

# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

## Actions of the City Council for March 23, 2009

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The following legislation was considered and acted upon by the City Council of the City of Falls Church. Copies of legislation are available from the City Clerk, Kathleen Buschow, 703-248-5014.

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### Legislation

(1) **(TO9-03)** Ordinance Setting the Rate of Tax Levy on Real Estate, Personal Property, Machinery and Tools and All Other Property Segregated by Law for Local Taxation in the City of Falls Church Virginia for the Tax Year 2009 (John Tuohy, CFO)

**PASSED on first reading on roll call vote, 6-1, with Mr. Snyder voting NAY; with public hearings scheduled for April 13 and April 27 and second reading scheduled for April 27, 2008.**

(2) **(TO9-04)** An Ordinance Fixing And Determining The Budget Of Expenditures And Revenues, Appropriating Funds For The Fiscal Year 2010: General Fund; School Operating Fund; School Community Service Fund; And School Food Service Fund; Water Revenue Fund And Sewer Revenue Fund And Approval Of The Capital Improvement Plan (John Tuohy, CFO)

**PASSED on first reading on roll call vote, 6-1, with Mr. Snyder voting NAY; with public hearings scheduled for April 13 and April 27 and second reading scheduled for April 27, 2008.**

### Item Removed from Consent

(1) Authorization to Award a Contract for a Red Light Camera System, Not to Exceed \$350,000 Annually, to American Traffic Solutions, Inc.

**PASSED on roll call vote, 6-1, with Mr. Maller voting NAY.**

### Other Business

None.

### Appointments

Appointments		
Name	Board/Commission	Term
Justin Castillo	Board of Zoning Appeals (Full Membership)	(01/01/09) – 12/31/12

		(Unexpired term)
<b>Reappointments</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Board/Commission</b>	<b>Term</b>
Susan K. Pollack	Senior Citizens Commission	03/01/09 – 02/28/12
Juanita Bowman	Environmental Services Council	03/01/09 – 02/28/12
Carol Jackson	Historic Architecture Review Board	02/01/09 – 01/31/13
Brian LeBlanc*	Board of Equalization*	02/01/09 – 01/31/12*

\* The Appointments Committee is requested to make the recommendation that the City Attorney submit a Praecipe and Order to the Arlington County Circuit Court requesting the appointment of Mr. Brian LeBlanc to the City's Board of Equalization for the term of February 1, 2009 through January 31, 2012.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Council was requested to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2009 Council Meeting.

**(PASSED unanimously on voice vote with minor edits.)**

### **Closed Session**

Council went into Closed Session at 11:12 p.m. on March 23, 2009 and returned to Open Session at 11:50 p.m., pursuant to Section 2.2-3711 (A)(7) of the Code of Virginia for "[c]onsultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members or consultants pertaining to actual or probable litigation, where such consultation or briefing in open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigation posture of the public body; and consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by a public body regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel. [*Fairfax Water v. City of Falls Church*]

### **Adjournment**

Upon proper motion and unanimous voice vote, the meeting was ADJOURNED at 11:55 p.m.

## Check List

	<b>Legislation</b>	<b>Done</b>
Agendas-Notices-Legislative Updates	<b>Res. 2009</b> <b>Res. 2009</b>	
Update Code Book		

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