Appropriations Committee

Chairman Medeiros, Tramontozzi, Infurna, Boisselle, Seaboyer, Forbes, Mortimer, Bird, Conn
Absent: Wright, McAteer-Margolis
In attendance: Marianne Long, Human Resources Director

Appropriations Committee called to order by Chairman Medeiros at 7:32 p.m. Alderman Mortimer motions to open Public Participation, 2nd by Alderman Forbes. All in favor. No one comes forward. Alderman Mortimer motions to close Public Participation, 2nd by Alderman Boisselle. All in favor.

Order 12-46, Classification of Property Requesting a Public Hearing on Classification be held on Monday, November 14, 2011 at 8:00 P.M. and subsequently determine the classification of property.

President Conn says the Board of Aldermen has the option of setting a single tax rate for commercial and residential property or classifying and setting two tax rates. If adopted, the rate would be $13.16. If classified, the Board has to decide on a shift factor.

President Conn motions to classify the tax rate for FY12 and set the residential and commercial tax rate, 2nd by Alderman Boisselle. All in favor. President Conn motions to adopt the shift factor of 1.48, 2nd by Alderman Tramontozzi. All in favor.

Order 12-58, Acceptance of MGL Chapter 149, Section 33E, as amended by Chapter 99 of the Acts of 2005, AN ACT RELATIVE TO LIVING ORGAN DONATION.

Alderman Boisselle motions to suspend the rules, 2nd by Alderman Infurna. All in favor.

Ms. Long says this order is proposed by Mayor Dolan at the recommendation of David Shakespeare. It will allow City benefits-eligible employees to donate live organs and take up to 30 days of leave without the loss of accruals and other benefits. The leave will be administered by the Human Resources office and requires medical authorization. The Mayor is unable to attend this evening; he would like to attend the December 5 full board meeting with Mr. Shakespeare.

Alderman Infurna moves to recommend, 2nd by Alderman Boisselle. All in favor.

Alderman Boisselle motions to adjourn, 2nd by Alderman Mortimer. All in favor. Appropriations Committee adjourns at 7:47 p.m.

Maribeth Harrington
Clerk of Committees