



AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL

59 COURT STREET
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
MARCH 17, 2022 AT 7:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

READING OF RECORD OF MEETING OF March 3, 2022

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

1. Requesting immediate consideration of the acceptance of \$100,000.00 in ARPA funding secured through the efforts of Senator John Velis for the renovation of the Senior Center second floor storage area.
2. Requesting immediate consideration of the acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$2,694.00 from Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency to the Westfield Emergency Management Department and the Fire Department for the purchase training equipment and materials.
3. Requesting immediate consideration of the acceptance of the following Grants from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security and the Department of Fire Services to the Westfield Fire Department, as follows: \$6,275.00 for the Student Awareness of Fire Safety (S.A.F.E.) and \$3,255 for the Senior SAFE.
4. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$19,000.00 from the Western Mass Economic Development Council under a Regional Economic Development Organization (REDO) grant program enabled by a program offered by the Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD) to the Community Development Department for a Downtown Signage Improvement Program.
5. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$95,904.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs to the Westfield Council on Aging to fund positions in the Council on Aging.
6. Appropriation of \$175,000.00 from the DPW Sewer and Wastewater Division Undesignated account (67004400-35900) to Purchase of Service account (67004400-520000) to handle unanticipated increase to the Sludge Management Contract.
7. Submitting an Order establishing a revolving account entitled "Off Street Parking Lot Maintenance Costs Account" replacing a previously adopted order.
8. Submitting an Ordinance amending Chapter 16-Streets and Sidewalks by adding Article VI: Complete Streets sections.
9. Submitting an amendment to two positions on the Park and Recreation Commission as follows: Amend Peter Lurgio to be an At-large member of the commission rather

than the Ward 4 member and amend Kenneth Magarian to be the Ward 4 member of the commission rather than the At-Large member.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

10. Assistant City Solicitor Shanna Reed submitting Ordinance amendments as recommended by the Traffic Commission relative to No Parking on Pearl Street and Linden Avenue
11. City Clerk Karen Fanion submitting an Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Section 2-5 - Wards and Section 2-6 - Precincts by deleting the sections in their entirety and inserting in place thereof the amended Wards and Precincts as a result of the redistricting which became effective December 31, 2021.
12. Councilor Morganeli, Liaison to the Park and Recreation, submitting a notification from the Park and Rec Commission that the Commission voted to name a field at Whitney Park in memory of Bob Veronesi.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND OTHER PAPERS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Personnel Action Committee

13. Reappointment of Kenneth Magarian, 131 Llewelyn Drive as a member of the Parks & Recreation Commission for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2025.
14. Reappointment of Cheryl Crowe, 40 New Broadway, as a member of the Planning Board for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2027.
15. Reappointment of Jane Magarian, 131 Llewelyn Drive, as a member of the Planning Board for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2027.
16. Reappointment of Joseph Popielarczyk, 39 Breighly Way, as a member of the Water Commission for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2025.
17. Reappointment of Kathleen Witalisz, 37 Evergreen Drive, as a member of the Westfield Redevelopment Authority, for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2026.
18. Reappointment of Mark Morin, 130 Llewelyn Drive, as a member of the Westfield Redevelopment Authority, for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2026.
19. Reappointment of Thomas Woodson, 112 Squawfield Road, as a member of the Westfield Redevelopment Authority, for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2026.
20. Reappointment of William R. Parks, 78 Granville Road, as a member of the Westfield Redevelopment Authority, for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2027.
21. Reappointment of Richard K. Sullivan, III, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2024.

22. Reappointment of Sofia Bitzas, 354 Falley Drive, as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2023.
23. Appointment of Peter Lurgio, 51 Overlook Drive, as a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission (Ward 4), to fill a vacancy due to the untimely death of Robert (Chico) Veronesi, for a term to expire the first Monday of February 2023.
24. Reappointment of Christine Webster, 39 Blue Sky Drive as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2024. (Amended to read from Alternate member to Permanent Member replacing Gary Bacchiocci)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

25. SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, APPENDIX B-ZONING, ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 3, 1987" (Taprooms in Industrial A District).
26. SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE of an Order entitled "AND ORDER OF TAKING OF EASEMENTS FO REAL ESTATE FOR STORMWATER CULVERT IMPROVEMENTS BY RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN" (Easements at 113 City View Road and 112 City View Road).

MOTIONS, ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS

27. Motion of Councilor Flaherty to research, discuss, and make recommendations for Flag and/or Estate Lots. Refer to ZPD.