

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
June 16, 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 the President.

The Assistant City Clerk called the roll. Councilors Knapik and Paul were absent.

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

Upon motion of Councilor O'Connell, it was
VOTED: That the record of the meeting of June 2, 2016 is ACCEPTED.

The President asked if anyone, other than Channel 15, was taping the meeting, if so please state your name. No one was taping the meeting.

Under "Public Participation" the Councilors were addressed by Mr. Matt Roman, Westfield. Route 20 the lights need to be corrected, light need to be in sequence for emergency vehicles to pass.

Under "Public Participation" the Councilors were addressed by Mr. Robert Pearson, 53 McKinley Terr., Cross Street, when are we going to knock down that mound, trees are growing on it now. Councilor Figy, responded it is under legal action, we are not allowed to remove anything. Mr. Pearson, asking why the play ground equipment can't be move and used someplace else. Councilor Figy, we are under legal action and nothing can be moved out. Mr. Pearson, wanted to know the ordinance on how high the grass can be before it is mowed. Council Flaherty, said 12 inches. Councilor suggested that Mr. Pearson put a complaint with the Building Department.

Under "Public Participation" the Councilors were addressed by Mr. Brian Hoose, 60 Arnold St. Mr. Hoose, Congrats to all the Dads. Congratulation to Dave Billips, DPW, for a great road job project on Franklin Avenue. The Rail Trail and Whitney Park looking really good. Lights, trees, and shrubs going in. Extended Congrats to Sgt. Hall on opening the new police sub-station on Elm Street. Congrats to ward 2 Councilor Figy as well for his support of Community Policing. Mr. Hoose requesting Mayor Sullivan to send a letter to Mayor Buddy Dyer, Orlando, FL to convey condolences, sympathy and support.

Under "Public Participation" the Councilors were addressed by Councilor Steven

Dondley, 10 Kane Brothers Cir. Mr. Dondley spoke on a circulating document here in Westfield on net school spending. The claim is the document came from the Department of Education here in Massachusetts is sky rocketing for education here in Westfield, Massachusetts. When put in perspective the Education Reform Act of 1993 does not really show sky rocketing spending. Councilor Dondley spoke with Melissa King at the Department of Education. She informed Mr. Dondley most communities are 15% above minimal spending. We are spending 11% above what the state recommends. Conflict on how the document is distributed. Rules on how we debate, there are grey areas to the rules so I'm going to ask for clarification on those rules through the Open Meeting Law process. There have been statements that city workers have taken offense to by the document.

Upon motion of Councilor Van Heynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: Under immediate consideration, that the sum of \$372,900.00 be transferred from the attached listed departments to Snow & Ice account as follows: \$230,000.00 to Purchase of Service #14230000-520000 and \$142,900.00 to Supplies Account #14230000-540000.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

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	Absent
Mary O'Connell	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes

The President declared the motion PASSED.

Prior to the vote, Councilor VanHeynigen commented that we are allowed deficit spending to replenish that account. Councilor Flaherty the total is that plus 400,000.00 plus change is in the range of \$800,000.00.

Upon motion of Councilor Van Heynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: Under immediate consideration that the sum of \$138,100.00 be transferred from the attached listed departments: to the Fire Department Little River Substation Renovation Account #12200000-589000-2669.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

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	Absent
Mary O'Connell	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes

The President declared the motion PASSED.

Prior to the vote Councilor VanHeynigen informed the council that this was outlined and presented in last month's meeting is less than originally the \$200,000.00. The Fire Department asking to pull from the attached Departments listed.

Upon motion of Councilor Van Heynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: Under immediate consideration that the sum of \$32,000.00 be transferred from Public Safety, Full Time Salary Account #12250000-511000 to Sanitary Landfill, Purchase of Service Account #14390000-520000.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

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	Absent
Mary O'Connell	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes

The President declared the motion PASSED.

Prior to the vote Councilor VanHeynigen informed the council this is the new contract for Tighe and Bond for consulting and preparation of the third party RFP operation of transfer station and curbside collection.

