MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
APRIL 28, 2016
(rescheduled from April 21, 2016)

At 6:30 PM, Mayor Sullivan gave a briefing to the full Council of items on the current agenda under Communications from the Mayor.

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

The City Clerk called the roll. Councilors O'Connell and Paul were absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was led by the President.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That the record of the meeting of April 7, 2016 be ACCEPTED.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That the record of Executive Session Minutes of April 7, 2016, as written be ACCEPTED. (Not for Public View until case is closed and released by Council)

President Bean asked if anyone, other than Channel 15, was taping the meeting, if so please state your name. Mr. Dennis Hohenberger from the Reminder Publications stated he was taping the meeting.

Under "Public Participation" the Councilors were addressed by Mr. Brian Hoose, 60 Arnold Street. He informed the Council that work is being done relative to a fast track rail service to Boston and that it is an important initiative and Westfield should explore the need of possibility putting a committee together to stay current on this issue.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That immediate consideration be given for a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield to Adopt M.G.L. Chapter 32B, Section 19 (re: Health Insurance).
Per a voice vote, Councilor Flaherty was opposed.
President Bean declared the motion for immediate consideration LOST.

Upon motion of Councilor Allie, it was
VOTED: That a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield to Adopt M.G.L. Chapter 32B, Section 19 (re: Health Insurance) be REFERRED TO LEGISLATIVE AND

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: Under immediate consideration, that a Grant in the amount of $203,000.00 from the Executive office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to the Water Resources Department be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, it was
VOTED: Under immediate consideration, that Wastewater Treatment Plant Bond No, 2361 in the amount of $170,099.22 be REAPPROPRIATED to repurpose the remainder of the bond to fund for repair of belt filter press No. 2 at the Sewerage and Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, it was
VOTED: That items D. thru H. under "Communications from the Mayor" be read by the

Clerk and REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Clerk read from the Agenda:

D. Appropriation of $2,200.00 from Reserve for Unforeseen account #19500000-570900 to the Parks and Recreation Department, Temporary Hourly account #16300000-512100.

E. Appropriation of $5,247.85 from Reserve for Unforeseen account #19500000-570900 to Sanitary Landfill, Purchase of Services account #14390000-520000 FY15 for a prior year.

F. Appropriation $6,000.00 from the Community Preservation Undesignated FY16 account #24101770-580000 to the CPA Stowe House Historic account #24101770-580200-5116 for the preservation and restoration of the Stowe House (37 Broad Street) distinct chimneys.

G. Appropriation of $2,000.00 from Community Preservation Open Space account #2410-340100 to the CPA Hayden CR Open Space account #24101770-580100-5012 to protect 100 acres of land for the Elise Hayden Property.

H. Appropriation of $163,000.00 as follows:

1. $154,000.00 from Community Preservation Undesignated account #2410-340000
2. $9,000.00 from Community Preservation Historic account #2410-340200

to the CPA Old Town Hall Historic account #24101770-580200-5117 for restoration, rehabilitation and preservation of the 1838 Old Town Hall Building on 20 Broad Street.

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, it was

VOTED: Under immediate consideration, that the sum of $120.00 be transferred within the Department of Public Works, Water Division Purchase of Services account #68004500-520000 FY16 to Purchase of Services account #68004500-520000 FY15.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, it was
VOTED: That item J. under "Communications from the Mayor" be read by the Clerk and REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Clerk read from the Agenda:

J. Transfer of$106,443.00 within the Police Department from Full Time Hourly account #12100000-511100 to Police Department Vehicle account #12100000-585001.

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

The Clerk read from the Agenda:

K. Submitting an Order of Taking of Real Estate in Granville for Public Water Supply by Right of Eminent Domain (Olsen Property) and an Order appropriating the sum of $440,000.00 for the Purpose of Taking Land by Eminent Domain for Water Supply Protection Purposes (Olsen Property).

Upon motion of Councilor Harris, it was
VOTED: That items L. thru P. under "Communications from the Mayor" be read by the Clerk and REFERRED TO PERSONNEL ACTION COMMITTEE.

