

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE PEABODY CITY COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 8, 2018**

PRESENT COUNCILLORS: O'NEILL, MCGINN, GOULD, SASLAW, MOUTSOULAS, MANNING-MARTIN, ROSSIGNOLL, TURCO, MELVILLE, GRAVEL, AND CHAREST

ABSENT COUNCILLORS: None

Meeting of the Peabody City Council opened with a moment of silent prayer after being called to order by City Council President Edward R. Charest.

Salute to the American Flag.

P795-18 COUNCILLOR GOULD – MOVE TO receive and approve the minutes from the regular meeting of October 25, 2018. (Unanimous)

COUNCILLOR CHAREST – OPEN MEETING LAW STATEMENT: THIS MEETING IS BEING TELEVISED LIVE ON CABLE CHANNEL 9 AND BEING TAPED BY PEABODY ACCESS TV, AND ALSO BEING RECORDED BY OUR CITY COUNCIL STENOGRAPHER.

P796-18 COUNCILLOR MCGINN – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, late communication Item 1 from His Honor the Mayor regarding Mayor's selection of appointees to the Charter Review Committee. (Unanimous)

P797-18 COUNCILLOR MANNING-MARTIN – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, late communication Item 2 from Mr. Keith Doucette, 18 Surrey Lane, regarding Candidacy to the Charter Review Committee.)

(Councillor Manning-Martin read Mr. Keith Doucette's communication into the record)

(The following Charter Review Committee candidates appeared before the City Council to present themselves for selection to the Charter Review Committee: Mr. Peter Bakula, Mr. Christopher Gilbert, Mr. Rob Moreschi, Ms. Stephanie Peach, Mr. Michael Schulze, and Ms. Sudi Smoller. Mr. Keith Doucette and Ms. Efi Wilkins did not appear.)

(The City Council by ballot voted to select three members from the list of eight candidates to the Charter Review Committee. The following top three (3) candidates each received eight (8) votes to serve on the Charter Review Committee: Mr. Christopher Gilbert, Ms. Stephanie Peach, and Ms. Sudi Smoller.)

CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE BALLOT	CITY COUNCIL SELECTION				NOVEMBER 8, 2018			
	Bakula	Doucette	Gilbert	Moreschi	Peach	Schulze	Smoller	Wilkins
O'NEILL					X	X	X	
MCGINN			X	X	X			
GOULD			X		X		X	
SASLAW		X			X		X	
MOUTSOULAS	X				X		X	
MANNING-MARTIN		X	X				X	
ROSSIGNOLL			X	X	X			
TURCO			X	X	X			
MELVILLE			X		X		X	
GRAVEL			X	X			X	
CHAREST			X	X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

## HEARINGS

A public hearing was duly held on the application submitted by Gadbois Enterprises, LLC, 20 Brookwood Lane, Danvers, MA. Mr. Scott Gadbois and Mr. Brian Molloy appeared to speak on behalf of the application. No one appeared to speak in favor. No one appeared to speak in opposition.

P798-18 COUNCILLOR SASLAW – BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Peabody that the application from Gadbois Enterprises, LLC, 20 Brookwood Lane, Danvers, MA, for a Special Permit seeking to operate a hair salon at 598 Lowell Street, Peabody, MA, as filed in accordance with Sections 4.2.5, 6.1, and 15.7 of the Peabody Zoning Ordinance be approved based on the following reasons:

Reason: The City Council has determined that the application as submitted and approved meets the general requirements of Section 6.1 of the Peabody Zoning Ordinance, specifically, 6.1.2 which satisfies a desirable local need, that its design and appearance will not be injurious to the established or future character of the vicinity and the neighborhood, and that said approval is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Peabody.  
(Carried 11-0)

A public hearing was duly held on the application submitted by Friends Auto Shop Services, Inc., 23 Upton Street, Peabody, MA. Mr. Oronilzio Mateus de Oliveira and Mr. Antonio Babo appeared to speak on behalf of the application. No one appeared to speak in favor. Mr. Dennis Kolodziej, 13 Joyce Road, Peabody, MA, appeared to speak in opposition.

P799-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, late communication Item 3 from Mr. Oronilzio Mateus de Oliveira, 28 Warren Street, regarding Copy of paid excise tax bill. (Unanimous)

P800-18 COUNCILLOR MOUTSOULAS – MOVE TO continue the public hearing on the application from Friends Auto Shop Services, Inc., 23 Upton Street, Peabody, MA, until Thursday, December 13, 2018. (Unanimous)

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

### **PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE** **NOVEMBER 8, 2018**

P801-18 COUNCILLOR TURCO – Reporting for the Public Services Committee – Tonight we had a meeting of the Public Services Committee, in order to discuss snow removal procedures with the Public Services Director Bob LaBossiere; also present was Jim Hafey, the Facilities Director. Present on the council were Councillor Gravel, Councillor Moutsoulas, Councillor Rossignoll, and Councillor Saslaw, along with the full remainder of the City Council. There was a spirited discussion regarding snow removal. I won't get into the gist of each and every question, but briefly Councillor McGinn had mentioned that there was a manual that at one time was supplied to the council regarding ward responsibilities on the city side and contact information for snow removal contractors. We did ask that Mr. Labossiere supply that to the council, which he agreed to do. Also, Councillor Gravel had mentioned small Bobcats for the downtown, as well as calls to inform the council of the status and number of pieces out at the beginning of any snow event. Councillor Manning had asked questions regarding the supervisory staff and the possible usage of department heads, who are on salary, to do some of that and there was a brief discussion on that. Councillor Charest had asked about staffing and whether we had a full staff of private contractors. Councillor Rossignoll had asked about the supervisors and who we could contact and Mr. Labossiere Informed us the best contact would be Kevin Kelly, who we all know, and we have that contact information. Unfortunately for Kevin we've said it publicly; so each of us will call him numerous times -- probably 10 to 15 -- per storm event times 11. With that, there were no motions made during the subcommittee. (Report received)

