



AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL

59 COURT STREET
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

READING OF RECORD OF MEETING OF September 7, 2023 and SPECIAL MEETING of September 14, 2023

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

1. Requesting approval of a temporary staff increase for the Police Department from sixty-six (66) Patrol Officers to seventy-one (71) Patrol Officers to allow an additional five new hires to attend the upcoming Police Academy in November, in preparation of anticipated retirements from the Department.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

2. Director of Operations and Safety, Chris Rogers, submitting a list of athletic fields and grounds maintained by the Westfield Public School Department.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND OTHER PAPERS

3. CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING on a Special Permit application submitted by A.J. Virgilio Construction, Inc. pursuant to Zoning Ordinance Sec.130.3(1) to allow the continued use of over the road trailer parking/storage on property.
4. CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING on a Zone Change Petition submitted by R Levesque Associates Inc. for RSP Realty, LLC c/o Mr. Ronald E. Schortmann, for 3 Fowler Street Extension (parcel 255-17) and 81 Union Street (parcel 223-59) from Residential C to Industrial A for a proposed parking lot expansion from abutting property.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Legislative and Ordinance Committee

5. Review City Ordinance, Chapter 18 - Department of Public Works.
6. Terry W. Beauregard, owner of 170 Loomis Street offering the City right of first refusal to convert part of the property out of the 61-A program.
7. Resolution for the acceptance of a gift donation in the amount of \$1,000.00 from David T. Plakias to the Animal Control Department to be used for improvements.

Personnel Action Committee

8. Appointment of Trudy Knowles, 4 Noble Avenue as a member of the Council on Aging for a term to expire February, 2024, replacing the vacant position left by Kerry Ann Kielbasa.
9. Reappointment of Sarah Scott, 455 Falley Drive as a member of the Cultural Council for a term to expire in June, 2026.
10. Reappointment of Vicki Moro, 114 Pomeroy Meadow Road, Southampton, MA as City Auditor for a term to expire October 1, 2026.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

11. SECOND READING and FINAL PASSAGE of an Order transferring care, custody, management and control of a certain parcel in the City of Westfield (the Columbia Rail Trail to the Westfield Department of Public Works).
12. TABLED: Motion of Councilors Bean, Beltrandi, Figy, Burns and Adams to request the Mayor to appropriate funds to conduct a top to bottom review of the Westfield Fire Department and it's four subdivisions. Refer to Mayor.