The Clerk read from the Agenda:

L. Submitting the appointment of Ewa Zalinski, 23 Country Club Drive, to the position of Assistant Treasurer.
M. Submitting the appointment of Attorney Meghan R. Bristol, 102 Hadley Village Road, South Hadley, MA as Second Assistant City Solicitor for a three year term.
N. Submitting the reappointment of Joseph B. Mitchell, 153 Munger Hill Road, as City Advancement Officer for a term to expire December 31, 2017.
O. Submitting the appointment of Fr. Frank Lawlor, 30 Bartlett Street as a member of the Off Street Parking Commission for a term to expire the first Monday of April, 2019, replacing a vacancy.
P. Submitting the reappointment of Kenneth Magarian, 131 Llewellyn Drive as a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2019.

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, it was
VOTED: That the request from Airport Manager Brian Barnes to address the Finance Committee and ultimately the City Council to present an overview of the financial status and regulatory requirements that drive the Airport Budget be REFERRED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Councilor Harris informed the Council that she would support the motion and would like a five-minute limit on the presentation to the full Council.

Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, it was
VOTED: That the communication submitted by General Manager of the Westfield Gas & Electric Dan Howard submitting the 2016 Depreciation appropriation amount of $3,777,595.00 be ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE.

Upon motion of Councilor Knapik, it was
VOTED: That the application submitted by Michael Ventrice of MLV Inc d/b/a GC's United Transmission & Auto Repair/Michael's Towing, 248 Elm Street submitting an application for a Taxi License for two (2) vehicles (A Public Hearing is required) be REFERRED TO LICENSE COMMITTEE and that the City Clerk schedule a Public Hearing at the earliest practicable date.

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: That the matter of the Westfield G & E PILOT REMAIN IN COMMITTEE.

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: That the appropriation of $289,300.00 from Free Cash to the Westfield Redevelopment Authority, Intergovernmental account #11890000-560000 REMAIN IN COMMITTEE, it's being replaced by other items.

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: That the sum of $3,451.68 be transferred within the Fire Department from Medical account #12200000-530006 FY16 to Medical account #12200000-530006 FY15 for a prior year medical bills.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: That the sum of $358,528.00 be appropriated from Stabilization Account #8303-340000 to the Westfield Redevelopment Authority, Intergovernmental account #11890000-560000.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	No
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Flaherty informed the Council that this is part of the funds needed for the development of the project on Elm Street.

Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: That the sum of $151,322.00 be transferred from Short Term Interest account #17520000-592500 to Westfield Redevelopment Authority, Intergovernmental account #11890000-560000.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	No
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Flaherty informed the Council that this the other piece related to the Elm Street project.

Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: That the sum of $2,378.02 be transferred from the Emergency Management Department as follows:

a. $1,697.00 from Purchase of Services account #12910000-520000
b. $680.12 from Supplies account #12910000-540000

to Police Department, Additional Small Equipment account #1210000-585500.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor VanHeynigen informed the Council that the funds will be used to purchase screens that will be used during emergencies.

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: That the sum of $2,024.70 be transferred from Police Department Towing and Storage of Motor Vehicles account #2400-330210 to Police Department Special account for Towing and Storage account #24210714-585001.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: That the sum of $122.68 be transferred within the Fire Department from FY16 Medical/Testing Services account #21002310-530006 to FY15 Medical/Testing Services account #21002310-530006.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: That the 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 REMAIN IN COMMITTEE.

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: That the Water System Bonds #2410,#2238,#2342, and #2151 for a total of $92,950.91 be REAPPROPRIATED to re-purpose these bonds to fund water repair replacement projects.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Onyski informed the Council that the funds will be repurposed for the Notre Dame/North Elm Street project.

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: That the 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 be FAVORABLY REFERRED TO LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was
VOTED: That the 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 be FAVORABLY REFERRED TO LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was
VOTED: That an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993" (Chapter 17-119 to allow one hour parking on the northerly side of School Street to a point approximately 106 feet from Washington Street.) be given first reading by title only.
The Ordinance was given first reading by title and upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That the Ordinance be PASSED TO SECOND READING.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was
VOTED: That an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993" (Chapter 17-115, parking prohibited on the westerly side of Coleman Avenue from East Silver to a point 220 feet south) be given first reading by title only.
The Ordinance was given first reading by title and upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That the Ordinance be PASSED TO SECOND READING.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was
VOTED: That an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993" (Chapter 17-115 delete parking prohibited on Woodmont Street) be given first reading by title only.
The Ordinance was given first reading by title and upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was

VOTED: That the Ordinance be PASSED TO SECOND READING.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was
VOTED: That an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993" (Chapter 17-115 delete parking prohibited on Dartmouth Street) be given first reading by title only.

