

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

AUGUSTA, MAINE

March 7, 2003

Minutes of the regular City Council meeting held Monday, March 3, 2003 at 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, City Center.

All members of the Council were present; Mayor Dowling presided.

Presentation - Augusta Civic Center

Public hearing - Malt, Spirituous & Vinous Liquor License
Beale Street Barbeque (Order#024)

Public comments were held on items listed on the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

HAS BEEN READ, FIRST READING

027 BE IT ORDAINED, That an ordinance exemption for the State of Maine Department of Transportation Project known as the Western Avenue Pavement Reclamation be allowed under the Land Use Ordinance - Hours of Construction Activity - Section 5.1.15.1(1)(f). Said exemption to allow operation of construction equipment for 24 hours during the project, and for lane closures during construction.
(FIRST READING, NO VOTE REQUIRED)

HAS BEEN READ AND PASSED

020 ORDERED, That minutes of the City Council meeting held February 3, 2003 submitted by the City Clerk be approved.

Yeas: 8; Sotir, Doore, Veilleux, Foster,
O'Brien, Davis, Koski, Lund

Nays: 0

021 ORDERED, That Roll of Accounts #7 for the month of January 2003 in the amount of \$4,478,042.41 (warrants 139 through 161 inclusive) be approved.

Yeas: 8; Sotir, Doore, Veilleux, Foster,
O'Brien, Davis, Koski, Lund

Nays: 0

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

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

Yeas: 8; Sotir, Doore, Veilleux, Foster,
O'Brien, Davis, Koski, Lund

Nays: 0

023 ORDERED, That Thomas R. Johnson be reappointed to the Augusta Parking District; said term to expire October 19, 2007.

Yeas: 8; Sotir, Doore, Veilleux, Foster,
O'Brien, Davis, Koski, Lund

Nays: 0

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

The Beale Street Grill, Inc., d/b/a Beale Street Barbeque,
300 Water Street, Augusta

Yeas: 8; Sotir, Doore, Veilleux, Foster,
O'Brien, Davis, Koski, Lund

Nays: 0

025 ORDERED, That the policy for street opening permit fees is hereby amended as follows:

In a circumstance where the cost of utility work for a single family residence in the City in total exceeds \$20,000, Council will, on a case by case basis, consider requests to abate up to 50% of the otherwise applicable street opening fee.

NEW BUSINESS (Con't)

HAS BEEN READ AND PASSED (Con't)

025 Continued

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, That the City Manager is authorized to waive 50% of the street opening fee due and payable to the City of Augusta by the Augusta Water District for the sewer line work for the McGovern property at 47 Forest Avenue.

Yeas: 8; Sotir, Doore, Veilleux, Foster,
O'Brien, Davis, Koski, Lund

Nays: 0

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl A. Frith
City Clerk