

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND TRAFFIC**

**September 27, 2010**

**5:30 PM**

The Clerk called the meeting to order.

On motion of Alderman Ouellette, duly seconded by Alderman Long, it was voted to elect Alderman Osborne as chairman pro tempore in Alderman Roy's absence.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Osborne, Long, Ouellette, Shaw

Absent: Alderman Roy

Messr: N. Vailas

Chairman Osborne addressed item 3 of the agenda:

3. The Traffic Division has submitted an agenda which needs to be addressed:

**RESCIND NO PARKING DURING SCHOOL HOURS:**

On Roysan Street, east side, from Jeanine Street to a point 250 feet north  
Alderman DeVries

**NO PARKING DURING SCHOOL HOURS:**

On Roysan Street, east side, from Jeanine Street to a point 200 feet north  
Alderman DeVries

**RESCIND NO PARKING ANYTIME:**

On Chestnut Street, east side, from Carpenter Street to Trenton Street  
(Ord. 2700)

Alderman Craig

On Bruce Road, east side, from Sagamore Street to a point 50 feet  
northerly (Ord. 8652)

Alderman Ludwig

**NO PARKING ANYTIME:**

On Stevens Street, east side, from Baker Street to a point 47 feet south  
Alderman Shaw

On Hanover Street, south side, from Hiler Street to a point 81 feet west  
Alderman Osborne

**RESCIND TWO HOUR PARKING:**

On Hall Street, east side, from a point 60 feet north of Lake Ave. to Central Street (Ord. 9485)  
On Hall Street, west side, from Lake Ave. to Central Street (Ord. 9483)  
On Hall Street, west side, from Lake Ave. to Litchfield Lane (Ord. 9509)  
Alderman Osborne

**TWO HOUR PARKING – 8AM – 4PM:**

On Hall Street, east side, from a point 60 feet north of Lake Ave. to Central Street  
On Hall Street, west side, from Lake Ave. to Litchfield Lane  
Alderman Osborne

**RESCIND HANDICAP PARKING:**

On Lake Ave, north side, from a point 85 feet east of Hall Street to a point 25 feet east (Ord. 9054)  
Alderman Osborne

**TWO HOUR PARKING - 9AM – 8 PM – TUES. -SAT -  
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE:**

On Maple Street, east side, from a point 20 feet north of Pearl Street to a point 36 feet north  
Alderman Ludwig

**CROSSWALK – TEMPORARY – EMERGENCY ORDINANCE:**

On Concord Street, east of Vine Street  
Alderman Long

**RESCIND LIVE PARKING ONLY DURING SCHOOL HOURS –  
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE:**

On Merrill Street, south side, from Jewett Street to a point 160 feet east (Ord. 9312)  
Alderman Shea

**LIVE PARKING ONLY DURING SCHOOL HOURS –  
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE:**

On Merrill Street, south side, from Jewett Street to a point 138 feet east  
Alderman Shea

**HANDICAP PARKING ONLY:**

On Merrill Street, south side, from a point 138 feet east of Jewett Street to a point 22 feet east  
Alderman Shea

On motion of Alderman Ouellette, duly seconded by Alderman Long, it was voted to discuss this item.

Alderman Ouellette stated there is one two hour parking item that was part of the parking plan around Central High School, so I will be opposing just that part of it. It is the two hour parking, emergency ordinance.

Alderman Long moved to approve the agenda. The motion was duly seconded by Alderman Shaw.

Chairman Osborne called for a vote on the motion. The motion carried, with Alderman Ouellette voting in opposition to the Two Hour Parking 9am to 8pm Tuesday through Saturday on Maple Street.

Chairman Osborne addressed item 4 of the agenda:

4. Ratify and confirm phone poll conducted on September 15, 2010, approving the request from Llyod Doughty, Verizon Wireless Arena Security Manager, for 70 parking permits for SMG, Monarchs and Aramark staff for streets around the arena for September 23, 2010, through October 4, 2010.

On motion of Alderman Long, duly seconded by Alderman Shaw, it was voted to ratify and confirm the phone poll.

Chairman Osborne addressed item 5 of the agenda:

5. Communication from Chris Wellington, American Cancer Society Volunteer Committee, requesting permission to paint pink ribbons on four intersections along the annual walk route for Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

On motion of Alderman Ouellette, duly seconded by Alderman Long, it was voted to approve this item.

## **TABLED ITEMS**

6. Communication from Nicole Vailas, Manchester Monarchs, requesting permission to paint the Monarch's logo on the pavement at 555 Elm Street in front of the Verizon Wireless Arena as well as other locations.  
*(Note: Tabled 09/08/2010; no representative present.)*

On motion of Alderman Ouellette, duly seconded by Alderman Long, it was voted to remove this item from the table.

On motion of Alderman Long, duly seconded by Alderman Ouellette, it was voted to discuss this item.

Chairman Osborne asked how many signs were there going to be?

Ms. Nicole Vailas, Manchester Monarchs, replied at this point we are proposing 300 signs to be placed around the City. The signs that we have used in the past are the 18 inch by 24 inch signs, the ones we used two seasons ago, and we also have the ones we used last season. They have been the same size for the past couple of years. We have spread them out so they aren't any closer than five feet.

Chairman Osborne asked so you have no places in mind?

Ms. Vailas replied it is usually main intersections. The ones we have hit in the past are the intersections of Bridge Street and Mammoth Road, up Wellington Road, and we have done some in the past around the Massabesic rotary.

Chairman Osborne stated but you have 300. That doesn't cover just those places. Are you going to be putting them in store windows or something like that?

Ms. Vailas replied yes, some of our sponsors and season ticket holders take them and put them on their lawns.

Alderman Ouellette stated I'm the one who had questions about this. In terms of the street, are you sticking to this list?

Ms. Vailas replied that is the list as far as City property that we will be putting them on, correct.

Alderman Ouellette stated last year I got complaints about these signs being blasted all over the City. I am going to ask you to use your best judgment, which I know you will, to make sure that in terms of public streets...they aren't near on ramps, off ramps, or anything like that. Adhere to this. I don't have an issue with private property or store windows, but you should can stick to the list and make sure we don't run around the whole City because I think that happened a little bit last year. I wanted to make you aware that I will be approving this and we all support the Monarchs and they are great for the community, but I wanted to make you aware of that. I know volunteers get a little gung-ho. We really need you to adhere to the list.

Alderman Shaw asked on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> will they be picked up?

Ms. Vailas replied absolutely. In the past it has been a two week window through our opening weekend, which is the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, they will be picked up on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Alderman Shaw stated thank you because I have a major issue about campaign signs that are still up around the City and I think it is an infringement on the view, even though I love the Monarchs and all. I think it is out of courtesy to the people of the City.

Chairman Osborne stated you are going to put the Monarch logo at 555 Elm Street and other locations. What do you mean by other locations?

Ms. Vailas replied it was originally an idea that we had come up with, but at this point we are now very close to our opening night so I would like to rescind that request at this point and table it for further discussion if we make it to the playoffs for a big push. It would have been at the corner of Lake Avenue and Elm Street that we would have liked to put one and possibly a little further up Elm Street at another major intersection, barring that there is not a shamrock or something else already in that place.

Chairman Osborne asked so you have no particular location right now?

Ms. Vailas replied the only one that we were particularly going after was the intersection of Lake Avenue and Elm Street where the arena is located.

Chairman Osborne asked this is what we will be approving now and you will come at a later date?

Ms. Vailas replied yes.

Chairman Osborne asked clarification, are you going to paint one?

Ms. Vailas replied at this point, no. At this point, between ordering the paint and getting the police officers...

Chairman Osborne asked so there will be none?

Ms. Vailas replied at this point no.

Alderman Ouellette asked didn't we at our last meeting approve that one intersection or did we not?

Chairman Osborne replied I think we waited and tabled.

On motion of Alderman Ouellette, duly seconded by Alderman Long, it was voted to receive and file this item.

Chairman Osborne addressed item 7 of the agenda:

7. Communication from Nicole Vailas, Manchester Monarchs, requesting permission to place yard signs at area businesses, major roads and rotaries throughout the city from October 1, 2010 through October 17, 2010.  
*(Note: Tabled 09/08/2010; no representative present.)*

On motion of Alderman Long, duly seconded by Alderman Shaw, it was voted to approve this item.

There being no further business, on motion of Alderman Long, duly seconded by Alderman Ouellette, it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

Clerk of Committee