusta Housing Authority; said term to expire October 6, 2021.

16-153 Mayor

ORDERED, that Sarah Sachs be appointed to the Augusta Housing Authority; said term to expire October 6, 2021.

Motion for passage of the Consent Agenda.

By: Munson Second by: Bilodeau

Yeas: 7

Nays: 0

NEW BUSINESS
PART 1

16-154 Mayor and Council

ORDERED, that the City Council adopt the General Assistance maximum levels in accordance with Title 22 M.R.S.A. Section 4305 (3-B).

Motion for passage of order 16-154.

By: Bilodeau Second by: Paradis

Yeas: 7

Nays: 0

16-155 City Manager

ORDERED, that the City Manager is authorized to accept the donation of an inoperable school bus from First Student for the purpose of public safety training by our Police and/or Fire Department(s).

Motion for passage of order 16-155.

By: Bilodeau Second by: Paradis

Yeas: 7

Nays: 0

16-156 City Manager

ORDERED, that Roberta Fogg be appointed as Registrar of Voters in accordance with Title 21-A, §101(2), to be effective October 7, 2016; to expire December 31, 2016.

Motion for passage of order 16-156.

By: McCormick Second by: Grant

Yeas: 7

Nays: 0

16-157 City Manager

ORDERED, that the City Manager is authorized to submit and accept a grant from the State of Maine Department of Transportation for seventy-one (71) signs and posts to be installed on various rural roads in Augusta to replace non-uniform and/or obsolete warning or regulatory signs. These new signs will meet the new Federal standards for road signage and will be the same as other signs the City is replacing in other locations. A local match of \$278.75, (10%), is required and will be appropriated from the Public Works Streets budget.

Motion for passage of order 16-157.

By: Munson Second by: McCormick

Yeas: 7

Nays: 0

NEW BUSINESS
PART 2 –ORDINANCES - FIRST READING
NO VOTE REQUIRED

16-158 Mayor and Council
BE IT ORDAINED, By the City Council of the City of Augusta, as follows:

That Chapter 270, Section 35 Schedule of no parking or restricted parking areas of the Revised Code of Ordinances 1990, as amended, be further amended by deleting the following:

Motion to suspend first reading of order 16-158.
By: Bilodeau Second by: Munson
Yeas: 7
Nays: 0

Pleasant Street

A portion on the east side of Pleasant Street shall be designated a loading zone at a point beginning 108 feet south of the southeast corner of Bridge Street and Pleasant Street for a distance of 50 feet southerly.

No parking on the east side from a point 108 feet southerly of Bridge Street; no parking on the west side from a point 93 feet southerly of Bridge Street.

No parking on the east side from Winthrop Street to Oak Street between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Parking shall be restricted to 2 hours on the east side from Oak Street northerly to a point 158 feet south of Bridge Street except for an area beginning at a point 108 feet south of Bridge Street southerly for 50 feet, which shall be designated a loading zone.

Parking shall be restricted to 10 minutes only on the west side beginning at a point 86 feet north of the north side of the paved portion of Winthrop Street northerly for 30 feet.

Restricted to handicap parking from a point beginning 20 feet south of CMP Pole No. S3 on the west side of Pleasant Street and continuing south for 40 feet.

Replace deleted language with the following new language:

That Chapter 270, Section 35 Schedule of no parking or restricted parking areas of the Revised Code of Ordinances 1990, as amended, be further amended by adding the following:

Pleasant St.

No parking on the east side of Pleasant St for the entire length

BE IT ORDAINED, By the City Council of the City of Augusta, as follows:
That Chapter 270, Section 35 Schedule of no parking or restricted parking areas of the Revised Code of Ordinances 1990, as amended, be further amended by deleting the following:

Winthrop Street

No parking on the south side from the east side of South Chestnut Street to a point 100 feet east of the easterly side of Sewall Street.

No parking on the south side of Winthrop Street along the frontage of 56 Winthrop Street, a distance of 119 feet.

No parking within 2 feet from either side of the main entrance of the YMCA.

Parking shall be limited to 30 minutes on the north side between State Street and Pleasant Street and restricted to patrons of Lithgow Library only.

No parking on the north side of Winthrop Street from a point 54 feet west of Pleasant Street for a distance of 100 feet westerly.

Please note: No revised language is being proposed

BE IT ORDAINED, that Chapter 270, Section 35 Schedule of no parking or restricted parking areas of the Revised Code of Ordinances 1990, as amended, be further amended by deleting the following:

State Street

No parking on the east side from Chandler Street to a point 59 feet north of the north side of Bridge Street.

No parking on the east side from Crosby Lane to Bond Street.

No parking on the west side between Boothby Street and Bridge Street.

No parking on either side from Chandler Street south to Memorial Circle.

No parking on either side from Capitol Street to the Hallowell Line.

No parking on the west side from Bridge Street south for a distance of 154 feet.

Parking of vehicles shall be restricted between October 15 and April 1 of each season at the following locations:

- (1) East side of State Street from Bridge Street northerly for 59 feet.
- (2) East side of State Street from Green Street to Bridge Street.

No parking on the east side starting at a point 59 feet north of Bridge Street, northerly to Laurel Street.

State Street (Seasonal)

No parking on the east side from Winthrop Street to Oak Street between April 1 and October 15.

Replace deleted language with the following new language:

BE IT ORDAINED, that Chapter 270, Section 35 Schedule of no parking or restricted parking areas of the Revised Code of Ordinances 1990, as amended, be further amended by adding the following:

State Street

No parking on either side from Chandler Street south to the Hallowell line.
No parking on either side from Bridge Street north to Bond Street.

No parking on the east side from Chandler Street north to Winthrop St
No parking on the west side from Winthrop St. north to Oak Street.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee Reports
City Manager's Report

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 pm.

By: Munson Second by: Grant

Yeas: 7

Nays: 0

Respectfully submitted,
Roberta L. Fogg, City Clerk
October 10, 2016