Upon motion of Councilor Van Heynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: Under immediate consideration that the sum of \$6,931.00 be transferred within the DPW Full Time Hourly Account #14210000-511100 FY16 to Land and Natural Resources Division, Purchase of Service Account #14990000-520000 FY15.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

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	Absent
Mary O'Connell	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes

The President declared the motion PASSED.

Prior to the vote Council VanHeynigen informed the council this is to pay for the prior year bills from Mountain View Landscaping and Lawn Service under contract #8309.

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: Under immediate consideration that a Resolution to accept a Local Room Occupancy Excise Tax to six percent (6%) (which is the maximum allowed by statute) be ADOPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

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

The president declared the motion PASSED.

Prior to the vote Councilor's O'Connell, informed the council that the item should be referred to Legislative and Ordinance to give the council and restaurateurs a chance to weigh in on this request. Councilor O'Connell is not opposed of this, just against voting on it tonight. Councilor Flaherty in favor of moving forward, does not really agree with Councilor O'Connell. Councilor Flaherty asked to have this come up tonight so we would have a number going into the budget. If we wait for next month the way this works is you have to wait thirty days after the vote, then wait for the quarter closes to that to vote. We would not be able to start the taxes till January. Does not see any benefit in delaying this or sending to committee. Councilor Harris does not really effect residents mostly affects non-residents. Business people coming through are use to paying as they go. Councilor Dondley certainly agrees with that I think the property tax is an aggressive tax which hits our low to middle income people harder. They pay a larger amount from their income to property taxes. Councilor Dondley will support a new source of revenue to offset the crush of property taxes. Councilor Flaherty I will probably support both of these if the money was going to lower our dept, or to roads or schools, but it's not it's going to the general fund. If it was going to operating expense, operating expense goes up from year to year. Councilor Flaherty is not okay with this to just through in the general funds. Not in favor of it at all. President Bean there is a 3% line item. Councilor Harris a question for the councilor, where you the one that suggested this? Councilor Flaherty I asked to we could vote on this. I needed to know if it was going to be on the budget. Councilor Dondley regarding the argument about the one time bump. It's real money it's cash. Councilor Surprise this is a state tax and comes back to us from the state. Councilor O'Connell inclined to

withdraw her objections. Councilor VanHeynighan voted against this last year on principle, this is not really hurting residents. Councilor Figy is in support of this tax is fair to the citizens of Westfield. Councilor Allie agrees with Councilor Harris, will vote for this. Councilor Babinski agrees with some of the statements made already, agrees that this one should be passed. Councilor Onyski, does not like to raise taxes, the lesser of two evils to have it that non residents pay this. Councilor Onyski is in support of this. Councilor Surprise, we need to cut back and watch what we are spending

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: Requesting immediate consideration for approval of a Resolution to accept a Local Option Meals Tax in the amount three quarter of one percent (.75%) which is the amount authorized under the statute be Ref. to LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE

Prior to the vote, Councilor VanHeynigen 6.25% is paid to the state and .75% would come back to us. Councilor Dondley is in favor of motion. Councilor Flaherty opposed of this tax. The majority of resident don't want it either. Councilor Allie is opposed of this tax. Westfield is approaching the cap of what we can possibly tax. Councilor Surprise this will affect the workers in Westfield as well at the Blue Collar people. Councilor Surprise disagrees with taxing people. Councilor Dondley surrounding communities that have the tax don't think anything of it. Councilor Dondley does not think it is a major issue. Councilor O'Connell is shocked your words, comments like that makes me think that you do not have the concept of the daily struggles of the residents. This is the vote, directly impacts the residence of Westfield. Councilor Dondley people who are having trouble making ends meet, are people who are not going out to eat. Councilor VanHeynighen, the fact is if you can afford to go out to eat this is not going to stop you. Councilor Figy, I have supported this in the past I would do whatever I could do to keep property taxes from going up. Another thing this is a choice, you don't have a choice on property tax. Councilor Figy is in favor of motion. Councilor Surprise, it does affect the Blue Collar workers, we are wasting money left and right. Councilor Onyski and Councilor Flaherty, motion to vote on this right now. Councilor VanHeynigen, no matter how you cut it, if you are trying to save money you are not going to be eating out or buying coffee at Starbucks. Councilor Babinski, agrees with Councilor Onyski, there are so many elements thrown into this. Councilor Surprise, I just reject the notion that it is not going to effect the Blue Collar people. Councilor Figy, if you go out you are already paying a tax, Councilor Onyski, to answer your question, consider it a zero if it does pass it's a bonus. Councilor Dondley, haft a loaf is better than no loaf. Why not give the other two Councilors a chance to vote. Councilor Figy, motion to move to Legislative and Ordinance. Second.

