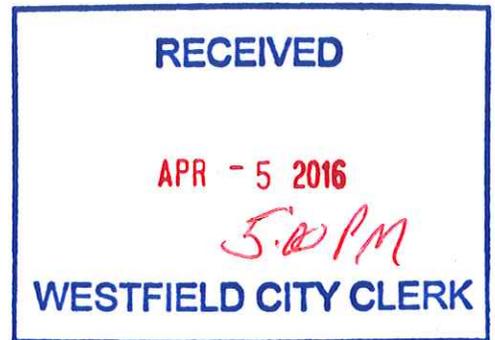


AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL
59 COURT STREET
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
APRIL 7, 2016



6:30 PM

Mayor briefing to Full Council of items on current agenda under
"Communications from the Mayor"

7:00 PM

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Executive Session: (Per Open Meeting Law) #3. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares; for Case of R & L Golden Acres vs City of Westfield

Reading of record of meeting of March 17, 2016

Public Participation

Communications from the Mayor

- A. Requesting immediate consideration for permission to serve beer and wine and to waive the "open container" regulation on Elm Street from the intersection of Franklin Street south to School Street on Friday, August 26, 2016 to Sunday, August 28, 2016 to the Rotary Club of Westfield to host the Westfield Food Fest.
- B. Requesting acceptance of a gift of technology equipment (Technology from Cellebrite, Inc.) from Firtion-Adams Funeral Service to the Westfield Police Department Detective Bureau totaling \$10,583.55 to assist with ongoing investigations.
- C. Requesting acceptance of gift donation from Short Stop Bar and Grill to the Westfield Fire Department in the amount of \$5,000.00 to be put towards a Sea-Doo SAR Watercraft.
- D. Appropriation of \$358,528.00 from Stabilization Account #8303-340000 to the Westfield Redevelopment Authority, Intergovernmental account #11890000-560000.
- E. Transfer of \$151,322.00 from Short Term Interest account #17520000-592500 to Westfield Redevelopment Authority, Intergovernmental account

#11890000-560000.

- F. Transfer of \$2,378.02 from the Emergency Management Department as follows:
 - \$1,697.00 from Purchase of Services account #12910000-520000
 - \$680.12 from Supplies account #12910000-540000to Police Department, Additional Small Equipment account #1210000-585500.
- G. Transfer of \$2,024.70 from Police Department Towing and Storage of Motor Vehicles account #2400-330210 to Police Department Special account for Towing and Storage account #24210714-585001.
- H. Transfer of \$122.68 within the Fire Department from FY16 Medical/Testing Services account #21002310-530006 to FY15 Medical/Testing Services account #21002310-530006.
- I. Transfer of \$18,179.00 within the Engineering Department from FY16 Sewerage and Wastewater Treatment-Infiltration & Inflow account #67004400-580841 to FY15 Sewerage and Wastewater Treatment-Infiltration & Inflow account #67004400-580841
- J. Reappropriate Water System Bonds No. 2410, 2238, 2342, 2151 for a total of \$92,950.91 to repurpose these bonds to fund water main repair replacement projects.
- K. Submitting a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield authorizing the School Department permission to enter into a five year contract for school bus services with Lecrenski Brothers Inc.
- L. Submitting a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield to authorize a funding agreement with the Westfield Redevelopment Authority that allows access to the funds to be allocated through the Stabilization Account and a transfer from the Short Term Interest to advance the Elm Street Urban Renewal Project.
- M. Submitting a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield to authorize the City to purchase a ¼ acre parcel of land (72R-41) from Oak Realty Corporation for the sum of \$700.00 to acquire property for the Airport Industrial Park.
- N. Submitting a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield authorizing the Mayor to accept the lease (five years) of a pothole patcher.
- O. Submitting the appointment of Shanna R. Reed to the position of 1st Assistant City Solicitor for a term of three years.
- P. Submitting the appointment of Carissa M. Lisee, 78 Austin Street, Chicopee for the Superintendent of Building for a term of three years.
- Q. Submitting the appointment of Thomas H. Pereira, 150 Hillside Road as a member of the Board of Public Works for a term to expire the first Monday of February,
- R. Submitting the appointment of Jack Labbe, 103 Woodcliff Drive, as a Westfield Technical Academy representative of the Youth Commission, for a term to expire the first Monday of June, 2017, filling a vacancy.

- S. Submitting the appointment of Eleanor (Elli) Meyer, 54 Llewellyn Drive as a member of the Off-Street Parking Commission for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2020,
- T. Submitting the appointment of Katherine Zavras-Bentrewicz, 95 Llewellyn Drive as a member of the Cultural Council replacing a vacancy.

