

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

59 COURT STREET
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
JUNE 16, 2022 AT 7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order in the City Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA at 7:00 PM by President Onyski.

The Clerk called the roll. Councilor Figy was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the President.

Upon motion of Councilor Beltrandi, it was
VOTED: That the record of the meetings of May 31, 2022 Special and June 2, 2022 be
ACCEPTED.

Under "Public Participation" the Councilors were addressed by Captain Peter Kowalski, from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. He informed the Council that the Registry has been doing testing for the past 10 days in Westfield on PFAS contamination exposure from dust, vacuum samples and indoor air. The results will be shared with the participants and a summary report will be given when all tests are complete. He thanked all the participants for their participation in the testing.

Under "Public Participation" the Councilors were addressed by Kevin LeClerc, 7 Free Street. He thanked City Clerk Karen Fanion for her years of service and presented her with a handmade needle point bag with a dog design. City Clerk Karen Fanion gave Kevin a heartfelt thank you.

Under "Public Participation" the Councilors were addressed by Mark Cressotti. He spoke in favor of the appointment of Allison McMordie for Engineer position.

At this time, the Councilors presented City Clerk Karen Fanion a bouquet of flowers and a gift on her last Council before her retirement. The Councilors each expressed their gratitude to the City Clerk and thanked her for her 39.9 years of service to the City of Westfield.

City Clerk Karen Fanion gave a heartfelt thank you to the Councilors for the flowers and the gift and especially for all their kind words. She also thanked her family that were present in the Chambers for their love and support during her City Clerk career.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was

VOTED: That items 1., 2., 3. and 4. under "Communications from the Mayor" be read by the Clerk and be REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Clerk read from the Agenda as follows:

1. Requesting acceptance of a bench and small flowering tree donation from the employees of the City Law Department to honor Solicitor Susan C. Phillips.
2. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$564.46 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State 911 Department to the Public Safety Communications Center for the current medical protocol system card sets and annual maintenance fee of quality assurance software.
3. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$164,488.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State 911 Department to the Public Safety Communications Center to support personnel and operation costs.
4. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$24,446.28 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State 911 Department to the Public Safety Communications Center to reimburse costs associated with continuing education requirements for Telecommunicators.

Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was

VOTED: That the rules of the City Council be SUSPENDED in order to act upon items 5., 6. and 7. at tonight's meeting.

5. Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was

VOTED: That the sum of \$900,000.00 be appropriated from Free Cash account #1000-359000 to Other Funding sources account #1000-382000 to reduce the FY23 Tax Rate.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

Prior to the vote, Councilor Matthews-Kane informed the Council that this allows access to Free Cash in a more timely fashion as Free Cash will not be certified for a couple of months. Councilor Mello questioned if this will offset the 2 ½% increase. Councilor Matthews-Kane replied that it will not reduce the 2 ½ % but it will help offset it. Councilor Harris spoke in support of using the Free Cash as it will help the citizens relative to reducing

some of their taxes. Councilor Flaherty explained that by using the Free Cash it will reduce the increase from 4.7% to the 2 ½%. Councilor Bean asked if this is needed to balance the budget. Councilor Flaherty replied yes. Councilor Bean expressed his concern with using Free Cash like this. Councilor Sullivan informed the Council that this is different from what the Mayor’s letter that was originally sent in for the budget, but it does get it to 2 ½%.

6. Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was VOTED: That the sum of \$941,001.78 be appropriated From Free Cash account #1000-359000 to the following Snow and Ice accounts: \$707,465.29 to Purchase of Service account # 41230000-520000 and \$233,536.49 to Supplies account # 14230000-540000.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

Prior to the vote, Councilor Flaherty commented that usually snow and ice comes from sweeping of accounts. Councilor Sullivan replied that any unused money left in accounts will flow into Free Cash.

7. Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was VOTED: That the spending limits for the following revolving accounts for FY23: Nursing, Division Supplies Account \$15,000.00; FD Equipment Permit Inspection \$20,000.00; Greenway Bike Trail Account Full Amount of Lease with G & E; Off-Street Parking Maintenance Account \$30,000.00; Animal Control Spay and Neuter Account \$25,000.00; Tax Title \$20,000.00 be REAUTHORIZED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

Prior to the vote, Councilor Matthews-Kane informed the Council that each year the revolving accounts must be reauthorized.

Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was
VOTED: To return to REGULAR order.

Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was
VOTED: That item 8. under "Communications from the Mayor" be read by the Clerk and be REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Clerk read from the Agenda as follows:

8. Requesting acceptance of a transfer of One (1) Military style Humvee from University of Massachusetts Police Department through the Department of Defense to the Westfield Emergency Management Agency.

Upon motion of Councilor Adams, it was
VOTED: That item 9. under "Communications from the Mayor" be read by the Clerk and be REFERRED TO THE LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Clerk read from the Agenda as follows:

9. Submitting a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Westfield and Plymouth County for the processing of parking tickets.

