

CITY OF LYNN**Emergency City Council Meeting – March 13, 2017
Council Vice-President Buzzy Barton Presiding**

Six Members Present (Council President Cyr, Councilor LaPierre, Councilor Lozzi, Councilor Trahant, and Councilor Walsh absent).

Moment of Silence. Council Vice-President Barton asked that the Dorgan Family be remembered.

Pledge of Allegiance

To Take Whatever Action the Council So Desires on the Following:

Postponing Special Election scheduled on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 due to pending Blizzard.

Council Vice-President Barton asked Attorney Lamanna to speak. Attorney Lamanna stated that this past Friday and today, the city has been in contact with the Secretary of State's Office with concerns regarding the pending Blizzard on Tuesday and recommended to continue to disorder this Election. Attorney Vitali received an Order today subject to court ruling on Wednesday. The purpose of this meeting is to select a new date for the Special Election.

Motion made Councilor Capano and seconded by Councilor Colucci to reschedule the Special Election relating to the construction of two New Middle Schools that had been scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2017 until Tuesday, March 21, 2017. All ballots previously cast shall be counted per Order of the Honorable Judge Lauriet. Further ordered that Assistant City Solicitor Richard Vitali shall request permission from the Honorable Justice Lauriet to hold said Special Election on Tuesday, March 21, 2017.

Motion made by Councilor Cahill and seconded by Councilor Colucci to add an Amendment: Further that the Election Office permit for Absentee Ballots to be cast up until Noon on March 20, 2017 in accordance with the rules we have followed for this election.

Motion made by Councilor Capano and seconded by Councilor Colucci to grant with amendment.

Councilor Chakoutis 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 an Order to reschedule the Special Election relating to the construction of two New Middle Schools that had been scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2017 until Tuesday, March 21, 2017. All ballots previously cast shall be counted per Order of the Honorable Judge Lauriet. Further ordered

that Assistant City Solicitor Richard Vitali shall request permission from the Honorable Justice Lauriet to hold said Special Election on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 and further that the Election Office permit for Absentee Ballots to be cast up until Noon on March 20, 2017 in accordance with the rules we have followed for this election.

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:

6 YES 0 NO (Councilor Cyr, LaPierre, Lozzi, Trahant and Walsh absent).

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

6 YES 0 NO (Councilor Cyr, LaPierre, Lozzi, Trahant, and Walsh absent).

Motion made by Councilor Colucci and seconded by Councilor 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