AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL
TELECONFERENCE
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
JUNE 04, 2020 AT 7:00 PM

Pursuant to Governor Baker’s March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §20, and the Governor’s March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the City of Westfield City Council will be conducted via remote participation. Specific information can be found on the City of Westfield website at www.cityofwestfield.org. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting may do so by tuning into Channel 15 or online at westfieldtv.org. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the City’s website an audio recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

READING OF RECORD OF MEETING OF May 21, 2020

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

1. Public Comment regarding the school budget from Laura Marx submitted by Councilor Sullivan
2. Public Comment relative to the school budget from Trish Wysocki submitted by Councilor Sullivan

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

3. Requesting immediate consideration of a transfer of funds in the amount of $1,500,000.00 from Free Cash to fund the FY2021 budget.
4. Requesting immediate consideration on a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield approving a Lighting agreement between the City of Westfield and Massachusetts Department of Transportation at State Route 10 & US 202 (Southwick Road) over Little River (Cowles Bridge).
5. Requesting immediate consideration of the acceptance of a Grant in the amount of $20,000.00 from Baystate Noble Hospital FY2020 Community Grant to the Health Department, Coalition Outreach Recovery Education (CORE) program. These funds are associated with Opioid Prevention, Treatment, Recovery and Referral opportunity.
6. Appropriation of $410,662.47 from Free Cash to Health Insurance Benefits account #19140000-519400.

7. $569,719.57 from Free Cash to the following Snow & Ice Budget: $277,896.38 to Snow & Ice, Purchase of Services account #14230000-520000; $291,823.19 to Snow & Ice Supplies account #14230000-540000.

8. Submitting the appointment of Sarah Scott, 455 Falley Drive as a member of the Westfield Cultural Council for a term to expire the first Monday of June, 2023.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND OTHER PAPERS

9. PUBLIC HEARING on layout orders for Devon Terrace, Gloria Drive, Hillary Lane, Nancy Circle, Frank Circle, Rachael Terrace and Hillcrest Circle, so-called as City Ways. To participate in the Public Hearing please call 1-929 205-6099, Meeting ID: 875 9086 1223, Password: 039499

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Finance Committee

10. Appropriation of $16,621.49 from Free Cash to Emergency Management P/T Salary account #12910000-511010.

11. Requesting permission to be allowed to transfer money between departments and within departments and also between personal services and expenses for the purpose of expediting transfers up to $10,000.00 and eliminating the need to carryover over payments into FY21.

Legislative and Ordinance Committee

12. Submitting a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield authorizing the Mayor to execute a development with Wal-Mart for extension of sidewalks.

13. A motion by Councillor Figy to revise Ordinance No.1567, Article 2, section 37, "persons requesting appropriation, ordinances,, etc. to make a statement."

14. Motion of Councillor Figy to revise Ordinance No. 1567 Article I, Section 27(a)(2) "L&O Committee".

15. Motion to establish a Special Purpose Schools of Westfield Stabilization Fund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

16. Second Reading and Final Passage of layout orders for Devon Terrace, Gloria Drive, Hillary Lane, Nancy Circle, Frank Circle, Rachael Terrace and Hillcrest Circle, so-called, as City Ways.

17. Second Reading and Final Passage of an Order appropriating $19,750.00 for the purpose of recording release deeds to be able to accept certain street as public ways

18. Second Reading and Final Passage of Ordinances relative to the Safety Improvement Project on Southwick Road at Cowles Bridge: 1) Chapter 17 Section 17-93 Left Lane Must Turn Left: Southwick Road, northbound at approximately sta 06+58R; Mill Street southbound at Southwick Road; 2) Right Lane Must Turn Right: Mill Street southbound at Southwick Road.
MOTIONS, ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS

19. Motion of Councilor Bean to review all ordinances and licensing around outdoor dining and Refer to L & O and Law.

20. Motion of Councilors Bean and Figy to request the Mayor to consider using Stabilization and Free Cash when building the FY2021 budget and Refer to Mayor and Finance Committee.