REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK HELD ON
FEBRUARY 15, 2017 AT 6:30 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Please be advised that the notice requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act have been complied with and satisfied in the that the annual notice which gave sufficient notice of the time, place and conduct of all public meetings of the Municipal Council of the City of New Brunswick, has been filed by the City Clerk, has been placed on an appropriate bulletin board in the lobby of the City Hall, New Brunswick, New Jersey, and has been transmitted to the official Newspaper for the City of New Brunswick, namely the Home News Tribune; as provided in a resolution adopted by this governing body.

Salute to the Flag.........................................................................................Leslie Zeledon
Pause for a moment to honor those American, Iraqis, and Afghanis who have lost their lives in this current conflict.

Staff in attendance: Inspections Alex Adkins
Social Services Director David Blevins
Public Information Officer Jennifer Bradshaw
Assessor Phil Duchesneau
Assistant City Attorney Charly Gayden
Community Organizer Keith Jones
Parking Authority Dir. Mitch Karon
Water Utility Director Mark Lavenberg
City Administrator Thomas A. Loughlin, 3rd
Assistant Business Administrator Officer Russell Marchetta
Police Capt JT Miller
Economic Development Director Glenn Patterson
Fire Safety Dominic Quagliata
Fire Director Robert Rawls
City Attorney TK Shamy
Management Specialist Briana Suffy
City Clerk Daniel Torrisi
Water Utility Willie Weaver
Deputy City Clerk Leslie Zeledon
Purchasing Agent Marie James
Engineer Tom Valenti

On motion of Council Member Anderson, seconded by Council Member Egan and carried, the minutes of the previous Council Meetings held on February 1, 2017 were approved and adopted as engrossed.

Meeting called to order by Council President Fleming with Council Members Anderson, Egan, Escobar, Sicora Ludwig present.

PUBLIC HEARING

None

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

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On a motion of Council Member Anderson, seconded by Council Member Egan, and carried, the above ordinance was adopted on first reading and held over for Public Hearing on March 1 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers in City Hall.
Roll Call:
Aye: Anderson, Egan, Escobar, Sicora Ludwig, Fleming
Nay: 
Abstain: 
Motion carried.

O-021702  CG  2  AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, TITLE 10, VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 10.16 – STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING, SECTION 29 – PARKING TIME LIMITED ON CERTAIN STREETS
PARKING METERS ON COLLEGE AVENUE

On a motion of Council Member Anderson, seconded by Council Member Escobar, and carried, the above ordinance was adopted on first reading and held over for Public Hearing on March 1 at 6:30P.M. in the Council Chambers in City Hall.

Roll Call:
Aye: Anderson, Egan, Escobar, Sicora Ludwig, Fleming
Nay: 
Abstain: 
Motion carried.

O-021703  WJH  3  AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, TITLE 2, ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL: COUNCIL MEMBERS COMPENSATION

On a motion of Council Member Anderson, seconded by Council Member Egan, and carried, the above ordinance was adopted on first reading and held over for Public Hearing on March 1 at 6:30P.M. in the Council Chambers in City Hall.

Roll Call:
Aye: Anderson, Egan, Escobar, Sicora Ludwig, Fleming
Nay: 
Abstain: 
Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications received from the following:
2. A letter from PSE&G regarding the construction scheduled for the replacement of old gas pipes with new gas pipes.
The correspondence will be forwarded to the appropriate departments for further action.

RESOLUTIONS

Public Comment: Charles Kratovil of New Brunswick asked questions about resolutions R-021759, R-021761, R-021764, R-021765, R-021766, R-021772, R-021777, and R-021778. Molly Chambers of Ward 2 asked questions about R-021786.
Resolutions R-021753 through R-021799, except R-021763 moved by Council Member Egan, seconded by Council Member Sicora Ludwig and carried were adopted, on consent, by the Municipal Council.

Roll Call:
Aye: Anderson, Egan, Escobar, Sicora Ludwig, Fleming
Nay:
Abstain:
Motion carried.
NEW BUSINESS

CP Fleming welcomed all the persons attending the meeting. Lena Ortega of 122P Remsen Ave and Christina Peres of 203 Seaman St, Michelle Rivera of Suydam St., Milagro See of Joyce Kilmer Ave, all of the Espiranza Project asked questions about the safety of the immigrant community. The following spoke in support of designating New Brunswick as a sanctuary city: Jack Merado of the 4th ward, Patrick Gibson of 12 Suydam St., Carry Danskin of 4074 1 Richmond St., Gail Merrill of 100 Bayard St. Food and Water Watch, Eric Nuber of ward 5, Sophia Griven of 42 Abel St., Shannon Escola ward 6, David Pressler of 21 Dewey Drive, Jussie Costiatus of Sayreveille, Charles Hanson of ward 4, Jennifer Labruzo not living in New Brunswick, Melanie Chambers of ward 2, Matthew Goldman of ward 2, Kyle Nerger of ward 6, Rod Fredricks ward 2, Brian Lee of Somerset St., Dan Koglin of Hamilton St., Dan Koglis, Marissa Humanness, of Matawan, Maria Wood of George St, Steve Minko of Sayreville, Charles Kratovil, Matt Smith of ward 4, Chrissy Nicapelo of ward 6, Pierre Coria of 29 Huntington St., Joe Brown or ward 2, Steve Bitraria of Busch Campus, Eddie Rivera of Camden County, Didier Maher of Hillsborough, Zachary Kotch of Highland Park, Alejandro Calamiro , Craig Garcia of NJ Working Families, Lisa from George St., Sheila Dix of ward 6. Charles Kratovil spoke about an oath taken by CP Fleming, a violation of the ethics code, and problems at the NB Housing Authority.

On a motion regularly made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Daniel A. Torrisi
City Clerk

Glenn Fleming
Council President