Upon motion of Councilor Bean, it was
VOTED: That items 10. and 11. under "Communications from the Mayor" be read by the Clerk and be REFERRED TO THE PERSONNEL ACTION COMMITTEE.

The Clerk read from the Agenda as follows:

10. Submitting the appointment of Donna Brown , 1618 East Mountain Road as a member of the Cultural Council for a three year term.
11. Submitting the name of Allison McMordie for the position of City Engineer.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS - None

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND OTHER PAPERS - None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Finance Committee

12. Upon motion of Councilor Bean, for the Finance Committee, it was

VOTED: That the gifts in support of the 2022 Fireworks for Freedom event to be held Sunday, June 26, 2022 at the Westfield Middle School field, from the following: Friends of the Westfield 350th \$3,500.00; Friends of the Westfield 350th \$5,000.00; Westfield Gas & Electric/Whip City Fiber \$2,500.00; Westfield Bank \$2,000.00 be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

13. Upon motion of Councilor Sullivan, for the Finance Committee, it was

VOTED: That the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred within the Department of Public Works, Highway Division from Full Time Hourly account #14210000-511100 to the Construction account #14210000-589200 to cover the cost of crack sealant application.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

14. Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was VOTED: That an Order entitled "AN ORDER OF APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE AS AMENDED" (\$141,776,724.09) be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	No
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was VOTED: That an Order entitled "AN ORDER APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT" (\$7,860,173.81) be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was VOTED: That an Order entitled "AN ORDER APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR PEG ACCESS & CABLE RELATED FUND" (\$352,364.00) be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	No
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	No
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	No
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was
VOTED: That an Order entitled "AN ORDER APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE
STORMWATER SERVICES IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT" (\$599,603.78) be
ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was
VOTED: That an Order entitled "AN ORDER APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE GAS
AND ELECTRIC DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT" (\$6,278,082.00) be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was
VOTED: That an Order entitled "AN ORDER APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT" (\$475,850.00) be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was
VOTED: That an Order entitled "AN ORDER APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE
SEWERAGE AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT DEPARTMENT" (\$7,281,794.48) be
ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was
VOTED: That an Order entitled "AN ORDER APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE
AMBULANCE SERVICES IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT" (\$3,711,083.11) be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	No
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	No
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was
VOTED: That an Order entitled "AN ORDER OF APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE FOR DEBT DECLINE" (\$500,000.00) be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was
VOTED: That an Order entitled "AN ORDER OF APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE, WORKERS COMPENSATION (\$200,000.00) AND
UNEMPLOYMENT (\$50,000.00)" be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was
VOTED: That an Order entitled "AN ORDER OF APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE FOR OPEB" (\$250,000.00) be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	No
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	No
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	No
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	No
Brent Bean II	No
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	No
Ralph Figy	Absent

The President declared the motion LOST. (A tie-vote is a lost vote.)

Councilor Flaherty offered a motion for reconsideration at the next meeting. Councilor Sullivan informed the Council that reconsideration must be done prior to the end of the fiscal year. Councilor Flaherty withdrew his motion. Councilor Sullivan informed the Council that he would support the motion during a reconsideration but still would like a plan for this account. Councilor Allie agree with Councilor Sullivan.

Upon motion of Councilor Sullivan, it was

VOTED: That the appropriation for the OPEB account for FY23 be RECONSIDERED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

Upon motion of Councilor Sullivan, it was

VOTED: That an Order entitled "AN ORDER OF APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL YEAR TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE FOR OPEB" (\$250,000.00) be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	No
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	No
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	No
Brent Bean II	No
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	No
Ralph Figy	Absent

The President declared the motion PASSED.

Zoning, Planning and Development Committee

15. Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, for the Zoning, Planning and Development Committee, it was

VOTED: That a Public Hearing be SCHEDULED for the next regular meeting of the City Council to be held July 7, 2022 on the zoning petition submitted by Councilor Flaherty for the Zoning, Planning and Development Committee to amend Section 4-20.3 to add provisions to allow for residential flag lots by special permit.

16. Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was

VOTED: That an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, APPENDIX B-ZONING, ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 3, 1987" (Zone Change at 0 Lockhouse Road (parcel 230-18-1A) from current Business A & Residence C-1 to entirely Residence C) be given first reading by title only.

The Ordinance was given first reading by title and upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, it was

VOTED: That the Ordinance be PASSED TO SECOND READING.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	No
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	No
Ralph Figy	Absent

Prior to the vote, Councilor Matthews-Kane informed the Council that it's a good location, there are similar zones in the area and there is a desperate need for housing. Councilor Mello informed the Council that she is not a fan of spot zoning but there are similar zones in the area and agrees there is a need for housing. Councilor Bean questioned if this zone change would be setting a precedent. Councilor Matthews-Kane agreed that she does not like spot zoning either, but Residence C is more restricted and therefore decreases what can be done on the property. Councilor Burns informed the Council that he would be a no vote due to the past, unfavorable history of the developer. Councilor Sullivan cautioned that there is a hodgepodge of zones in the area, including industrial, and even though residents are aware of the different zones of the area, there are usually complaints relative to activities in the other zones.