The Ordinance was given first reading by title and upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That the Ordinance be PASSED TO SECOND READING.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was
VOTED: That an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993" (Chapter 17-121.1, delete 20 minute parking on Dartmouth Street) be given first reading by title only.

The Ordinance was given first reading by title and upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That the Ordinance be PASSED TO SECOND READING.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was
VOTED: That a Resolution entitled "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 Account to advance the Elm Street Urban Renewal Project" be ADOPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	No
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor Onyski, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was

VOTED: That Water System Bonds #2410, #2238, #2342, and #2151 for a total of $92,950.91 be REAPPROPRIATED to re-purpose these bonds to fund water repair replacement projects.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor Onyski, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was

VOTED: That that the amendment to Chapter 11 Article II relative to the Columbia Greenway Rail trail REMAIN IN COMMITTEE and also be REFERRED TO LAW DEPARTMENT, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION and ROUND TABLE.

Upon motion of Councilor Onyski, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was

VOTED: That an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993" (Adding a new CHAPTER 17 A RE: regulations and noncriminal infractions for Boats and Other Recreational Vehicles) be given first reading by title only.

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

VOTED: That the Ordinance be PASSED TO SECOND READING.

Upon motion of Councilor Onyski, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was

VOTED: That an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993" (Chapter 16 Article IV, Trees) be given first reading by title and be amended by deleting $50.00 per trunk diameter-inch.

The Ordinance was given first reading, as amended, by title and upon motion of Councilor Onyski, it was
VOTED: That the Ordinance be PASSED TO SECOND READING.

Prior to the vote, Councilor Flaherty offered a motion which was duly seconded to amend the fee for the fine of cutting a tree without a permit from $250.00 to $500.00. Discussion was held involving Councilors Babinski, Allie, Flaherty, Figy, Onyski, VanHeynigen, Surprise, Harris and Knapik. After the discussion Councilor Flaherty withdrew his motion to amend.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was
VOTED: That an Order entitled "AN ORDER ACCEPTING AND LAYING OUT, PRINCETON STREET, SO-CALLED, AS A CITY WAY" be given first reading by title only.

The Ordinance was given first reading by title and upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That the Order be PASSED TO SECOND READING.

Prior to the vote, Councilor Figy informed the Council that portion of Princeton Street to be accepted and then to be discontinued is a paper street and is necessary to clear the title for the sale of the former Moseley School for the Domus project.

Councilor Harris was OPPOSED.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was
VOTED: That an Order entitled "AN ORDER DISCONTINUING A PORTION OF PRINCETON STREET, SO-CALLED, AS A CITY WAY" be given first reading by title only.

The Ordinance was given first reading by title and upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That the Order be PASSED TO SECOND READING.

Councilor Harris was OPPOSED.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was
VOTED: That a Resolution entitled "A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WESTFIELD AND PIONEER VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY" be ADOPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	No
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor Onyski, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was

VOTED: That a Resolution entitled "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 be ADOPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor Harris, for the Personnel Action Committee, it was

VOTED: That 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. be CONFIRMED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Harris informed the Council that Mr. Gonet is the Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Barnes Aerospace, has 30 years of experience in the aerospace industry, highly recommended and also he is a pilot.

Upon motion of Councilor Harris, for the Personnel Action Committee, it was VOTED: That the appointment of Shanna R. Reed, 44 Miller Avenue, Southampton to the position of 1st Assistant City Solicitor for a term of three years be CONFIRMED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Harris informed the Council that Attorney Reed has been the Assistant City Solicitor since 2010, she is well versed in all aspects of Municipal Law, she has been highly recommended by City Solicitor Sue Phillips, she is current in the ever changing laws and also recommended by Councilor Figy as a valuable asset to Legislative and Ordinance Committee.

Upon motion of Councilor Harris, for the Personnel Action Committee, it was VOTED: That the appointment of Carissa M. Lisee, 78 Austin Street, Chicopee for the Superintendent of Building for a term of three years.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Harris informed the Council that Ms. Lisee has been the Building Commissioner and Zoning Officer for the Town of Granby since 2015, she served the past 11 years in Chicopee as Construction Inspector, Local Building Inspector, and most recently served as the Assistant Building Commissioner from 2013 to 2015, she has passed all exams necessary for building inspection certifications and she is highly recommended by City Solicitor Sue Phillips as well as by the other Municipalities that she has served.

