

MINUTES FOR LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

June 20, 2019 AT 5:00 PM

CITY HALL Room 201

WESTFIELD, MA

Attending: Chair William Onyski, Councilor Michael Burns

Absent: Councilor Morganelli

- 1) Anyone taping or recording this meeting?
None.
- 2) Public Participation.
None
- 3) Approval of May 30, 2019 minutes.
Approved 2-0.
- 4) Submitting a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield for the approval of the lease of Airport property over a term of 20 years pursuant to MGL c. 90 sec. 51F to include an additional 21.65 acres for the new entrance to the Air National Guard Facility (6-12-19)
 - Airport Manager Eric Billowitz and Col. Green presented
 - ANG doesn't meet security standards due to the driveway. This new area would allow a driveway that meets security measures being designed to meet current standards.
 - Lease is needed before engineering can begin
 - ANG is requesting Traffic Study funds \$50K
 - Price of lease is \$1 but ANG does work for airport also
 - ANG will soon be negotiating for exchange of work with airport.
 - Voted 2-0 positive recommendation
- 5) Submitting a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield between the City of Westfield and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) relative to the Columbia Greenway Project.(6-5-19)
 - Engineer Mark Cressotti presented
 - City will cover costs above 110% over budget--standard protocol for MASS DOT projects
 - Councilor Emmershy asked about a clause that indicated the city must plow the rail trail--Cressotti said this was standard protocol
 - Decided it was best to check the snow removal
 - Voted 2-0 to leave in committee
- 6) Adjourned at 5:43 PM.

