



## AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL

59 COURT STREET  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS  
OCTOBER 05, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

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### ROLL CALL

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### READING OF RECORD OF MEETING OF September 21, 2023.

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

1. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$9,600,000.00 from the Massachusetts Governor's Military Taskforce to the Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport for the Taxiway B South project.
2. Transfer of \$3,195.00 within the Department of Public Works, Land and Natural Resources Division, from the FY24 Purchase of Service Account #14990000-520000 to the FY23 Purchase of Service Account #14990000-520000.
3. Transfer of \$257.52 within the Department of Public Works Wastewater Division from FY24 Purchase of Service Account #67004400-520000 to FY23 Purchase of Service Account #67004400-520000.
4. Transfer of funds in the amount of \$47.38 within the Department of Public Works, Land and Natural Resources Division, from the FY24 Supplies Account #14990000-540000 to the FY23 Supplies Account #14990000-540000.
5. Transfer of \$100.00 within the Police Department from the FY24 Purchase of Service Account #12920000-520000 to the FY23 Purchase of Service Account #12920000-520000.
6. Transfer of \$71.50 within the Health Department from FY24 Purchase of Service Account #15100000-520000 to FY23 Purchase of Service Account #15100000-520000.
7. Requesting approval for the Youth Commission to collect donations at the Westfield on Weekends PumpkinFest, Saturday, October 14, 2023, to be used for projects associated with the commission's mission.
8. Submitting the appointment of Ethan Stec as a member of the Youth Commission for a term to expire in February, 2026.
9. Submitting the appointment of Deirdre Matthews as a member of the Youth Commission for a term to expire in February, 2026.

### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

10. City Clerk Kaitlyn Bruce submitting the Order calling the City Biennial Election to be held November 7, 2023.

## **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

### Legislative and Ordinance Committee

11. 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.
12. Have the Traffic Commission investigate changing the left hand turn in front of 52 Court Street to either a two-way left turn lane or an extended painted traffic island.
13. A Resolution authorizing the City to enter into the Powdermill Brook Watershed Arm Brook Multipurpose Dam (MA00604) Supplemental Watershed Agreement No.101 with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service to begin design for works of improvement for the rehabilitation of Arm Brook Dam.

### City Properties Committee

14. Naming of the ballfield at Hampton Ponds Playground the Bruce W. Nielsen Field

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

15. SECOND READING and FINAL PASSAGE of "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993."(Section 17-116. Parking prohibited at certain times on certain streets by adding: Hamlin Place, West side; Monday - Friday 8:00 AM through 4:00 PM when school is in session)
16. SECOND READING and FINAL PASSAGE of "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993." (Section 17-115. Parking Prohibited at all times on certain streets by adding Orange Street, Southerly side at Conner Avenue, 20 feet from corner; Conner Avenue, Easterly side at Orange Street, 20 feet from corner; Shepard Street, 52 feet from Franklin Street on the West side and 42 feet on the East side; Beckwith Avenue, Easterly side, 20 feet from Franklin Street.)
17. SECOND READING and FINAL PASSAGE of "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993." (Section 17-82. Speed limits (2) by adding to Thickly settled or Business District: Twenty-five miles per hour - No person shall operate a vehicle on any city public way within thickly settled or business districts at a rate of speed greater than 25 miles per hour and such speed limit shall be posted by the Department of Public Works.)

## **MOTIONS, ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS**

18. Motion of Councilor Bean to extend the hours of operation at the Senior Center to include Saturdays. Refer to Mayor and Executive Director of the Council on Aging and Senior Center.