

**City Councillor
Joseph A. DelGrosso
City Council Chamber
January 13, 2014**

Regular meeting of the Revere City Council was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

President Zambuto presiding.

Salute to the Flag by the member of the Revere City Council and those in attendance.

1. Roll Call: Councillors Arrigo, Giannino, Guinasso, Haas, Morabito, Novoselsky, Patch, Penta, Powers, Reardon, and Zambuto were present.

2. Mayor Rizzo will conduct the State of the City address.

3. Representatives from Mohegan Sun addressed the City Council on the proposed casino as Suffolk Downs.

Addressing the Council at this time were the following:

**Gary Luderitz
Peter Shultz**

Ordered received and placed on file.

Unfinished Business

4. Adoption of the City Council Rules of Order 2014 – 2015.

The Rules of the Revere City Council were taken from the table and adopted.

Communications

14-004 5. Comm. from the Mayor:

I am hereby requesting the City Council confirmation of Cintia Tolis, 936 Winthrop Avenue, Revere, as a Constable for the City of Revere.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 9I of the Massachusetts General Laws, this appointment is granted for a period of three years, unless sooner revoked by the Mayor, Chief of Police or the Honorable City Council.

Ms. Cintia Tolis has been advised by the Appointment Sub-Committee will be contacting him shortly with a date and time to appear before them concerning this appointment.

Ordered referred to the Appt. Sub-committee.

14-005

6. Comm. from the Mayor:

I am hereby requesting the City Council confirmation of Neil Shay, Jr., as a Constable for the City of Revere,

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 91 of the Massachusetts General Laws, this appointment is granted for a period of three years, unless sooner revoked by the Mayor, Chief of Police or the Honorable City Council.

Mr. Neil Shea, Jr. has been advised by the Appointment Sub-Committee will be contacting him shortly with a date and time to appear before them concerning this appointment.

Ordered referred to the Appointment sub-committee.

14-006

7. Comm. from the Election Commissioner:

In an attempt to expedite official election results and to eliminate election night, confusion, the Board of Election Commissioners, is requesting your approval of Exemption to employ some City Employees on Election night.

We have explored various avenues to seek qualified individuals, including but not limited to a. newspaper advertising b. Democratic and Republican City Committees c. Chamber of Commerce and posted notices on the Website. Although, we did have some success, additional workers are still needed.

Therefore, in regard to Massachusetts General Laws, 268A, the Conflict of Interest Law, the Disclosure of Financial Statement” is on file in my office for your inspection.

Please be assured that no additional monies are being requested. Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Ordered on a Motion of Councillor Powers: That the Revere City Council hereby grant Special Municipal Employee Status to municipal employees for the purpose of working for the Election Department during the 2014 election season, in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 268A.

Motions

14-003

8. Ordered on a Motion presented by Councillor Powers as amended: That the Mayor require Wonderland Dog Track to clear the snow from the sidewalk bordering the property from Shawmut Street and Wonderland Marble to the pedestrian light at the parking garage during snow events.

14-007

9. Ordered on a Motion presented by Councillor Powers: That the Mayor require the DPW to clean the snow on the sidewalk at the pedestrian signals at North Shore Road and Revere Street.

14-008 10. Ordered on a Motion presented by Councillor Powers: That the Mayor request Mass DPW to seek reimbursement from the bonding company regarding the construction site at the corner of Lynnway and Rice Avenue and make arrangements to have the area re-seeded. This needs to be done because of the damage caused by the construction company.

14-009 11. Ordered on a Motion presented by Councillor Novoselsky: That the Mayor be requested to include in the next FY 2015 DPW budget if its physically feasible, 3 laborer positions (or more). These positions must be located in the DPW to work on much needed services within the City of Revere.

14-010 12. Motion presented by Councillor Haas: That the following ordinance amendment be ordered to a public hearing:

An Amendment to the Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off Abatement Ordinance

Section 1. Section 2.88.020 Hours, Rate and Abatement is hereby amended by deleting the word “eight” and inserting in place there of the word “twelve”.

Section 2. Section 2.88.020 Hours, Rate and Abatement is hereby amended by deleting the words “five hundred” and inserting in place there of the words “seven hundred and fifty”.

Ordered referred to a Public Hearing.

14-011 13. Ordered on a Motion presented by Councillor Novoselsky: That the Mayor make arrangements to provide the members of the City Council with city issued identification.

14-012 14. Motion presented by Councillor Zambuto: That the Mayor be requested restore the Fiscal Year 2014 line item for office supplies 011114-540000 to the Fiscal Year 2009 level, if its physically feasible.

Ordered referred to Ways and Means.

Ordered on a Motion of Councillor Haas: That the City Council now stands adjourned to meet on Monday evening, January 27, 2014, at 6:00 P.M.

Ordered adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Attest:

Ashley E. Melnik
City Clerk