

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF WATERTOWN  
March 5, 2007  
7:00 P.M.**

**MAYOR JEFFREY E. GRAHAM PRESIDING**

**PRESENT:**            **COUNCILMAN STEPHEN J. BRADLEY  
COUNCILMAN PETER L. CLOUGH  
COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY R. LABOUF  
COUNCILMAN JEFFREY M. SMITH  
MAYOR GRAHAM**

**ALSO PRESENT:**    **CITY MANAGER MARY M. CORRIVEAU  
ATTORNEY JAMES BURROWS**

City Manager Corriveau presented the following reports to the Council:

- 1 - Contract for Use of Buildings and Grounds, Disabled Persons Action Organization
- 2 - Approving Agreement with New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services, Transfer of License Plate Reader
- 3 - Supporting Site Selection by Disabled Persons Action Organization (DPAO) for Construction of Respite Home
- 4 - Contract for Use of Buildings and Grounds, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish and the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart
- 5 - Approving Pay Rates for Watertown Housing Authority Non-Management Employees
- 6 - Approving Pay Rates for Watertown Housing Authority Management Employees
- 7 - Authorizing Submission of an Application for Fiscal Year 2007 Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Funding
- 8 - Amending the Ordinance Dated February 7, 2005, Authorizing the Issuance of \$1,415,000 Bonds of the City of Watertown, Jefferson County, New York to Pay the Cost of Historical Restorations and Facility Renovations at the Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library, In and For Said City, to Increase the Estimated Maximum Cost Thereof and the Amount of Bonds Authorized to \$1,740,000
- 9 - 7:30 p.m. – Authorizing Submission of an Application for Fiscal Year 2007 Small Cities Community Block Grant Funding
- 10 - Resolution Approving Agreement for Public Benefit Services Between the City of Watertown and the Thousand Islands Regional Tourism Development Corporation
- 11 - 425 Court Street
- 12 - Monthly Financial Report
- 13 - City Manager's Annual Review

**COMPLETE REPORTS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**

Meeting opened with a moment of silence in memory of Fire Capt. William Nolan.

Local Girl Scouts led the flag salute. Pledge of Allegiance was given.

Mayor Graham proclaimed the week of March 11-17<sup>th</sup> as **“Girl Scout Week”** in the City of Watertown.

Mayor Graham proclaimed March 8<sup>th</sup> as **World Kidney Day** in the City of Watertown.

The reading of the minutes of the regular meeting of February 20, 2007 was dispensed with and accepted as written by motion of Councilman Clough, seconded by Councilman LaBouf and carried with all voting in favor thereof.

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

No communications were received.

### **PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

**Joseph Rich**, Executive Director of DPAO, addressed the chair thanking the City for all of their support for the DPAO concert series. He commended Mr. Hayes and all of the Recreation Dept. staff for their hard work and professionalism. Mr. Rich urged Council to approve the proposal for the respite home.

Several individuals spoke in support of the DPAO respite home proposal.

**Scott Gates and his dog Mia Marie**, addressed the chair concerning the need for a dog park in the City of Watertown. The Council received packets outlining his proposal (not on file in the office of the City Clerk).

Mayor Graham asked that the City Manager speak with the Recreation Department about this proposal.

**Bob Thornton**, Sterling Street, addressed the chair thanking the DPW for their snow removal work in the City. He also expressed his concerns for the children waiting for the school bus at the corner of Sterling and Gotham Streets. He stated that there is a crack house located near by and the children gather in front of the building. He remarked that he is concerned about the children’s safety as sometimes they are invited to go inside the building to stay warm. He suggested that bus shelters be placed along the school bus route to help shield the children from the weather.

Mrs. Corriveau will speak with Chief Goss about these concerns.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**AT 7:30 P.M. MAYOR GRAHAM ASKED THE CITY CLERK TO READ THE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007 SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT FUNDING.**

**MAYOR GRAHAM DECLARED THE HEARING OPEN.**

Mr. Mix discussed the application and indicated that the project proposed for this year's application is the rehabilitation of the Franklin Building. The application submission, if approved, will be for a comprehensive grant of \$650,000.

**MAYOR GRAHAM DECLARED THE HEARING CLOSED AT 7:34 P.M.**

**RESOLUTIONS**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN PETER L. CLOUGH**

WHEREAS the City of Watertown desires to run a Summer Recreation and Playground Program within the City of Watertown, and

WHEREAS Disabled Persons Action Organization is willing to authorize the City to use its facilities for said purpose, and

WHEREAS there is no cost associated with the Agreement between the City of Watertown and Disabled Persons Action Organization, and

WHEREAS the City of Watertown deems the providing of a Summer Recreation Program to be a benefit to the citizens of the City,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Watertown hereby approves the Agreement between the City of Watertown and the Disabled Persons Action Organization, a copy of which is attached and made a part of this resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Watertown hereby agrees to defend and indemnify Disabled Persons Action Organization from and against any and all claims for personal injury or property damage arising from the negligence of any of its officers or employees occurring in connection with the use DPAO facilities in accordance with this Agreement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mayor Jeffrey E. Graham is hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract on behalf of the City of Watertown.

**SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STEPHEN J. BRADLEY AND CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING YEA**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN PETER L. CLOUGH**

WHEREAS the City of Watertown Police Department has been approached by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) regarding a new program initiative, where by DCJS will purchase and transfer to law enforcement agencies a License Plate Reader (LPR), and

WHEREAS the LPR is actually a high-volume scanning equipment, capable of scanning thousands of license plates per hour and immediately identifying stolen vehicles and will be used by the department to help curb auto theft crimes in the City, and

WHEREAS DCJS is asking, as part of this two year Agreement, that we develop a strategy describing how we will utilize and deploy the LPR to address crime prevention and criminal investigations which target violent crimes and auto theft, and

WHEREAS under the terms of the Agreement the City will also provide mutual assistance to law enforcement agencies in neighboring jurisdictions who request the use of the LPRs for special operations,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Watertown hereby approves the Agreement between the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and the City of Watertown for the transfer of a License Plate Reader, a copy of which is attached and made a part of this resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of Police is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement on behalf of the City of Watertown.

**SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY R. LABOUF AND CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING YEA**

Prior to the vote on the foregoing resolution, Councilman Smith expressed concern with “mutual assistance” and questioned how far out of the City the department would have to go.

Mrs. Corriveau explained that “mutual assistance” is for the equipment use only, not personnel.

Mayor Graham remarked that any of these scanning devices can track anyone’s travel.

Councilman LaBouf remarked that since we are hearing more and more about meth labs being in the trunks of vehicles, this may help with that problem.

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY R. LABOUF**

WHEREAS the Disabled Persons Action Organization (DPAO) desires to build a Respite Home in the City of Watertown for developmentally disabled persons of any age who currently live at home with parents or caregivers, and

WHEREAS Disabled Persons Action Organization has identified a piece of property that is approximately one-third of an acre, and zoned Residential C, and

WHEREAS the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart is willing to sell said property located on Thompson Street to DPAO for the construction of a Respite Home, and

WHEREAS under the Mental Hygiene Law, the sponsoring agency, DPAO, is asking the City of Watertown to consider its request to establish a Respite Home at this location, and

WHEREAS the City has reviewed the site submission presented by DPAO,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Watertown hereby approves the Thompson Street site submitted by DPAO for the establishment of a Respite House for developmentally disabled persons, a copy of the submission is attached and made a part of this resolution.

**SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN JEFFREY M. SMITH AND CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING YEA**

Prior to the vote on the foregoing resolution, Councilman Clough thanked Mr. Rich for meeting with the neighbors and addressing their concerns.

Councilman LaBouf thanked Mr. Rich for the work DPAO does in the community and the support that the agency gives to the families.

Councilman Smith remarked that Mr. Rich works very diligently and he commended him for not asking for public dollars. He also remarked that the services provided by DPAO save taxpayers money and allows families to stay together.

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY R. LABOUF**

WHEREAS the City of Watertown desires to run a Summer Recreation and Playground Program within the City of Watertown, and

WHEREAS Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg are willing to authorize the City to use its facilities for said purpose, and

WHEREAS there is no cost associated with the Agreement between the City of Watertown, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg, and

WHEREAS the City of Watertown deems the providing of a Summer Recreation Program to be a benefit to the citizens of the City,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Watertown hereby approves the Agreement between the City, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg, a copy of which is attached and made a part of this resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Watertown hereby agrees to defend and indemnify Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg from and against any and all claims for personal injury or property damage arising from the negligence of any of its officers or employees occurring in connection with the use of parish facilities in accordance with this Agreement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mayor Jeffrey E. Graham is hereby authorized and directed to execute the contract on behalf of the City of Watertown.

**SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STEPHEN J. BRADLEY AND CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING YEA.**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY R. LABOUF**

WHEREAS based on comparability of salaries, practices and policies affecting the employees of the Watertown Housing Authority with the City of Watertown's salaries, practices and policies for non-management employees, it is the desire of the Watertown Housing Authority to authorize a three percent increase (3.0%) for all non-management employees effective January 1, 2007, and

WHEREAS in conformity with the requirements of the New York State Public Housing Law and the New York State Housing Act, it is required that the City Council of the City of Watertown approve salaries, practices and policies of non-management employees of the Watertown Housing Authority, and

WHEREAS by resolution adopted December 18, 2006 the Watertown Housing Authority Board approved a three percent increase (3.0%) for all non-management employees effective January 1, 2007, a copy of which is attached and made a part of this resolution,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Watertown hereby approves a three percent increase (3.0%) for all non-management employees effective January 1, 2007, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City Manager, Mary M. Corriveau, is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of the resolution to the Watertown Housing Authority.

**SECONDED BY MAYOR JEFFREY R. GRAHAM**

Commenting on both resolutions concerning salaries for Watertown Housing Authority, Councilman Smith questioned the disparity in the percentages.

Mrs. Corriveau responded that WHA was trying to stay in line with the pay raises set by the City of Watertown this past year, which was 3% for CSEA and 4% for management.

Councilman Bradley questioned why, if the raises are based on cost of living increase, it would be different for management employees.

Mayor Graham remarked that these resolutions are the type of things that come before Council and have already been decided on.

Attorney Burrows advised that Council can either approve or reject the resolution.

Mrs. Corriveau explained that by law Council is required to review the pay raises that have been adopted by the WHA board.

Councilman Clough remarked that he can remember when Council rejected the resolution and gave them only a 1% raise.

Attorney Burrows remarked that the WHA Board decides what the raises are, not the Council.

Mrs. Corriveau advised the Council that she and Mrs. Morris do review the salaries by position.

Councilman Clough asked that the resolution for management be amended to 3%.

Attorney Burrows reiterated the fact that Council does not have the authority to amend the resolution. It can only be done by the WHA Board.

**AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION AND CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING IN FAVOR THEREOF EXCEPT COUNCILMAN SMITH VOTING NAY.**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY R. LABOUF**

WHEREAS based on comparability of salaries, practices and policies affecting the employees of the Watertown Housing Authority with the City of Watertown's salaries, practices and policies for management employees, it is the desire of the Watertown Housing Authority to authorize a four percent (4%) increase for all Management employees effective January 1, 2007, as requested in the January 18, 2007 correspondence of Bruce Goewey, Executive Director, and

WHEREAS in conformity with the requirements of the New York State Public Housing Law and the New York State Housing Act, it is required that the City Council of the City of Watertown approve salaries, practices and policies of management employees of the Watertown Housing Authority, and

WHEREAS by resolution adopted December 18, 2006, the Watertown Housing Authority Board approved a four percent (4%) increase for all Management employees effective January 1, 2007, a copy of which is attached and made a part of this resolution,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Watertown hereby approves a four percent (4%) increase for all Management employees of the Watertown Housing Authority, effective January 1, 2007, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager, Mary M. Corriveau, is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of the resolution to the Watertown Housing Authority.

**SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN PETER L. CLOUGH**

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN CLOUGH TO TABLE THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION.**

**MOTION WAS SECONDED BY MAYOR GRAHAM AND CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING IN FAVOR THEREOF.**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN PETER L. CLOUGH**

WHEREAS federal grant funding is available through New York State Governor's Office for Small Cities to support local community development activities that are undertaken by eligible municipalities, and

WHEREAS the City of Watertown is eligible to apply for funding in the 2007 competition under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program, and

WHEREAS it has been determined that such funding should be used for a comprehensive proposal relating to the rehabilitation of the Franklin Building, and

WHEREAS two public hearings on the CDBG Program have been conducted by the City Council on February 5 and March 5, 2007,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor, Jeffrey E. Graham, is authorized to sign and submit an application for Community Development Block Grant funding for consideration in the 2007 Small Cities competition through the New York State Governor's Office for Small Cities, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized to sign all agreements, certifications and other documents required to complete the applications and to accept grants and administer the programs that are proposed for CDBG funding.

**SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STEPHEN J. BRADLEY AND CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING YEA**

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN CLOUGH TO TAKE FROM THE TABLE THE RESOLUTION "APPROVING AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF WATERTOWN AND THE THOUSAND ISLANDS REGIONAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION" WAS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL** (Introduced on February 20, 2007; tabled; appears in its entirety on page of the 2007 Minutes Book).

**MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BRADLEY AND CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING IN FAVOR THEREOF.**

Prior to the vote on the foregoing resolution, Councilman Smith questioned if Council was agreeing to the \$6,600 increase.

Mayor Graham commented that he is not convinced that these ads are particularly effective or if government should be even doing this.

Councilman Bradley commented that part of the additional cost is for travel shows. As a result of the military coming in, small businesses are opening up in the area.

Mrs. Corriveau advised that the additional cost is also for the Black River brochure and the military friends and family program.

Councilman Smith remarked that he feels that any City agreement involving money should be by the Mayor, with the Mayor signing the agreement.

**MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMAN CLOUGH TO AMEND THE RESOLUTION TO INDICATE THAT THE MAYOR WOULD BE SIGNING THE AGREEMENT.**

**MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BRADLEY AND CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING IN FAVOR THEREOF.**

**AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION AS AMENDED AND CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING YEA**

**ORDINANCES**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMAN TIMOTHY R. LABOUF**

WHEREAS, by ordinance dated February 7, 2005 (Ordinance No. 2), the Council of the City of Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, authorized the issuance of \$1,415,000 bonds of said City to pay the cost of historical restorations and facility renovations at the Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library, in and for the City of Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, at an estimated maximum cost of \$1,415,000; and

WHEREAS, the Council now wishes to increase the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid specific object or purpose from \$1,415,000 to \$1,740,000, an increase of \$325,000 over that previously authorized;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, as follows:

Section A. The ordinance of this Council dated and duly adopted February 7, 2005, authorizing the issuance of \$1,415,000 bonds to pay the cost of historical restorations and facility renovations at the Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library, in and for the City of Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, is hereby amended, in part, to read as follows:

“AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,740,000 BONDS OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, NEW YORK, TO PAY THE COST OF HISTORICAL RESTORATIONS AND FACILITY RENOVATIONS AT THE ROSWELL P. FLOWER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, IN AND FOR SAID CITY.

“ . . .

“Section 1. For the specific object or purpose of paying the cost of historical restorations and facility renovations at the Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library, in and for the City of Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, including incidental expenses in connection therewith, there are hereby authorized to be issued \$1,740,000 bonds of said City pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law.

“Section 2. It is hereby determined that the estimated maximum cost of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is \$1,740,000 and that the plan for the financing thereof is by the issuance of the \$1,740,000 bonds of said City authorized to be issued pursuant to this ordinance provided, however, that the amount of bonds ultimately to be

issued will be reduced by the amount of any State aid or gifts received by said City for such specific object or purpose..”

Section B. It is hereby determined that the period of probable usefulness of the aforesaid specific object or purpose is fifteen years, pursuant to subdivision twelve of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, as said building is a class “B” building within the meaning of subdivisions eleven of paragraph a of Section 11.00 of the Local Finance Law, calculated from November 15, 2005, the date of issuance of the first obligations for such purpose.

Section C. The validity of such bonds and bond anticipation notes authorized by the ordinance dated and duly adopted February 7, 2005, as amended by this ordinance, may be contested only if:

(1) Such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which said City is not authorized to expend money, or

(2) The provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of publication of this ordinance are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after the date of such publication, or

(3) Such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

Section D. Upon this ordinance taking effect, the same shall be published in summary in summary in the Watertown Daily Times, the official newspaper, together with a notice of the City Clerk in substantially the form provided in Section 81.00 of the Local Finance Law.

Section E. This resolution is effective immediately.

**SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN STEPHEN J. BRADLEY AND CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING YEA**

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT WAS MOVED BY MOTION OF COUNCILMAN LABOUF, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BRADLEY AND CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING IN FAVOR THEREOF.**

Prior to the vote on the foregoing ordinance, Councilman Clough asked if all of this money was coming from the City.

Mrs. Corriveau explained that the City has budgeted \$500,000. In addition, a capital campaign was held. At the last meeting, City Council approved the resolution awarding bids for the library, which included the marble cleaning.

Councilman Clough asked if the City was going to be billed for another million dollars.

Mrs. Corriveau and Mr. Mills explained that this is not the case. Phase 2 of the project doesn't change the anticipated City's portion. It just raises the cost of the project. There is currently \$721,000 of funds available for this phase and current contract amounts of \$713,000 as of today.

Councilman Smith asked why the City needed to bond.

Mrs. Corriveau explained that the bond ordinance has to reflect the total project costs. This is required under Finance Law.

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**COUNCIL DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:**

**425 Court Street**

Mr. Mix answered questions posed by the Council concerning this property.

Councilman Clough asked about developers being interested in the property.

Mr. Mix explained that one has been interested. Another individual has spoken with Codes about the property. However, he doesn't know if these are good prospects.

Councilman Clough remarked that the City should take ownership and follow through with the process. He also stated that this should not go on for months and months.

Councilman Clough asked about the building adjacent to it.

Mr. Mix commented that it is always a guess as to how inter-tied these buildings are until demolition begins.

Councilman LaBouf asked what the condition of the building was.

Mr. Mix said that it was in very poor condition.

Council discussed the small triangle piece of property on the other side of the building.

Mrs. Corriveau advised that this parcel should go with the property and could be used for parking.

Council concurred that plans should move ahead for the City to take over 425 Court St.

Mayor Graham asked that a resolution be prepared.

**Bus Route**

Councilman Smith asked that the City bus route be extended to accommodate patients going to the new dialysis facility and the pulmonary offices located just outside the current route.

Mrs. Corriveau explained that with a slip from their doctor, these patients would be entitled to use the paratransit bus, which does go outside the regular bus route.

Councilman Smith commented that a great deal of people would benefit from the regular bus going up Washington Street about one more block.

Councilman Clough remarked that this would be no different than when people previously wanted the bus to go to the mall.

Councilman Smith remarked that it is different because these people are going to doctors and are not going shopping.

Councilman Clough suggested that if the buses are being requested to run outside the City limits, the Town of Watertown should be contacted to see if they will help out financially, as it benefits them.

Mrs. Corriveau advised that she would pass Councilman Smith's request on to the Transportation Commission.

### **City Manager's Review**

Mayor Graham asked that Council get their appraisals back to him by March 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Gaffney Drive**

Mayor Graham referred to the large potholes on this road and the incident this past weekend when several cars had damage. He stated that, while not a City street at this time, it is essential that the City takes this road over as soon as possible.

Councilman Clough asked for a report on the proceedings by March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Attorney Burrows explained that Attorney Slye is on vacation and would probably be able to give a verbal report on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Corriveau advised that Attorney Slye has had a couple of discussions with Mr. Gardner. However, the City has not heard back from the attorney representing the estate.

Councilman Clough asked if the City could condemn the road.

Attorney Burrow explained that the City can condemn it for public purpose. However, there is a process which must be followed.

### **NYCOM Conference**

Mayor Graham commented that he had attended this conference and there was discussion on cable television franchise fees. He asked what the City's statutory authority was to collect this fee when a new agreement has not been reached and the former one has expired.

Attorney Burrows remarked that while he has not researched this particular issue, he would believe that it is a carry over contract until a new contract is adopted. He explained that it reverts back to common law with the ability to carry over the former agreement.

Mayor Graham asked that he check into this.

### **City Manager's Update Report**

Council has received Mrs. Corriveau's report.

### **Speed Signs**

Mayor Graham asked about the status of these.

Mrs. Corriveau advised that the permanent ones are here. Mr. Hayes and the Police Department are working on a location for placement near the high school. The temporary ones have also arrived and have been used in different locations throughout the city.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR THE MEETING WAS DULY ADJOURNED AT 8:21 P.M. BY MOTION OF COUNCILMAN CLOUGH, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN BRADLEY AND CARRIED WITH ALL VOTING IN FAVOR THEREOF.**

*Donna M. Dutton*  
City Clerk