17. Upon motion of Councilor Morganelli, for the Zoning, Planning and Development Committee, it was

VOTED: That an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, APPENDIX B-ZONING, ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 3, 1987" (Zone Change at 627 Southampton Road from Industrial A and Business A to all Industrial A) be given first reading by title only.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	No
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	No
Kristen Mello	No
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	No
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	No
Ralph Figy	Absent

The President declared the motion LOST. (9 votes are needed for a zone change)

Prior to the vote, Councilor Morganelli informed the Council that the request is to have the whole parcel Industrial A. A portion is already Industrial A and there is a portion that is Business A. The purpose for the request of the zone change is to allow the manufacturing of residential green houses and other structures which is not allowed in Business A. He informed the Council that he spoke with the neighbors across the street and they do not have a problem with the zone change. Councilor Allie informed the Council that Hometown Structures does an amazing job and their products are top notch and that they need more room to manufacture more structures and they are committed to Westfield. Councilor Matthews-Kane informed the Council that she is a no vote because does not like Industrial A across the street from residential as Industrial A opens up a lot of other less desirable by-right uses if the property was ever sold. Councilor Flaherty agreed with Councilor Matthews-Kane and suggested that Business A be opened up for a tin and wood working shop by Special Permit so as to keep Hometown Structures in Westfield. Councilor Mello spoke in support of the Hometown Structures business, but agreed with Councilors Flaherty and Matthews-Kane. Councilor Adams informed the Council that even with a Special Permit it will be the same type of business.

City Properties Committee

18. Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, it was VOTED: That the name a field at the Whitney Park be NAMED the Robert "Chico" Veronesi field in memory of Robert "Chico" Veronesi.

Prior to the vote, Councilor Flaherty informed the Council that Chico has been a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission since 1978 and has been an umpire at that field for decades, and as well, took care of the field. Councilor Morganelli informed the Council that his wife Karen, and his family were in unanimous support of the name at the public hearing held by the City Properties Committee and that Chico has served the City well. Councilor Allie informed the Council that not only did Chico umpire at the field, he took ownership of it and took care of it. Councilor Sullivan spoke in high support of the name and

he expressed his condolences to Chico's family. Councilor Bean echoed Councilor Sullivan's comments. Councilor Burns added that it is a true honor to name the field after Chico.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

19. Upon motion of Councilor Burns, it was

VOTED: That the second reading and final passage of a Confirmatory Order of Taking of real estate to provide public access and safety to the Westfield River Levee now and formerly known as Town Dike by right of eminent domain for the purpose of Columbia Greenway Rail Trail be REMOVED FROM THE TABLE.

Upon motion of Councilor Burns, it was

VOTED: That an Order entitled "A CONFIRMATORY ORDER OF TAKING OF REAL ESTATE TO PROVIDE PUBLIC ACCESS AND SAFETY TO THE WESTFIELD RIVER LEVEE NOW AND FORMERLY KNOWN AS TOWN DIKE BY RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN" for the purpose of Columbia Greenway Rail Trail be given second reading and final passage.

The Order was given second reading by title and upon motion of Councilor Burns, it

was

VOTED: That the Order be PASSED TO BE ORDAINED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

MOTIONS, ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS - None

Upon motion of Councilor Bean, it was

VOTED: That the rules of the City Council be SUSPENDED in order to offer a motion not appearing on tonight's Agenda.

Upon motion of Councilor Bean, it was

VOTED: That the hiring process for the City Clerk be REFERRED TO THE PERSONNEL ACTION COMMITTEE.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

Councilor Bean informed the Council that the screening and hiring process will be discussed in the Personnel Action Committee. Councilor Sullivan reiterated that the appointment of the City Clerk is solely a City Council hire.

Councilor Flaherty gave a final farewell to City Clerk Karen Fanion and designated that today and tomorrow since it's the end of the day to be Karen Fanion Day.

City Clerk Karen Fanion graciously said "thank you"!

At 8:15 PM, and upon motion of Councilor Harris, it was
VOTED: To ADJOURN.

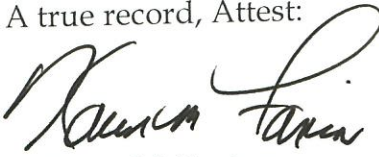
President Onyski requested City Clerk Karen Fanion to call the roll call one last time before her retirement.

City Clerk Karen Fanion called the roll for her last time, as follows:

Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Absent

The City Council meeting ended with a standing ovation for retiring City Clerk Karen M. Fanion.

A true record, Attest:



Karen M. Fanion
City Clerk/Clerk of the Council

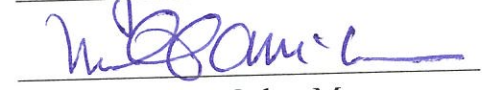
Presented to the Mayor

For approval June 23 2022


Karen M. Fanion, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor

June 24th 2022


Michael A. McCabe, Mayor