

Chelsea, Massachusetts, September 19, 2011

A Regular meeting of the Chelsea City Council was held. The meeting was held at the Chelsea City Hall located at 500 Broadway, Chelsea. The following members of the Chelsea City Council were present: Councilors Vega-Torres, Bongiovanni, Cortell, Washington, Bishop, Hatleberg, Maronski, Robinson, Barton, and Brown. Councillor Bongiovanni was absent. Council President Vega-Torres presided over the meeting. The meeting opened at 7:00 P.M.

Memoriums and celebratory resolutions:

The following Resolution was introduced by Councillor Robinson and all members of the Chelsea City Council. A motion from Councillor Robinson to adopt under suspension was adopted.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Virginia (Indelicato) Costa was born September 26, 2011 in Sicily, Italy will be celebrating her 100th. birthday, and

WHEREAS, Virginia (Indelicato) Costa was the 2nd oldest child of 14 children, 7 boys and 7 girls, and

WHEREAS, Virginia Indelicato Costa married Frank Costa in 1938 and had four children, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that on behalf of the citizens of Chelsea, we the members of the Chelsea City Council, wish to extend to you Virginia a very happy birthday.

The following Resolution was introduced by Councillor Robinson and all members of the City Council. A motion from Councillor Robinson to adopt under suspension was adopted.

Resolution

Whereas, Specialist Stephen Leon, United States Army, Scout/Sniper Platoon, Headquarters Company 1st Battalion 181st, Infantry Regiment, is the recipient of the Bronze Star Medal for Valor, the Purple heart for wounds received while in action, the Non Article 5 NATO Medal for service with NATO and successfully completed the Combat Life Saver Course while with the Medical Team 311th RGT, 189th, Infantry, and

Whereas, the freedom that we enjoy today is a direct result of the

brave men and woman of the Armed Forces that sacrificed their lives for that freedom, now therefore be it

Resolved, that on behalf of the Citizens of Chelsea, we the members of the City Council wish to go on record, to thank you Specialist Stephen Leon, along with all your comrades in arms, for your courage, bravery and commitment, while serving in the Armed Forces of America.

Communications from City Manager:

The following communication was received from City Manager Jay Ash. A motion from Councillor Hatleberg to accept and file was adopted under suspension.

Chelsea City Council
500 Broadway
Chelsea, MA 02150

Re: Statewide Public Safety Mutual Aid Law

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Commonwealth has enacted a new law that will provide a comprehensive mutual aid system for cities and towns to receive and share assistance during and after emergencies and disasters. The new law, M.G.L. c.40 & 41, expands what Chelsea has done over the past few years by entering into individual mutual aid agreements in regions, it extends the mutual aid to all cities and towns regardless of their proximities to each other.

There is also a mutual aid law for public safety incidents, M.G.L. c.40 & 4K that allows cities and towns to share resources as to non-emergency operations.

Each of these mutual aid laws requires the City to op-in in order to participate in mutual aid agreements. I recommend that the City Council vote to opt-in in order for Chelsea to enjoy the benefits of mutual aid agreements.

Very truly yours,
Jay Ash
City Manager

Second Readings:

The following orders were introduced by Councillor Hatleberg. Councillor Hatleberg moved to adopt both orders by one roll call. The roll call passed 9-0-1-1. Voting yes were Councilors Vega-Torres, Cortell Washington, Bishop, Hatleberg, Maronski, Robinson, Barton, and Brown. Councillor Bongiovanni was absent. One vacancy.

ORDERED, that the Chelsea City Council authorize the transfer of \$2,520.00 from Salary Reserve Account #0199959-598000 to the FY2012 Library Department-Salaries Account #0161051/510200.

ORDERED, that the Chelsea City Council authorizes the transfer of \$8,500.00 from Salary Reserve Account #0199959-598000 to the FY2012 Refugee Services Department Salaries Account #0154951/510200.

New Business:

The following Order was introduced by Councillor Robinson. A motion from Councillor Robinson to adopt by roll call passed 9-0-1-1. Voting yes were Councilors Vega-Torres, Cortell, Washington, Bishop, Hatleberg, Maronski, Robinson, Barton, and Brown. Councillor Bongiovanni was absent. One vacancy.

Be it hereby ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Chelsea, as follows:

Pursuant to M.G.L. c40 & J & K. the City Council approves the City of Chelsea's participation in mutual aid agreements and affirmatively opt-in to both statues.

The following order was co-sponsored by Councilors Barton and Hatleberg. A motion from Councillor Barton adopted the order under suspension.

ORDERED, that the City Manager inquire to the Department of Public Works the replacement of the street light removed at 148 Marlboro Street, and the repair of the street light beside 150 Marlboro Street.

The following order was introduced by Councillor Vega-Torres. A motion from Councillor Vega-Torres to adopt under suspension was adopted.

ORDERED, that a Public Hearing on the Zoning Amendment be scheduled for October 17, 2011. (Parking Usage)

The following order was introduced by Councillor Brown. A motion from Councillor Brown to adopt under suspension was adopted.

ORDERED, that the City Manager instruct the Director of Inspectional Services to investigate water being pumped over the sidewalk of 57 Heard Street.

A moment of silence was conducted for the passing of Bruce Jarmak at the Request of Councillor Cortell.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul G. Casino
Clerk of the Chelsea City Council