

AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL  
59 COURT STREET  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS  
SEPTEMBER 15, 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

Reading of record of meeting of September 1, 2016

Public Participation

Communications from the Mayor

- A. A request for your consideration and approval of an Order laying out Massey Street, as a City Way.
- B. A request for your consideration and approval of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield accepting the deed conveying the streets to the City of Westfield from Cowles and Cowles, LLC for the property know as Flynn Meadow Road and Massey Street.
- C. Submitting the Appointment of Carl W. Grobe of 314 Russell Road to the Conservation Commission for a term to expire on the first Monday of February 2019. This term is replacing a vacancy.

Reports of City Officers

- A. Principal Planner Jay Vinskey, recommendation to the City of Westfield from the Planning Board, recommends the City to exercise its option to purchase these lots from 61A Reed Farm-Furrowtown Road

Petitions, Remonstrances and Other Papers

- A. PUBLIC HEARING on applications submitted by Mr. William Monty Geer of Monty's Motorsports LLC, 518 Southampton Road applying for Junk Dealer's and Junk Collector's licenses.
- B. PUBLIC HEARING on application of the Zoning Board of Appeals resubmitting (previous petition expired) a petition to amend the zoning ordinance relative to administrative and minor clarifications/revisions.

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- C. PUBLIC HEARING on application of Sandra and Kenneth Boyd, owners and Todd Cellura, Agent submitting a petition for a Zone Change at 710 Southampton Road from Business A and Rural Residential to Business A and Industrial A (Map 257, Lot 27).
- D. PUBLIC HEARING on application of Sherri and Richard Morini submitting an application for a Special Permit pursuant to Section 3-40.4(8) for a Bed and Breakfast at 164 Susan Drive (Rural Residential).

#### Reports of Committees

##### A. Finance Committee:

1. Requesting Council approval of the recently signed International Brotherhood of Police Officers Local 359-Westfield Crossing Guards contract which became effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.
2. Requesting Council approval of the recently signed Westfield Fire Department Supervisors Association contract which became effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.
3. Requesting Council approval of the recently signed Westfield Police Officers Coalition contract which became effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.
4. Requesting Council approval of the recently signed American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO State Council 93, Local 1676, Foreman Unit contract which became effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.
5. Requesting Council approval of the recently signed AFSCME, Council 93 Local 346 (AFSCME 35 Clerical Unit) contract which became effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

##### B. Legislative and Ordinance Committee:

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6. Requesting approval of the recently signed International Brotherhood Police Officers, Local S574 (Superior Officers) contract which became effective on July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 ( 8/22/16)
  7. Requesting approval of the recently signed Westfield Professional Municipal Employee Association contract which became effective on July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 (8/22/16)
  8. Notice of Intent from Mark and Evelyn Strasfeld to Convert land to other use pursuant to MGL 61A for 6.00 acres on West Road for City's First Right of Refusal and the Notice from Planning Not to Recommend that the City pursue the purchase of this property (8/22/16) Vote of the Conservation Commission submitted by Conservation Coordinator Karen Leigh relative to the City's option of first right of refusal to recommend the City pass on the option to acquire the 61A property located on West Road, Parcel 45R-1, Mark Strasfeld (9/1/16)
  9. Recommendations for crosswalks submitted by Chief Camerota for the Traffic Commission (8/22/16)
    - a. Abner Gibbs School at Day Avenue
    - b. North Elm Street southbound in front of Westfield Electroplating Company
  10. Request for an Ordinance amendment at Chapter 4 Section 4-26, subsection (c) submitted by Chief Camerota, for the Animal Control Unit of the Police Department (8/22/16)
- C. Personnel Action Committee:
1. Submitting the reappointment of William Carellas, 16 Wildflower Circle as a member of the Planning Board for a term to expire on the first Monday of February, 2021.
  2. Submitting the appointment of Mark M. Goodniss, 230 Old County Road as a member of the Flood Control Commission for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2018.
- D. Zoning, Planning and Development :
1. Attorney Brad Moir, for his client, William Reed, Trustee, submitting Notice of Intent to Convert land to other pursuant to MGL 61A for Furrowtown Road Parcel 48R2 for City's First right of Refusal.
  2. Conservation Coordinator Karen Leigh submitting the vote of the Conservation Commission relative to the City's option of first right of refusal to recommend the City pass on the option to acquire the 61A property located on Furrowtown Road, Parcel 48R-2 William Reed Family Trust.

Unfinished Business

Motions, Orders or Resolutions

- A. Motion of Councilor Flaherty to place e-mail communications regarding Columbia Greenway Rail Trail on file.
- B. Motion of Councilors Flaherty, O'Connell, Allie, and Surprise requesting investigation of making the western-most sidewalk on the Great River Bridges (aka "green bridges") a dedicated bike lane, while leaving the other three sidewalks across the bridge as pedestrian only. See yellow line on attached satellite view. Ref to Government Relations Committee for investigation and recommendations.
- C. Motion of Councilor Babinski, to look into amending The City's Building Code to adopt the Stretch Code and have it sent to Legislative and Ordinance and Law.
- D. Motion of Councilor William Onyski, to provide an update on the Barnes Airport Noise Compatibility Program.