

CITY OF LEWISTON

CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 6, 2005

REGULAR MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM AT 7:00 P.M.

THE HONORABLE LIONEL C. GUAY, JR., MAYOR, PRESIDING.

PRESENT: Councilors Mendros, Bernier, O'Brien, Jean, Connors, Paradis, Rousseau, City Administrator James Bennett, and City Clerk Kathleen Montejo

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Moment of Silence.

The presentation from Lucas Colavecchio of WGME Channel 13 was postponed until the next Council meeting since he was not able to attend this meeting due to an unexpected conflict.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TRAFFIC SCHEDULE TO CREATE ADDITIONAL
PARKING SPACES ON MIDDLE STREET**

VOTE (276-2005)

Motion by Councilor Jean, seconded by Councilor Paradis:

To approve amendments to the Traffic Schedule, Section 8 - Parking Meters - Time Limitations - 2 Hours:

MIDDLE STREET ~~10~~ 14 parking spaces on the westerly side between Main Street and Oak Street

Passed - Vote 7-0

**AMENDMENT TO THE TRAFFIC SCHEDULE REGARDING PARKING
PROHIBITED ON A PORTION OF SABATTUS STREET**

VOTE (277-2005)

Motion by Councilor Jean, seconded by Councilor Paradis:

To approve amendments to the Traffic Schedule, Section 33 - Parking Time Regulated - 2 Hours - 9:00am to 9:00pm:

SABATTUS STREET Odd numbered side, south side beginning at a point ~~25'~~ 100' easterly of the southeasterly corner of Sabattus Street and Orange Street, and extending easterly on Sabattus Street to a point 79' westerly of the corner of Sabattus Street and Sylvan Avenue.

Passed - Vote 7-0

**AMENDMENT TO THE TRAFFIC SCHEDULE REGARDING PARKING
PROHIBITED FOR FIRE LANES ON A PORTION OF SABATTUS STREET**

VOTE (278-2005)

Motion by Councilor Jean, seconded by Councilor Paradis:

To approve amendments to the Traffic Schedule, Section 9 - Parking Prohibited - All Times
- Fire Lanes:

SABATTUS STREET

Odd numbered side, south side, beginning at the southeast corner of Sabattus Street and Pine Street, and extending easterly on Sabattus Street to the southwesterly corner of Sabattus Street and Orange Street.

Odd numbered side, south side, beginning at the southeast corner of Sabattus Street and Orange Street, extending easterly on Sabattus Street for a distance of 100'.

Passed - Vote 7-0

**AMENDMENT TO THE TRAFFIC SCHEDULE REGARDING PARKING
PROHIBITED FOR FIRE LANES ON A PORTION OF PINE STREET**

VOTE (279-2005)

Motion by Councilor Jean, seconded by Councilor Paradis:

To approve amendments to the Traffic Schedule, Section 9 - Parking Prohibited - All Times
- Fire Lanes:

PINE STREET

Odd numbered side, south side beginning at the southwesterly corner of Pine Street and Sabattus Street, and extending westerly on Pine Street for a distance of 140'.

Even numbered side, north side beginning at the southeast corner of Pine Street and Sabattus Street, and extending westerly on Pine Street for a distance of 140'.

Passed - Vote 7-0

**AMENDMENT TO THE TRAFFIC SCHEDULE TO ADD A STOP SIGN ON
GENDRON DRIVE**

VOTE (280-2005)

Motion by Councilor Jean, seconded by Councilor Paradis:

To approve amendments to the Traffic Schedule, Section 38 - Stop Signs:

GENDRON DRIVE

1 sign at Alfred A. Plourde Parkway

Passed - Vote 7-0

**PUBLIC HEARING AND FIRST PASSAGE FOR THE CONDITIONAL REZONING
OF THE PROPERTY AT 193 CROWLEY ROAD**

Councilor Paradis noted that during the next Council meeting the Council will be asked to act upon the automobile graveyard/junkyard permit for this location. He suggested postponing action on the rezoning request until action is taken on the junkyard application.

VOTE (281-2005)

Motion by Councilor Paradis, seconded by Councilor Bernier:

To postpone action on this item to the Council meeting of September 20, 2005.

Passed - Vote 7-0

**POLICY MANUAL AMENDMENT REGARDING PROPOSED
CHANGES IN TAXI CAB RATES**

Matthew Boyington, owner of Tri-Town Taxi, addressed the Council and spoke in favor of this rate increase, citing the current increasing cost of gasoline and other related business expenses.

VOTE (282-2005)

Motion by Councilor O'Brien, seconded by Councilor Paradis:

To approve the proposed amendment to the City Policy Manual, Policy Number 60 - Operation of Taxicabs, to increase the baseline fuel cost per gallon to \$1.90.

Passed - Vote 7-0

REPORTS AND UPDATES

No reports or updates were presented at this time.

OTHER BUSINESS

Councilor Jean mentioned that there were no directional signs from the Maine Turnpike to the site for the Balloon Festival, during the Festival weekend. He suggested working with the Festival organizers for next year to ensure there is adequate signage directing people from the Turnpike to the event site.

VOTE (283-2005)

Motion by Councilor Paradis, second by Councilor O'Brien:

To adjourn at 7:18P.M. Passed - Vote 7-0

A true record, Attest:

Kathleen M. Montejo, CMC
City Clerk
Lewiston, Maine