

**MINUTES FOR THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2014
7:00 P.M.**

All members of Council were present, except Councilor Grant; Mayor Rollins presided.

- Proclamation – Thursday, December 4, 2014 as American Community Project Day in the City of Augusta
- Proclamation - Maine Patriot Guard Riders Wreaths Across America
- Presentation - Amanda Bartlett, Augusta Housing Authority – Hodgkins School Project Update
- Presentation - Historic Building Plaque to Karen Wilcox owner of the George W. Jones House, Circa 1850, 14 Winter St.
By Lorie Mastemaker, Historic Preservation Commission, Chair

Public comments were held on items listed on the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS AND TABLED MATTERS

READ AND PASSED, AS AMENDED, FINAL READING

14-201

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Augusta that the following amendments be made to the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 18, Section 68 (Nighttime Parking Not to Hinder Snow Removal):

No person shall park or permit a vehicle to remain parked in any street of the city, with the exception of the east side of Commercial Street between Bridge Street and Oak Street and Commercial Street Extension between Water Street and Bridge Street, of the east side of Commercial Street between Oak Street and Water Street, between ~~12:00 p.m.~~ midnight and 7:00 a.m. from November 15 to April 15, since such parking or remaining parked vehicles may interfere with snowplowing or the loading or removal of snow from such street.

Motion to amend, replace language, by: Paradis Second by: Byron

Yeas: 6; Byron, Paradis, O'Brien
 Bilodeau, McCormick, Munson

Nays: 0

Motion for passage, as amended, by: Byron Second by: Bilodeau

Yeas: 6; Byron, Paradis, O'Brien
 Bilodeau, McCormick, Munson

Nays: 0

OLD BUSINESS AND TABLED MATTERS

READ AND PASSED, FINAL READING

14-202

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Planning Board appointed a subcommittee, heard testimony at public hearings, and unanimously recommended amending the Land Use Ordinance related to the Riggs Brook Village zoning district;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Augusta that the attached amendments to the City of Augusta Land Use Ordinance, which are all related to the Riggs Brook Village zoning district, be enacted.

Motion for passage by: Byron Second by: Bilodeau

Yeas: 6; Byron, Paradis, O'Brien
Bilodeau, McCormick, Munson

Nays: 0

NEW BUSINESS

READ AND PASSED

14-203

ORDERED, That the minutes of the City Council meeting held November 20, 2014, submitted by the City Clerk be approved.

Motion for passage by: Byron Second by: O'Brien

Yeas: 6; Byron, Paradis, O'Brien
Bilodeau, McCormick, Munson

Nays: 0

14-204

ORDERED, That the Roll of Accounts for the month of November, 2014 in the amount of \$6,728,027.37 be approved.

Motion for passage by: Byron Second by: O'Brien

Yeas: 6; Byron, Paradis, O'Brien
Bilodeau, McCormick, Munson

Nays: 0

14-205

BE IT ORDERED, That the City Manager is authorized to accept grant funding in the amount not to exceed \$5,000 from the Maine Bureau of Highway Safety for the 2015 Sage Communities Grants for Traffic Safety Education and Enforcement Countermeasures for: Young Drivers, Occupant Protection, Distracted Driving and Mature Drivers.

Motion for passage by: Byron
Second by: Bilodeau
Yeas: 6; Byron, Paradis, O'Brien
Bilodeau, McCormick, Munson
Nays: 0

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara E. Wardwell, City Clerk
December 8, 2014