Upon motion of Councilor Harris, for the Personnel Action Committee, it was VOTED: That 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, 2018, replacing Joseph Spagnoli, resigned.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Harris informed the Council that Mr. Pereira has been involved in education and competitive coaching since 1999 at various levels and schools, he has coached soccer at the high school and college level and is currently a staff coach for three travel teams.

Upon motion of Councilor Harris, for the Personnel Action Committee, it was VOTED: That 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, replacing a vacancy.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Harris informed the Council that Mr. Labbe is nearing the end of his Freshman year in the Aerospace program, he plays hockey for St. Mary's, he's interested in the position to improve and bring new life to programs and services for the youth of Westfield. Councilor Flaherty highly recommended him.

Upon motion of Councilor Harris, for the Personnel Action Committee, it was VOTED: That 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, 2018, replacing a vacancy.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Harris informed the Council that Ms. Meyer is the Lead Teacher for the preschool program at Roots Learning Center, she's a co-host of WSKB 89.5 "Good Monday Morning" program, a board member of the Amelia Park Children's Museum and has been involved in Westfield Foundation for Education, VIPS Program, and Juniper Park PTO.

Upon motion of Councilor Harris, for the Personnel Action Committee, it was VOTED: That the appointment of Katherine Zavras-Bentrewicz, 95 Llewellyn Drive as a member of the Cultural Council replacing a vacancy.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Harris informed the Council that Ms. Bentrewicz is a co-host of WSKB 89.5 "Good Monday Morning" program, a board member of the Westfield Foundation for Education since its inception, co-organizer of Westfield into the Arts, a new member of the Westfield on Weekends and has been involved in VIPS program and Juniper Park PTO.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That an Ordinance entitled ""AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993" (Chapter 17 Section 17-119, one hour parking on Arnold Street be deleted) be given second reading by title only.

The Ordinance was given second reading by title and upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That the Ordinance be PASSED TO BE ORDAINED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That an Ordinance entitled ""AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993" (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 66 feet northerly from Arnold Street) be RETURNED TO LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That an Ordinance entitled ""AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993" (Chapter 17 Section 17-115, Parking prohibited on Arnold Street by deleting existing language and replacing with "both sides entire length.") be given second reading by title only.

The Ordinance was given second reading by title and upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That the Ordinance be PASSED TO BE ORDAINED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That an Ordinance entitled ""AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993" (Chapter 17 Section 17-115, parking prohibited on Summer Street, delete existing language and replacing with Easterly side entire length) be given second reading by title only.

The Ordinance was given second reading by title and upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That the Ordinance be PASSED TO BE ORDAINED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was
VOTED: That an Ordinance entitled ""AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993" (Chapter 17 Section 17-73 by adding a stop sign on Clifton Street for Westbound travelers at Delmont) be

given second reading by title only.

The Ordinance was given second reading by title and upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was

VOTED: That the Ordinance be PASSED TO BE ORDAINED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Mary O'Connell	Absent
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes
Matthew VanHeynigen	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Mary Ann Babinski	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
Steve Dondley	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Daniel Knapik	Yes

Councilor Babinski reminded everyone of the invitation to In Honor of Drinking Water Week sponsored by the DPW-Water Division on Saturday, May 7th, 2016 at 25 Reservoir Road, Southwick from 9 AM to 2 PM. Also on that day she reminded everyone that there will be a presentation at the Lang Auditorium from 1 PM to 3 PM entitled "Bag It" relative to banning single use plastic bags.

Councilor Surprise reminded everyone of the art culture event to be held Saturday, April 30, 2016 from 10 AM to 10 PM at the Women's Club.

Councilor Figy reminded everyone that on Mother's Day weekend there will be a track and field event at Westfield State University and also a lacrosse game.

At 8:16 PM, and upon motion of Councilor Harris, it was

VOTED: To ADJOURN.

A true record, Attest:

Karen M. Fanion

Karen M. Fanion
City Clerk/Clerk of the Council

Presented to the Mayor

For approval May 4 2016

Karen M. Fanion, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor

MAY 4 2016

Brian P. Sullivan, Mayor