**JOINT AD HOC CITY COUNCIL/SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OCTOBER 30, 2018**

P802-18 COUNCILLOR ROSSIGNOLL – Reporting for the Joint Ad Hoc City Council/School Committee - We had a joint meeting with the School Committee and that meeting took place on October 30th. In attendance was Superintendent Murtagh, Mr. Hochman, Mr. Amico, Mr. Olimpio, Chairwoman Beverly Griffin Dunne, as well as Councillor Saslaw. The main focus of the meeting was school start times and changing them to have the high school go to school later. Currently the School Committee is looking at that. That's going to be something that's on their agenda moving forward every meeting. There was a great discussion through all parties regarding the benefits, the costs, the detriments and I think ultimately the goal is to move in that direction, but it depends on at what price. I know when we left the topic was going to be bus contracts and staffing and that's information that the School Committee is going to get. The School Committee did already send out a standardized survey, which went to parents, students, and staff. They are going through that information and compiling that and that will be ongoing discussion. So we have not set up a date, but we will be meeting again on that topic relatively soon. (Report received)

**MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS**

P803-18 COUNCILLOR SASLAW – MOVE TO request that the Park, Recreation & Forestry Department trim back the tree at the corner of Goodale Street and Forbes Way so that the street sign is visible from the street. (Unanimous)

P804-18 COUNCILLOR ROSSIGNOLL – MOVE TO request that His Honor the Mayor add the City Council to each district's robo-call that is sent out. (Unanimous)

P805-18 COUNCILLOR TURCO – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 8-A communication from Robert Labossiere, Dir., Public Services Dept., regarding Council Motions P597-18, P701-18. (Unanimous)

P806-18 COUNCILLOR TURCO – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 8-F communication from Planning Board regarding Site Plan Review; 91 Lynnfield Street. (Unanimous)

{Boulderbrook Drive, Evergreen Way, Oak Leaf Way, Boulder Way, Tree Top Way and Blueberry Way}  
P807-18 COUNCILLOR TURCO – BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Peabody that An Ordinance Amending Section 19-47 "Speed Limits" of the Code of the City of Peabody be adopted as advertised and read. (Carried 10-0; Councillor Moutsoulas absent)

P808-18 COUNCILLOR CHAREST- MOVE TO request that the Public Services Department work in conjunction with the Peabody Municipal Light Plant regarding adding light poles/streetlights on Jill's Way. (Unanimous)

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR**

None.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND OTHERS**

P809-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive and approve a communication from Albert Talarico, Building Commissioner, regarding Transfer of Special Permit 11-2002; Paul Murana, 484 Lowell Street, Suites A-3 and A-4. (Unanimous)

P810-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive a communication from Chief Thomas Griffin, Police Department, regarding Thank-you letters. (Unanimous)

P811-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive a communication from Atty. John Keilty on behalf of Patricia Flomp, Assessors Map 86, Parcels 136 and 137, regarding Zoning Ordinance Amendment; GBD to BC and refer to the Industrial & Community Development Committee and the Planning Board. (Unanimous)

P812-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive a communication from Planning Board regarding Site Plan Review; 45 Tremont Street. (Unanimous)

P813-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive a communication from Robert Labossiere, Dir., Public Services Dept., regarding Council Motions P614-18, P658-18, P689-18, P692-18, P693-18, P696-18, P737-18, P745-18. (Unanimous)

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES**

P814-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive Petition – Verizon New England, Inc., regarding Place one new two-inch (2”) conduit to existing pole P.714/118 located on the southerly side of Forest Street and set up a public hearing. (Unanimous)

P815-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive and approve the following Taxi/Limousine Driver’s License, subject to all papers being in order:

Richard Champagne – License 42  
Kevin McGray – License 43  
(Unanimous)

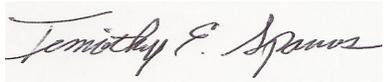
**UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM THE PRECEDING MATTER**

{6 Summer Street}

P816-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Peabody that An Ordinance Amending Section 19-81 “Parking Prohibited – Handicap Zone” of the Code of the City of Peabody be adopted as advertised and read. (Carried 10-0; Councillor Moutsoulas absent)

MOVED: MOVE TO adjourn. Regular meeting of the Peabody City Council adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

SUBMITTED TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, NOVEMBER 13, 2018  
RETURNED BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, NOVEMBER 13, 2018

ATTEST   
(Timothy E. Spanos, City Clerk)

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Robert Labossiere, Dir., Public Services Dept., re: Council Motions P597-18, P701-18  
Albert Talarico, Building Commissioner, re: Transfer of Special Permit 11-2002; Paul Murana, 484 Lowell Street, Suites A-3 and A-4  
Chief Thomas Griffin, Police Department, re: Thank-you letters  
Atty. John Keilty on behalf of Patricia Flomp, Assessors Map 86, Parcels 136 and 137, re: Zoning Ordinance Amendment; GBD to BC  
Planning Board regarding Site Plan Review; 45 Tremont Street  
Planning Board regarding Site Plan Review; 91 Lynnfield Street  
Robert Labossiere, Dir., Public Services, Dept., re: Council Motions P614-18, P658-18, P689-18, P692, P693-18, P696-18, P737-18, P745-18

**PETITIONS:**

Verizon New England, Inc.; re: Place one new two-inch (2”) conduit to existing pole P.714/118 located on the southerly side of Forest Street

**TAXI/LIMOUSINE DRIVER’S LICENSE:**

Richard Champagne – License 42  
Kevin McGray – License 43