



AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL

59 COURT STREET
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
AUGUST 18, 2022 AT 7:00 PM

REVISED

By City Clerk's Office at 9:18 am, 8/17/22

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

READING OF RECORD OF MEETINGS OF Finance Committee of the Whole for May 24, May 26, May 31, June 9 and June 13, 2022; Special Meetings for May 23, June 14 and June 30, 2022; Regular meeting of July 7, 2022.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

1. Appropriation of \$86,188.11 from Stabilization (8303-34000) to the Barnes-Westfield Airport Additional Capital Equipment account #11990000-585000 for the initial payment towards the purchase of a new John Deere 744 Loader.
2. Appropriation of \$7,000.00 from City Special Revenue Account (1000-330175) to DPW Highway Division Supplies Account #14210000-540000 to enhance pedestrian traffic safety with new signage.
3. Appropriation of \$25,000.00 from Community Preservation Undesignated Account (24101770-58000) to the CPA Skatepark (Recreation) Account #24101770-580400-5312 to fund the design phase of renovations to Westfield's Skate Park.
4. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to the City of Westfield to complete an engineering analysis for a total rehabilitation of the Little River Levee.
5. Submitting for approval, the recently signed City of Westfield Fire Department Supervisors Association Successor Agreement for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.
6. Submitting for approval, the recently signed Westfield Professional Municipal Employees Association Successor Agreement for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.
7. Submitting for approval, the recently signed United Public Service Employees Union Local 424 Unit MADIV 103 Successor Agreement for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.
8. Submitting for approval, the recently signed Westfield Fire Fighters Local 1111 Successor Agreement for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.
9. Submitting an Ordinance Amendment removing Chapter 7 Fire Prevention and Protection, Article IV, Public Safety Communications Department, Sections 7-50

through 7-52 and replacing it with Chapter 2, Administration, Article III, Officers & Employees, Division 5.

10. Submitting a Resolution for approval to authorize the Mayor to sign all documents including the Purchase and Sale Agreement for the sale of 17 Sackett Street.
11. Submitting a Resolution for approval of the lease of property at Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport to JimBob Aviation.
12. Submitting the re-appointment of Linda Slozack, 115 Susan Drive, as a member of the Cultural Council, for a three year term to expire in August, 2025.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

13. Interim City Clerk Kaitlyn Bruce submitting a letter requesting the assignment of police officers at polling locations be designated to the Police Chief.
14. Assistant City Clerk Kaitlyn Bruce submitting the Order designating the polling locations for the September 6th, 2022 and November 8th, 2022 State Elections.
15. Assistant City Clerk Kaitlyn Bruce submitting the Order calling the State Primary election to be held September 6, 2022.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND OTHER PAPERS

16. PUBLIC HEARING on a petition for a Zoning Amendment submitted by Councilor Flaherty to amend Business A Zoning to allow maker shops by Special Permit from the Planning Board.
17. CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING on a Zoning Petition submitted by Councilor Flaherty for the Zoning, Planning and Development Committee to amend Section 4-20.3 to add provisions to allow for residential flag lots by special permit.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

City Properties Committee

18. Acceptance of a gift of a bench donation from Sonia Pease on behalf of the Elm Pizza family members in memory of a coworker to be placed at Women's Temperance Park.
19. Transferring Care, Custody and Control of the Twiss Street Transfer Station from the Board of Health to the Board of Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

20. Second Reading and Final Passage of an Ordinance amending Chapter 16 Section 16-135 - Driving on Sidewalks, regarding the use of bicycles on sidewalks.

MOTIONS, ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS

21. Motion of Councilors Matthews-Kane and Figy to allow projecting signs by right in the CORE district (downtown.) Refer to L&O and Law.