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: Under immediate consideration for approval to reauthorize the Revolving Funds or amend the revolving funds for either use or spending limit.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

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	Absent
Mary O'Connell	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes

The president declared the motion PASSED.

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: Under immediate consideration, that the sum of \$51,652.00 be transferred within the Department of Public Works SWWT Division from Sewer Retirement account #67004490-519100 to SWWT, Purchase of Services account #67004400-520000 to cover a shortfall in the FY16 budget

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

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	Absent
Mary O'Connell	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes

President Bean declared the motion PASSED.

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: Under immediate consideration that the sum of \$17,107.98 be transferred within the Department of Public Works SWWT Division from Sewer Additional Capital account #67004490-585000 to SWWT, Purchase of Services account #67004400-520000 to cover a shortfall in the FY16 budget.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

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	Absent
Mary O'Connell	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes

President Bean declared the motion PASSED.

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: Under immediate consideration, that the sum of \$15,000.00 be transferred within the Department of Public Works SWWT Division from Sewer Health Insurance account #67004490-519400 to SWWT, Purchase of Services account #67004400-520000 to cover a shortfall in the FY16 budget.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

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	Absent
Mary O'Connell	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes

President Bean declared the motion PASSED.

Upon motion of Councilor VanHeynigen, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: That item K under "Communication from the Mayor" to be read by the clerk and REFERRED TO LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

The Clerk read from the agenda as follows:

K. Submitting a Resolution creating a gift account for the funds received for the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail donations.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was VOTED: That item A under "Reports of City Officers" to be read by the clerk and REFERRED TO LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

The Clerk read from the agenda

A. Airport Manager Brian Barnes submitting changes in the Noise Compatibility Program (NCP) and its impact to the City to be reviewed by the Legislative and Ordinance Committee.

A Public Hearing was held on an application submitted by the Hangar of Westfield, Inc. Enterprise, 29 School Street pursuant to Zoning Ordinance Section 3-100.3 (4) for a Special Permit for Indoor Place of Amusement for 50 to 100 coin-operated amusements. Mr. Harold Tramazzo, 29 Hockanum Road, Hadley, MA was present to represent the application. Mr. Tramazzo informed the Council that he ran into a person who has Classic Video games. He made a trip to Westfield and I decided to purser it. First step Mr. Tramazzo went to the License Commission. Their big thing was the liquor license

rightly so. We do serve food to minors we do our best not to serve drinks to minors. We have had our liquor license for two and half years no issues with it. I have broken it up into three age groups to look at. Accompany minors, over 21 and the middle group 18 to 21 that is always a problem. The third floor is open limited hours we do not allow minors up there and will continue. The first floor will allow minors; will stop that after a time.