Reports of City Officers

- A. Chief Camerota, for the Traffic Committee, submitting the following Ordinance amendments: Parking Prohibited on Woodmont Street-delete; Parking Prohibited at Certain Times-Dartmouth Street-delete; Twenty minute Parking-Dartmouth Street-delete.
- B. City Clerk Karen Fanion submitting the following City Council licenses to be renewed for 2016:

2016 LICENSES				
NAME OF BUSINESS	TYPE OF LICENSE	OWNERS OF BUSINESS	ADDRESS	TAX OBLIGATION
Alternative Furniture	Junk Collector	Wayne & Marie Petlock	170-172 Elm Street	Current
Game City	Junk Collector	Truong Nguyen	82 Elm Street	Current
Game Stop	Junk Collector	Game Stop Inc.	423 East Main Street	Current
I Buy Stuff	Junk Collector	Bob & Sue Plummer	53 Pontoosic Road	Current
Meadowbrook Antiques	Junk Collector	Susan & Timothy Crane	658 Montgomery Road	Current
My Favorite Place	Junk Collector	Lori & Irvan Hooten	48 Elm Street	Current
Restore	Junk Collector	Greater Springfield Habitat for Humanity	301 East Main Street	Current
Richard's Fine Jewelers	Junk Collector	Michael Rinaldi	461 East Main Street	Current
Rte 202 Antiques	Junk Collector	Edwin T Odabashian	869 North Road	Current
Whip City Music	Junk Collector	Douglas Cotton	126 Elm Street	Current
Yellow Bear	Junk Collector	Vicki Benford	98 Southwick Road	Current
Alternative Furniture Eastern Vehicle Recycling	Junk Dealer	Wayne & Marie Petlock	170-172 Elm Street	Current
EcoATM, Inc.	Junk Dealer	Donald George & John Freedman	88 Neck Road	Current
Ezra's Mercantile	Junk Dealer	EcoATM, Inc.	141 Springfield Road - Walmart	Current
Game City	Junk Dealer	Lou Sirois	34 Elm Street	Current
Game Stop	Junk Dealer	Truong Nguyen	82 Elm Street	Current
I Buy Stuff	Junk Dealer	Game Stop Inc.	423 East Main Street	Current
Meadowbrook Antiques	Junk Dealer	Bob & Sue Plummer	53 Pontoosic Road	Current
My Favorite Place	Junk Dealer	Susan & Timothy Crane	658 Montgomery Road	Current
	Junk Dealer	Lori & Irvan Hooten	48 Elm Street	Current

New England Coins & Collectibles	Junk Dealer	David Fisk	7 Day Avenue	Current
Restore	Junk Dealer	Greater Springfield Habitat for Humanity	301 East Main Street	Current
Richard's Fine Jewelers	Junk Dealer	Michael Rinaldi	461 East Main Street	Current
Rte 202 Antiques	Junk Dealer	Edwin T Odabashian	866 North Road	Current
Whip City Music	Junk Dealer	Douglas Cotton	126 Elm Street	Current
Yellow Bear	Junk Dealer	Vicki Benford	98 Southwick Road	Current
Luxe Limo's - 5 Limo's	Limo License	Michael Regensburger & Kenneth Welker	37 South Meadow Road	Current
THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES HAVE NOT RENEWED FOR 2016:				
City Cab Co. - 1 Taxi	Taxi License	Alice A Venne	23-25 Orange Street	Tax Obligation
Game Play	Junk Collector	Jacob Hannoush	261 East Main Street	Current
Game Play	Junk Dealer	Jacob Hannoush	261 East Main Street	Current

Petitions, Remonstrances and Other Papers

Reports of Committees

A. Finance Committee:

1. the five year budget plan in Long Range Financial Overview Committee items be REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE
2. That matter of the Westfield G & E PILOT
3. Appropriation of \$289,300.00 from Free Cash to the Westfield Redevelopment Authority, Intergovernmental account #11890000-560000.
4. Appropriation of \$100,000.00 from DPW Water Division Undesignated Funds account #6800-3590000 to DPW Water Division, Purchase of Service account #68004500-520000.
5. Appropriation of \$1,204.00 from Reserve for Unforeseen account #19500000-570900 to Board of Registrars, Purchase of Services account #11620000-520000.
6. Transfer of \$3,451.68 within the Fire Department from Medical account #12200000-530006 FY16 to Medical account #12200000-530006 FY15 for a prior year medical bills.
7. Transfer of \$18,000.00 within the Department of Public Works from Solid Waste Division, Full-Time Hourly account #14340000-511100 to Waste Collection, Overtime account #14330000-5130000.
8. Requesting approval to re-appropriate Bond Order 2699 for the building of the Senior Center for \$400,000.00 for the Little River Substation Renovation and Addition project.
9. Submitting a Bond Order in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 for the expansion and upgrade of the sanitary sewer system.

