



AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL

59 COURT STREET
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
AUGUST 19, 2021 AT 7:00 PM



ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

READING OF RECORD OF MEETINGS OF June 17 and July 1, 2021 and Special Meetings of July 13 and August 4, 2021.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

1. Requesting immediate consideration of the acceptance of a Memorandum of Understanding in the amount of \$22,087.00 to accept an incentive payment from the Westfield Gas and Electric for the Green Communities lighting projects throughout the City.
2. Requesting immediate consideration of a Resolution confirming prior actions of the City Council to correct a title issue (Lionel and Joyce Joaquin property).
3. Requesting acceptance of a Development Grant in the amount of \$1,084,853.00 from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security and the State 911 Department to the Public Safety Communication department for construction and equipment to develop the regional emergency communications center with the Town of Southwick.
4. Requesting acceptance for the City to execute the \$6,589.96 FEMA COVID Public Assistance reimbursement grant, the funds will reimburse the City 100% overtime costs for the Police Department from January 10, 2021 to April 30, 2021.
5. Submitting a Resolution to accept the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding in the estimated amount of \$17,302,571.00 for the City, as well as any potential additional funds distributed. Proper and allowable usage of funds fall into four main spending categories of Public Health and Economic Recovery, Revenue Replacement, Water/Sewer/Broadband and Premium Pay.
6. Submitting a Resolution to accept a \$3,000.00 Recycling Equipment/Educational Materials Grant from Springfield Materials Recycling Facility Advisory Board to the Health Department.
7. Appropriation of \$3,863.00 from Reserve for Unforeseen account #19500000-570900 to Weights & Measures, Full Time salary account #12440000-511000.
8. Transfer of \$1,532.98 from the FY22 Indemnification account #19470000-574002 to FY21 Indemnification account #19470000-574002 for prior year bills.

9. Appropriation of \$15,000.00 from the Community Preservation Historic (FY22) account #24101770-580200 to the CPA Hampden/Hampshire Canal (Historic) account #24101770-580200-5125.
10. Appropriation of \$100,000.00 as follows: \$65,000.00 from Community Preservation Undesignated (FY22) account #24101770-580000 to CPA Lambson Building (Historic) account #24101770-580200-5123 and \$35,000.00 from Community Preservation Historic (FY22) account #24101770-580200 to CPA Lambson Building (Historic) account #24101770-580200-5123.
11. Submitting a Resolution to amend the Clean Technique Labs Host Community Agreement to extend their deadline one year to September 10, 2022.
12. Submitting a Transmittal of Servistar Realties, LLC's (199 Servistar Industrial Way) application under MGL Chapter 121A.
13. Submitting the appointment of Mary Ann Scognamiglio, 31 Union Street, as a member of the Cultural Council for a term to expire the first Monday of August, 2024.
14. Submitting the appointment of Jason Polan, 52 Janelle Drive, as a member of the Cultural Council for a term to expire the first Monday of August, 2024.
15. Submitting the reappointment of Michael Ingraham, 147 Russellville Road, Southampton, as a member of the Historical Commission for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2024.
16. Submitting the reappointment of Crystal Hollister, 110 Holyoke Road, as a member of the Historical Commission for a term to expire the first Monday of June, 2024.
17. Submitting the reappointment of Joanne Tirrell, 419 Southwick Road, Q-71, as a member of the Commission for Citizens with Disabilities for a term to expire the first Monday of June, 2023.
18. Submitting the reappointment of William Gonet, 29 Cardinal Lane, as a member of the Airport Commission for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2024.
19. Submitting information relative to the City's expenses incurred in fighting and preventing the spread of COVID and receipts from the various sources to deal with the pandemic between March 2020 and August 2021.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

20. City Auditor Vicki Moro submitting the FY21 End-of-Year Transfer list, as requested by the Council.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND OTHER PAPERS

21. PUBLIC HEARING on an application submitted by Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc. applying for a license for the storage of 15,000 gallons diesel at 74 Medeiros Way.
22. DPW, Land and Natural Resources Division employee Frankie Gonzalez submitting a G.L. Disclosure to also serve as an Auxiliary Police Officer with the Westfield Police Department.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MOTIONS, ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS

23. Motion of Councilor Figy to allow tap rooms/ on-site product consumption in Industrial A District and refer to L&O, Law and the Planning Board and for a public hearing to be scheduled as soon as possible.
24. Motion by Councilor Mello to review "Local Regulation Regarding Sewer Availability and Septic Systems," refer to Natural Resources, DPW, and the Law Department.