

CITY OF LYNN

**Special City Council Meeting – July 23, 2015
Council President Daniel F. Cahill Presiding**

Eight Councillors Present (Councillor Crighton, Councilor Ford, and Councilor Lozzi absent).

Moment of Silence. Councilor Cyr asked that Bob Seibel be remembered. Council President Cahill asked that Lisa Panakio Rowe be remembered, and Councilor Barton asked that Paul Scali be remembered.

Pledge of Allegiance

PUBLIC HEARING:

AN ACT Eliminating the Preliminary Election in the City of Lynn in 2015.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary and notwithstanding Section 7 -4 of the Lynn City Charter, there shall be no preliminary election in the City of Lynn as otherwise required on September 1, 2015 for either the office of school committee for a 2–year term or for the office of city council for a 2–year term. All candidates whose nomination papers have been duly certified shall be deemed to have been nominated and their names shall appear on the general election ballot. Any person may seek any elected office via a write-in campaign in the general election in November.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The following appeared in Favor:

Arthur Richard, Lynn
Deputy Chief Michael Mageary
June Natola, Candidate for Lynn School Committee
Merit Tenney, Lynn

The following appeared in Opposition:

C.C. Yanakakis, Lynn
Public Hearing Closed.

Councillor Colucci attached the following Emergency Preamble:

WHEREAS, A Special Emergency exists involving the peace, health and safety of the people or their property in the City of Lynn.

WHEREAS, An Emergency relative a Home Rule Petition Eliminating the Preliminary Election in the City of Lynn in 2015.

THEREFORE BE IT VOTED BY THE LYNN CITY COUNCIL THAT THE FOREGOING CONSTITUTES AN EMERGENCY.

Emergency Preamble was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

8 YES 0 NO (Councillor Crighton, Councilor Ford, and Councilor Lozzi absent)

Emergency Order was then adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

8 YES 0 NO (Councillor Crighton, Councilor Ford, and Councilor Lozzi absent)

Motion made by Councillor Colucci and seconded by Councillor Capano to adjourn.

Notice of this meeting was posted in the City Clerk's Office at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

A True Copy Attest:

CITY CLERK