Councilor Flaherty asked about parking, this will attract more cars. Mr. Tramazzo lost one parking lot. There is a plan for a parking garage. The parking lot that was taken away from me was returned to me with 60% for parking. Councilor Surprise, can you explain how this business will operate and if it will be different from the hours the Hangar operates? Also parts of it will be for 21 plus. Is there an admission cost at all? Mr. Tramazzo the third floor is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We have not had a problem that I'm aware of. How we market this will be up to John Jacopson. Councilor Dondley, what time of day and days are the roughest for you? Mr. Tramazzo all the time. We knew this when we bought the building. I'm not complaining. of this Mr. Rob Levesque spoke in favor of. President Bean, I won't bank on the parking garage, it's very unlikely you will see it anytime soon. Councilor Allie the games themselves are they like the old Pinball machines and Space invader games? Do you see kids on bicycles coming in to play the games? Mr. Tramazzo, I hope so. Clearly I'm not going to start serving people drinks. I'm not looking to attract young people to serve them drinks. Councilor Harris looking forward to good entertainment downtown. However I want to reiterate what President Bean said. Advancement Officer Mr. Joe Mitchell there have been no State or Federal dollars put towards this garage at this point in time. So it may be quite awhile before this garage will be built. Councilor Flaherty will support this license. Councilor Dondley the videos games can be taxed? Personnel tax.

Mr. Rob Levesque spoke in favor of the petitioner.

Upon motion of Councilor O'Connell, it was

VOTED: That the petition be REFERRED TO LICENSE

Upon motion of Councilor O'Connell to close the Public Hearing.

President Bean declared the Public Hearing Closed.

Assistant City Solicitor Meghan Bristol submitting a response relative to the Ordinance regarding Open Burning. To be read by Clerk and placed on file.

Councilor Allie motion to place in Public Health and Safety.

Councilor Figy OPPOSED. Now in Public Health and Safety

Mr. Rob Levesque of R. Levesque Associates submitting a petition for a Special Permit/Site Plan Approval/Stormwater Permit for a contractor's yard for his client Dale Unsderfer, Western Mass Demolition Corporation, 0 Medeiros Way (Parcel 70R lot 1) (A Public Hearing is required). Referred to LICENSE COMMITTEE and schedule A Public Hearing.

The Zoning Board of Appeals submitting a petition to amend the zoning ordinance relative to administrative and minor clarifications/ revisions (A Public Hearing is required).

Upon motion of Councilor Figy to refer to LEGISLATIVE and ORDINANCE and Zoning Planning and Development and schedule a Public Hearing.

Upon motion of Councilor Harris, for the Personnel Action Committee, it was VOTED: That the reappointment of Attorney Jeffrey P. Krok to the position of City Labor Counsel for a term of three years, be CONFIRMED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

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	Absent
Mary O'Connell	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes

The president declared the motion PASSED.

Prior to the vote Councilor Harris informed the Council that, Attorney Krok has been employed by the City of Westfield since 2012 and has been the City Labor Counselor since March of 2013. He acts as lead negotiator for 9 City Unions and 7 School Unions during collective bargaining. He trains and gives legal counsel to city managers and employees on employment and labor topics. He represents the Mayor, Superintendent, Department managers specifically WPSHR and City Personnel, Contract Drafting and Interpretation unfair labor practices, Collective bargaining, Mediation, Grievances, Administration hearings, court motions, and trial preparation if necessary. Attorney Krok completed NCPPL public contracting overview course and obtained certification in March of 2015. 2010 to 2012 Attorney Krok was an associate Attorney for the city of Springfield in the Labor relations department. He has a Law Degree from Western New England College a BA from UMass Amherst and attended Westfield School system. Also for the past year and half he has been an active instructor at University of Westfield State. Attorney Sue Phillips states he has maintained and outstanding performance in this position and has consistently meet the demands of the job, which includes all negotiation of City and School collective bargaining. Both Attorney Phillips and Mayor Sullivan would like to add Attorney Krok is highly valued member of the City's Law department and both recommend his reappointment. Councilor Flaherty appreciates the description that Councilor Harris puts together.

Upon motion of Councilor Dondley, for the License Committee, it was VOTED: That the application submitted by Michael Ventrice of MCV Inc d/b/a GG's United Transmission & Auto Repair/Michael's Towing, 247 Elm Street submitting an application for a Taxi License for two (2) vehicles be GRANTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

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	Absent
Mary O'Connell	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes

The president declared the motion PASSED.

