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**7:20 P.M. Interview with Conservation
Commission Appointee**

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CITY OF LEOMINSTER

CITY COUNCIL

DECEMBER 14, 2015

JOHN P. MAHAN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

HEARING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL, 6:45 P.M.

C-30 Relative to determining the factor to be used in setting the Fiscal Year 2016 tax rate.
(Finance)

PUBLIC FORUM, 7:15 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, 7:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

COMMUNICATIONS

C-33 Dean J. Mazzarella, Mayor: Request that the City Council submit a request, pursuant to Article II, Section 8, Paragraph 1, Clause (1) of the Amendments of the Constitution, as amended by Article LXXXIX, that State Senator Jennifer L. Flanagan and State Representative Dennis A. Rosa file special legislation with the General Court, on behalf of the City, seeking to exempt the positions of Police Chief and Police Captain from the Civil Service Law, G. L. c 31, as follows:

AN ACT EXEMPTING THE POSITIONS OF POLICE CHIEF AND POLICE CAPTAIN IN THE CITY OF LEOMINSTER FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. The positions of police chief and police captain in the city of Leominster shall be exempt from chapter 31 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
(Legal Affairs)

COMMUNICATIONS, continued

- C-34 Relative to the appropriation of \$1,000.00 to the Police Department Overtime Account; same to be transferred from the Disability Fines Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Account. (Finance)
- C-35 Relative to the appropriation of \$16,910.00 to the Recreation Capital Outlay Account; same to be transferred from the Stabilization Account. (Finance)
- C-36 Relative to the appropriation of \$130,000.00 to the Drake House Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund. (Finance)
- C-37 Relative to the appropriation of \$350,000.00 to the Drake House Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund. (Finance)

PETITIONS

- 14-16 Richard M. Marchand: Amend Chapter 13, Section 13-26 "All night parking" to read "It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, other than one acting in an emergency, to park such vehicle on any street for a period of time longer than one hour between the hours of 12:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. of any day during the winter parking ban in effect seventy-two hours before a predicted Winter storm and twenty-four hours after the storm to provide municipal cleanup. The winter parking ban commences on December first, or the date of the first snow storm with an accumulation of at least three inches, whichever comes first, and terminates on April first. (Legal Affairs)
- 15-16 David R. Cormier: Install a street light on pole #2 on Tory Circle. (Public Safety and Traffic)

APPOINTMENT

Fire Department- Permanent Firefighter- Adam Thibault

MATTERS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

WAYS & MEANS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

- 8-16 Raymond Racine: Modify Chapter 16, Section 16-32 of the General Ordinances of the City of Leominster by changing the classification of Engineer – Senior to an S-8, and the Public Works Assistant Director to an S-9.

MATTERS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

LEGAL AFFAIRS

- 13-16 John J. Souza, Planning Board Chairman: Amend Section 22-17 Underlying Districts Table of Uses, Industrial Uses, Energy System, Renewable, to change in column RA from SPPB, SPA to "N". (Hearing scheduled for December 28, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.)

PUBLIC SERVICE

- 30-14 James M. Donovan: Approve the layout of Samoset Drive and Spindletop Drive.

CITY OF LEOMINSTER – FINANCIAL REPORT

FINANCE

- C-30 Dean J. Mazzearella, Mayor: Relative to determining the factor to be used in setting the FY2016 tax rate.
- C-31 Relative to the appropriation of \$20,000.00 to the Cemetery Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Cemetery Perpetual Care Income Account.
- C-32 Relative to the appropriation of \$250,000.00 to the Personnel-Collective Bargaining Expense Account; same to be raised by Fiscal Year 2016 Revenue.

APPOINTMENT

Conservation Commission – Paul Colombo - term to expire 4/15/18

OLD BUSINESS

Letter from Mayor Mazzearella regarding Leominster Police Station Project.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Establishment of Subcommittee Meetings:

- Ways & Means and Veterans Affairs
- Legal Affairs
- Public Safety and Traffic
- Public Service
- City Property and Property Oversight
- Public Schools and School Facilities
- Finance Committee
- Council Rules and Code of Conduct

Lynn A. Bouchard
City Clerk
December 10, 2015