



City of Cambridge

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COUNCILLOR WYLIE

IN CITY COUNCIL
September 8, 1980

ORDERED:

That at the September 22 meeting of the City Council a public hearing be held on the subject of the sodium content of the Cambridge public water supply; and be it further

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That there be invited to attend and make statements the following persons:

1. Cambridge Water Board and senior staff of Water Department;
2. Commissioner Fagone;
3. A knowledgeable representative of the Commonwealth Department of Public Works;
4. A knowledgeable representative of General Telephone and Electronics Corp.;
5. The Chairperson and interested members of the Health and Policy Board
6. City Manager James L. Sullivan

and be it further

ORDERED:

That the subjects to be included for discussion include:

1. Road salting policies of the state DPW on Routes 128 and 2 and a means of ending salt runoff into Cambridge Reservoirs;
2. The probable effect of runoffs of the proposed GTE parking lots;
3. The possibility that salting of Cambridge City streets results in a salt contamination of the water supply;
4. The possibility that sodium fluoride added to the water supply introduces sodium into the water supply;
5. The likelihood that the state's proposed Winter Street-128 interchange will increase salt contamination of city reservoirs;
6. The "state of the art" knowledge of the medical profession as to the effect on humans of sodium ingestion at various levels of concentration over periods of years;
7. The "state of the art" knowledge of ways to deal with snow and ice on highways other than salting;
8. The need to inform tenants as well as property owners of the sodium levels.

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ORDERED:

That the persons invited to participate are asked to be prepared with facts and concrete policy alternatives. The City Manager is requested to coordinate the necessary analysis and preparation of the participants so that specific and immediate steps, according to a definite schedule, can be taken to reduce sodium content.

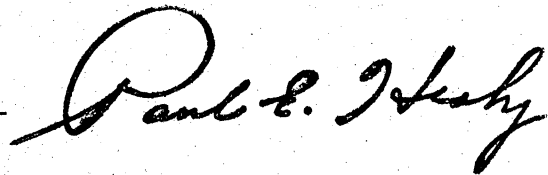
In City Council September 8, 1980.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul E. Healy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed word "ATTEST:-".

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the City Council meeting of Sept. 22
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- Hearing Held -