B. Legislative and Ordinance Committee:

1. 12-4-2014, A motion by Councilor Flaherty that the city charter be changed to extend the terms for the Mayor and City Councilors to four (4) years
2. 3-3-2016, from the Traffic Commission Chapter 17 Section 17-119, one hour parking on Arnold Street be deleted.
3. 3-3-2016, From the Traffic Commission, Chapter 17, Section 17-119, one hour parking on School Street, northerly side from Elm to a point 106 feet easterly of Washington Street be deleted.
4. 3-3-2016, From the Traffic Commission, Chapter 17 Section 17-119 one hour parking on Summer Street, on westerly side from a point 25 feet southerly from Franklin to a point 66feet northerly from Arnold Street.
5. 3-3-2016, From the Traffic Commission, Chapter 17 Section 17-115, Parking prohibited on Arnold Street by deleting existing language and replacing with "both sides entire length."
6. 3-3-2016, From the Traffic Commission, Chapter 17 Section 17-115, parking prohibited on Summer Street, delete existing language and replacing with Easterly side entire length.
7. 3-3-2016, From the Traffic Commission, Chapter 17 section 17-115 Parking prohibited on the westerly side of Coleman Avenue from East Silver to a point 500 feet southerly.
8. 3-3-2016, From the Traffic Commission, chapter 17 Section 17-73 by adding a stop sign on Clifton Street for Westbound travelers at Delmont Street.
9. 2-4-2016, A motion by Councilors Babinski for the Natural Resources Committee that the city ordinance Chapter 16 Section 16-152, public shade trees be favorable referred to the L&O Committee.
10. 2-18-2016, A motion by Councilors Babinski and O'Connell, a resolution for the City to accept and support a request made to the Department of Public Utilities and assorted State Agencies for the review of new and unusual circumstances related to the proposed siting of the Pioneer Valley Energy Center, Inc.
11. 3-17-2016, A resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield to authorize an Inter-Municipal Agreement with the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority.

C. Personnel Action Committee:

1. Submitting the appointment of William P. Gonet, 29 Cardinal Lane, as a member of the Airport Commission, for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2018, replacing Robert Goyette, Jr.
2. Submitting the appointment of Robert T. Goyette, Jr., 25 Tiffany Circle, (Ward 5) as a member of the Planning Board, for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2021, replacing a vacancy.
3. Submitting the appointment of Rene Laviolette, 7 Victoria Circle as a member of the Board of Registrars, for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2019, replacing a vacancy

Unfinished Business

- A. Second Reading and Final Passage of the following:
 1. Amendment to an Ordinance at Chapter 17, Article II Section 17-36
Erection and maintenance of signs, signals, markings and zones;
compliance with State Standards
 2. Amendment to an Ordinance at Article III-Section 2-236 by adding Section
2-236(4) Community Outreach Coordinator
 3. Amendment to Zoning Ordinance Section 4-110 relative to the Planning
Board Special Permit for Alcohol sales/service within 500 feet of a church
or school
 4. Amendment to an Ordinance at Chapter 7 Fire Prevention and Protection
Sec. 7-1. Open Burning/Fire Pits
 5. An Order entitled "AN ORDER OF TAKING OF REAL ESTATE BY
RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN" (property extending to the center line of
said Princeton Street owned by Emilio Arroyo) (for Domus, Inc project at
former Moseley School)
 6. An Order entitled "AN ORDER OF TAKING OF REAL ESTATE BY
RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN" (property extending to the center line of
said Princeton Street owned by Miguel A. Colon) (for Domus, Inc project
at former Moseley School)

Motions, Orders or Resolutions

- A. Motion by Councilor Babinski to allow Westfield State University students
Michele Brooks, Michelle Coombs and Caleb Alvord to give a 10-12 minute
presentation on their *Westfield Ban the Bag Project* at the May 5, 2016, City
Council meeting the students will summarize information garnered from
their research in an effort to educate citizens of Westfield on the benefits of
implementing a plastic bag ban.
- B. Motion of Councilor Bean relative to City Council rule changes to Charter
Section 29; Rules of Council Section 25, Rules of Council Section 33, Rules of
Council Section 36, Rules of Council Section 37, Rules of Council Section
38(a).
- C. Motion of Councilor Surprise relative to term limits if extension of terms for
Mayor and City Council passes.