

**TOWN OF CROMWELL
TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY JUNE 5, 2018
4:15 P.M. TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MINUTES

Present: Mayor E. Faienza, Deputy Mayor R. Newton, F. Emanuele, J. Demetriades, M. Johnson

Absent: S. Slade, A. Waters

Also present: Town Manager A. Salvatore, Chief of Police D. Lamontagne, Public Works Director L. Spina, Engineering Tech M. Shewokis, Building Superintendent J. Gyllenhammer, Asst Foreman M. Muller and Building Maintainer E. Kennedy

A. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Faienza called the Special Meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

B. NEW BUSINESS

1. Inauguration of Council Chambers

Mayor Faienza thanked all that were involved in the renovation of the Council Chambers; Building Maintenance and Town Manager Salvatore. It is a Council Chambers to be proud of.

R. Newton also thanked all that were involved and especially likes the new sound system.

F. Emanuele also thanked all that were involved and stated that when developers come in and present a power point it will be on the dual screen that both the Council and audience will be able to see.

Mayor Faienza stated that the Town Seal was made by the Department of Corrections. They did an awesome job and recommended that a thank you note is sent to them.

Town Manager Salvatore thanked all that were involved with the project, especially the Building Maintenance Department, the Department of Corrections and Horizon Technologies for the sound system.

2. Discussion and possible action Councilman Johnson Proposal

M. Johnson presented his proposal and asked the Council for feedback. Chief Lamontagne was asked to comment regarding the traffic flow.

After a lengthy roundtable discussion, J. Demetriades summed up discussion;

- that it goes to EDC to work with the businesses to set up a plan
- Consult with Stuart Popper and see what was done in the past to determine if it worked
- Would like to see businesses across town be involved as well as the hotels.
- The entire plan needs to have a wide view and focus
- The Local Businesses should be responsible for their Façade improvement's

Motion made by M. Johnson to put approve an appropriation of \$10,000 for various improvements either for the tournament or basic landscaping around town. No second received.

Motion failed

3. Discussion and possible action to authorize the Town Manager to apply for and sign the Neglected Cemetery Grant.

Public Works Director L. Spina presented the request.

Deputy Mayor R. Newton asked Public Works Director Spina to confirm that it is a \$2,000 grant and would be used for maintenance for North Road Kelsey Cemetery.

Motion made by M. Johnson seconded by F. Emanuele and *unanimously carried* to authorize Town Manager Anthony Salvatore to apply for and accept, on behalf of the town, a grant for Neglected Cemetery account. Town Manager Anthony Salvatore is authorized to enter into and execute any and all agreements, contracts and documents necessary to obtain said grant should the town be selected for grant award.

#2 Councilor Demetriades asked to make a motion for clarification of the discussion regarding Councilor Johnson proposals.

Motion made by J. Demetriades seconded by F. Emanuele and *unanimously carried* to recommend that the Economic Development Commission look into potential ways to promote cooperation with local businesses and come up with plans for the 2019 Travelers Championship

C. ADJOURN

Motion made by J. Demetriades seconded by F. Emanuele and *unanimously carried* to adjourn the Special Meeting at 5:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Secretary