

METHUEN CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, June 30, 2008 – 6:30 p.m.

Chairman Lahey called the Special Meeting to order for Monday, June 30, 2008 at 7:05 p.m. with all members present.

TR-08-28 Resolution Establishing Fiscal Year 2009 Water Charges as Proposed by the Department of Public Works – amended to include Increase of Existing Fees (remove from the table)

MOTION BY: Councilor Zanni, seconded by Councilor Kannan to remove from the table. UPON VOTE: UNANIMOUS.

Councilor Quinn read the FY 2009 Water Rates as proposed by DPW as follows:

FY 2009

RESIDENTIAL RATE

0 – 1,000 cf @ \$1.62 / 100 cf
1,001 – 2,000 cf @ \$2.15 / 100 cf
2,001 – 3,000 cf @ \$2.70 / 100 cf
3,001 – 5,000 cf @ \$3.00 / 100 cf
5,001 – OVER @ \$3.25 / 100 cf

COMMERCIAL RATE

@\$3.55/100 cf

Service Fee \$15.00

\$15.00 Senior Discount on Service Charge

OUTSIDE USAGE @ \$3.75 / 100 cf

Out of Town accounts – Admin. Fee - \$.20 / 100 cf

MOTION BY: Councilor Zanni, seconded by Councilor Kannan to adopt as proposed.

Councilor Quinn said she'd vote yes as long as no one would be coming back to Council on this for an increase.

Councilor Leone said he intends to vote against the increase because he doesn't think it is warranted. One of the reasons for this increase is the city is not collecting the money that we billed out. He doesn't believe people who pay their bills should pay more money because of individuals who do not pay. It's not right.

UPON ROLL CALL VOTE: 5 yes, 4 no (Clr. Giordano, Clr. Leone, Clr. Pappalardo, Clr. Willette) motion failed

TR-08-44 Resolution Establishing a schedule of Fees for Tank Sale of Water (EPA REQUESTED) The Mayor withdrew resolution TR-08-44

ADJOURN

MOTION BY: Councilor Zanni, seconded by Councilor Kannan to adjourn.

UPON VOTE: UNANIMOUS.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

COUNCIL CLERK