



AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL

59 COURT STREET

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

OCTOBER 20, 2022 AT 7:00 PM

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

READING OF RECORD OF MEETING OF October 11, 2022

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

1. Submitting a Bond Order in the amount of \$307,500.00 to be used for Lead Service Line Inventory and Replacement Plan Assistance.
2. Requesting a transfer of \$100,000.00 within the Public Works Department from Full-Time Hourly Account (14210000-511100) to Purchase of Services Account #14210000-520000.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

3. City Clerk Kaitlyn Bruce submitting an Order calling the State Election to be held November 8, 2022.
4. Director of Veterans' Services Julie Barnes inviting Councilors to the Veterans' Day Parade to be held on Friday, November 11, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Westfield Bank, 141 Elm Street, Step off at 10:30 AM to march to Parker Park for Ceremony to start at 11:00 AM.
5. City Assessor Ashlie Brown requesting to attend the next Finance Committee Meeting with City Auditor Vicki Moro regarding the real estate tax rate.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND OTHER PAPERS

6. PUBLIC HEARING on a petition for a Zoning Amendment submitted by Councilor Matthews-Kane to allow projecting signs by right in the CORE district.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Finance Committee

7. Acceptance of \$75,000.00 in ARPA funding from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs for the Little River Levee culvert repair construction and/or tree and root removal along the levee.
8. Acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$41,800.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Shared Streets and Spaces Program to purchase equipment for Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons at two existing crosswalks.

9. Acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$20,000.00 from the Greening the Gateway Cities Program Partnership to assist the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, Urban and Community Forestry division in planting trees.
10. Appropriation of \$655,960.00 from Stabilization Acct (8303-359000) to the Department of Public Works Stormwater Division Purchase of Service Account #68504550-520000 for sewer system modifications on the upper portion of West Silver Street.
11. Transfer of \$3,432.32 from FY 2023 Ambulance Account (21002310-519070) to FY 2022 Ambulance Account #21002310-519070 for a retroactive pay increase.
12. Submitting for approval, the recently signed International Brotherhood of Police Officers Local S 574 (Police Superior Officers Unit) Successor Agreement for the period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Personnel Action Committee

13. Reappointment of Linda Slozack, 115 Susan Drive, as a member of the Cultural Council, for a three year term to expire in August, 2025.
14. Reappointment of Rissa Larsen, 6 Lathrop Avenue, as a member of the Cultural Council for a three (3) year term to expire in February, 2025.
15. Reappointment of Jayne Mulligan, 362 Granville Rd, #201, as a member of the Housing Authority for a five (5) year term to expire in February, 2027.
16. Appointment of Eric McDowell, 38 Lindbergh Blvd, as a member of the Cultural Council for a three (3) year term to expire in November of 2025.
17. Appointment of Anne M. Larkham to the position of Personnel Director for a three (3) year term to expire November 14, 2025.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MOTIONS, ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS