



## **AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL**

59 COURT STREET

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

NOVEMBER 23, 2021 AT 7:00 PM

(Rescheduled from November 18, 2021)

**RECEIVED**

By City Clerk's Office at 11:50 am, 11/19/21

### **ROLL CALL**

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**READING OF RECORD OF MEETINGS OF October 4, 2021, October 21, 2021 and November 4, 2021.**

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

### **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

1. Requesting immediate consideration of the appropriation of \$2,000,000.00 from Free Cash (1000-359000) to reduce FY22 tax rate.
2. Requesting immediate consideration on the appointment of Michael Jasmin, 308 Russellville Road, as Inspector of Wires for a three year term to be effective November 29, 2021 to November 29, 2024.
3. Requesting acceptance of a Resolution approving an agreement between the City of Westfield and the Mass DOT Municipal Small Bridge Program for the acceptance of a \$300,000.00 Grant to the Public Works Department for the City View Road project.
4. Submitting changes to the Westfield Wetlands Protection Ordinance as requested by the Conservation Commission.

### **REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS**

### **PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND OTHER PAPERS**

5. Vote on Fiscal Year 2022 Tax Rate
6. PERAC (Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission) submitting the Fiscal Year 2023 appropriation of \$12,999,076.00.

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

#### **Finance Committee**

7. Appropriation of \$65,000.00 from Free Cash (1000-359000) to the Fire Department, Medical Testing account #12200000-530006 for a prior year bill.
8. Transfer of \$589.00 from DPW Waste Water Division, Supplies account #67004400-540000 FY22 to DPW Waste Water Division, Supplies account #67004400-540000 FY21, for a prior year bill.

Legislative and Ordinance Committee

9. Amendment to Sec. 16-154 relative to trees on Private property deletion.

Personnel Action Committee

10. Reappointment of City Treasurer/Collector Matt Barnes for a term to expire December 20, 2024.

Long Range Financial Overview Committee

11. Bond Order in the amount of \$61,259,139.00 to be used for the construction of the new Franklin Avenue School building to replace the existing Franklin Avenue School and Abner Gibbs Elementary School - Voted from Committee positive recommendation and referral to L&O. And, also the Committee Voted to recommend Treasurer's schedule number 2 (bonding in stages to lock in better interest rates), and transfer of \$2.2 million from Free Cash or Stabilization to Debt Decline Stabilization (to have enough funding to use the early bonding payment schedule). Refer to Mayor and Treasurer.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**MOTIONS, ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS**