

HEARING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL, NOVEMBER 24, 2014

Hearing opened at 7:10 P.M. with Councillor Dombrowski, Chair of the LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, presiding.

All members were present.

The following ORDINANCE was the subject of the hearing:

Relative to amending Chapter 13, Section 13-17 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Stop Signs" by inserting "Lido Avenue, against westbound drivers at Sixth Street."

No one in the audience spoke in favor or in opposition of the ordinance.

Councillor Nickel said he put the petition in at the request of a constituent. He said it is a busy traveled way and does not have a stop sign like the other streets.

Councillor Freda asked if Lido Avenue was an accepted street.

Councillor Nickel gave the history of the street.

HEARING ADJOURNED AT 7:15 P.M.

Lynn A. Bouchard, City Clerk and
Clerk of the City Council

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, NOVEMBER 24, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Attendance was taken by a roll call vote; all members were present.

The Committee on Records reported that the records through November 11, 2014 were examined and found to be in order. The records were accepted.

A recess was called at 7:32 P.M. to continue the interview with the Director of Public Works appointee.

Meeting reconvened at 7:52 P.M.

The following COMMUNICATION was received with an EMERGENCY PREAMBLE and referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE. Vt. 9/0 Upon recommendation of the FINANCE COMMITTEE, the following COMMUNICATION was GRANTED and ORDERED. Vt. 9 "yeas"

C-21 Relative to the appropriation of \$1,000.00 to the Police Department Overtime Account; same to be transferred from the Disability Commission Fines Reserved for Appropriation Account.

ORDERED:- that the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) be appropriated to the Police Department Overtime Account; same to be transferred from the Disability Commission Fines Reserved for Appropriation Account.

The following COMMUNICATION was received, referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE and given REGULAR COURSE.

C-22 Relative to the appropriation of \$89,000.00 to the Highway Capital Outlay Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund.

The following PETITION was received, referred to the LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, given REGULAR COURSE and referred to the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Director of Inspections. A hearing was scheduled for January 12, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. Vt. 9/0

17-15 Robert A. Hodskins and 26 Registered Voters: Amend the Leominster Zoning Ordinance by temporarily rescinding in its entirety the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map that took effect upon the Mayor's endorsement on March 6, 2013, and by substituting therefor the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map in effect immediately prior thereto, until such time as the City pays its zoning consultant, S. J. Mullaney Engineering, Inc., as authorized by Chapter 192 of the Acts of 2013 pursuant to a Home Rule Petition request by the Mayor and the City Council.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, NOVEMBER 24, 2014, continued

Upon recommendation of the LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE the following PETITION was GRANTED. Vt. 6/3, Councillors Salvatelli, Nickel and Feckley opposed. A letter to be sent to the License Commission stating that it is the opinion of the Council that if possible this should not apply on Christmas Day.

15-15 Marina Proietti on behalf of the License Commission: Vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 138, Section 33B, which would allow the License Commission to authorize on-premises alcoholic beverage license holders to make sale of such beverages between 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 noon on Sundays, the last Monday in May and on Christmas Day or on the day following when said day occurs on Sunday.

Upon recommendation of the LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, the following PETITION was GRANTED. Vt. 9/0

16-15 Gregory C. Chapdelaine and David Laplante: Allow the Purchasing Agent to award a contract for Payroll Services for a six-year period.

Upon request of the PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE. The following PETITION was TABLED to January 12, 2015. Vt. 9/0

12-15 Michael Lovezzola for Barletta Engineering: Request 9 decorative light poles at completed lots and roads for the Castleland subdivision.

Upon request of the FINANCE COMMITTEE, the following COMMUNICATION was given FURTHER TIME. A hearing is scheduled for December 8, 2014 at 6:45 P.M. Vt. 9/0

C-19 Dean J. Mazzearella, Mayor: Relative to determining the factor to be used in setting the FY2015 tax rate.

Upon recommendation of the FINANCE COMMITTEE, the following COMMUNICATION was GRANTED. Vt. 9 “yeas”

C-20 Dean J. Mazzearella, Mayor: Request that the Snow & Ice Expense Account be authorized to incur liability and make expenditures in Fiscal Year 2015 in excess of the available appropriations in the amount of \$250,000.00 as authorized by Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 31D.

Upon recommendation of the WAYS & MEANS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, the following APPOINTMENTS were CONFIRMED. 9 “yeas”

Director of Public Works – Raymond Racine – term to expire April 15, 2017

Office of Emergency Management - Communications Unit – Douglas Darrigo

The following ORDINANCE was read a second time, ADOPTED as presented and passed to be ordained. Vt. 9 “yeas”

CITY OF LEOMINSTER

In the year two thousand and fourteen

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances entitled “Motor Vehicles and Traffic.”

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Leominster, as follows:

Section 13-77 of the Revised Ordinances entitled “Stop Signs” is hereby amended by inserting “Lido Avenue, against westbound drivers at Sixth Street

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:03 P.M.

Lynn A. Bouchard, City Clerk and
Clerk of the City Council