Prior to the vote Councilor Dondley informed the Council that there was not a lot of discuss at the meeting and the police department did a back ground check. No one spoke out against the Taxi License.

Upon motion of Councilor Dondley , for the License Committee, it was VOTED: That the applications for a Junk Dealer's license and a Junk Collectors license for Book Club Bookstore LLC, 2 Main Street, Jessica Martin, 72 Belmont Avenue, Enfield, CT, owner GRANTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

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	Absent
Mary O'Connell	Yes
William Onyski	Yes
Robert Paul, Sr.	Absent
Andrew Surprise	Yes

President Bean declared the motion PASSED.

Prior to the vote Councilor Dondley, informed the Council that the Police Department did a back ground check on the owner. Owner also owns another book store in Enfield, CT. It would be a great addition to the city. No one spoke out against the book store.

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 2, Article 4 Division 4 Cable Commission membership from 5 to 7) 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:

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

President Bean declared the motion PASSED

Prior to the vote Councilor Figy informed the Council basically this changes the number of members to coincide with the way the ordinance is written. Councilor Flaherty we have a one year wait if we vote on this tonight than we should not be changing this again. Councilor Harris I spoke to the chair last year on this and he said the solicitor said we would have to bring this up to code according to law. Councilor Dondley it does not really matter if it takes 2 or 3 years the Cable Commission does its job come negotiation time with Comcast.

Upon motion of Councilor O'Connell it was
VOTED: Motion by Councilors O'Connell and Surprise to amend Chapter 17 of the Code of Ordinances to read Section 17-89A Engine Brakes Prohibited Western Avenue, entire length Court Street to Russell town line, to be Refer to LEGISLATIVE and ORDINANCE.

Councilor O'Connell informed the Council we did this for Holyoke Road and I've has a couple of continuants' approach me. I know Councilor Surprise is interested

in preventing the loud Jake braking of trucks.

Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty it was
VOTED: Regarding fee adjustments for FY17. Refer to FINANCE and LEGISLATIVE
AND ORDINANCE.

Councilor Flaherty informed the Council that the Fees have not been adjusted in
many years and have many budget challenges. Councilors Bean and Harris OPPOSED.

Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty it was
VOTED: Requesting councilors to provide the Finance Committee with suggestions for
budget cuts, consolidations, efficiency improvements, revenue ideas, or additional
budget items that are not in the FY17 budget as presented. Requesting email submission
to the Finance Committee by 6PM June 24th, so that the Finance Committee can include
these suggestions and concerns in their report and recommendations later this month.

Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty it was
VOTED: Requesting immediate deliberation and potential resolution of Council that
sets the target amount of Free Cash to be used to balance the FY17 budget. This target
will be used when preparing budget motions later this month.
Council Flaherty motion to withdraw motion.
Motion declared withdrawn by President.

Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty it was
VOTED: Requesting immediate deliberation and potential resolution of Council that
sets the target amount of new Meals and Hotels taxes to be used to balance the FY17
budget. The Finance Committee will consider this target when preparing budget
motions later this month. NOTE: this is for guidance only. A separate action will be
required to accept the provision of state law that allows for this.

Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty it was
VOTED: Flaherty requesting immediate deliberation and potential resolution of Council
that sets the target amount of increased Property Taxes to be used to balance the FY17
budget. This target will be considered when preparing budget motions later this month.
Councilor Flaherty motion to withdraw motion.
Motion declared withdrawn by President

Councilor Allie informed the Council Happy Fathers Day

At 8:47 PM, and upon motion of Councilor Harris, it was
VOTED: To ADJOURN

A true record, Attest:

Donna J. Roy

Assistant City Clerk/Clerk of the Council

Presented to the Mayor

Approved by the Mayor

For approval July 27 2016

July 27 2016

Donna J. Roy, Assistant City Clerk
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Brian P. Sullivan
Brian P. Sullivan, Mayor

