



## AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL (TELECONFERENCE)

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WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS  
JANUARY 07, 2021 AT 7:00 PM

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WESTFIELD CITY CLERK

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §20, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the City of Westfield **CITY COUNCIL** will be conducted via remote participation. Specific information can be found on the City of Westfield website at [www.cityofwestfield.org](http://www.cityofwestfield.org). For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting may do so by tuning into Channel 15 or online at [westfieldtv.org](http://westfieldtv.org). No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the City's website an audio recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

### ROLL CALL

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Reaffirm vote of Councilor Bean as President for 2021

**READING OF RECORD OF MEETINGS OF December 10, 2020 at 5:00 PM, 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM; And December 17, 2020; Also, Special Meetings and Finance Committee of the Whole minutes from June as follows: June 12, 2020, June 15, 2020, June 16, 2020, June 17, 2020, June 18, 2020, June 22, 2020, June 25, 2020 and June 29, 2020.**

### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

2. Requesting immediate consideration of the acceptance of a Resolution approving and accepting a Recycling Dividends Program Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) in the amount of \$18,000.00 to the Health Department.
3. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$20,000.00 from Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to the Department of Public Works for the Urban Forest Enhancements.
4. Submitting an Order appropriating the sum of \$37,040.00 from the Engineering Construction account #14110000-589200 for the taking of real estate by right of eminent domain for the Western Avenue Roadway Reconstruction-East (Phase 2) and an Order of taking of real estate by right of eminent domain for the Western Avenue Roadway Reconstruction-East (Phase 2).
5. Submitting the appointment of Peter Cowles, 18 Egleston Road, as a member of the Public Safety Communications Commission, for a term to expire the first Monday of February 2024, replacing Hipolito Nunez, who wished not to be reappointed.

6. Requesting Council approval to waive the Zoning and Permit Fee pertaining to the proposed addition to the Boys and Girls Club.

#### **REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS**

7. Assistant City Solicitor Shanna Reed submitting the following Ordinance amendments as requested by Capt. McCabe, Chair of the Traffic Commission: Chapter 17-82 Speed Limits by adding the following: (c) Thirty miles per hour, Holyoke Road, both directions from 65 Holyoke Road to 325 Holyoke Road; Chapter 17-82 Speed Limits by adding the following: (d) Thirty-five miles per hour, Western Avenue, both directions from the intersection of Granville Road to the intersection of Bates Road; Chapter 17-115 Parking Prohibited at all times on certain streets by adding Kellogg Street: No Parking northbound from Franklin Street for a distance of 150 feet.

#### **PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND OTHER PAPERS**

#### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

##### Finance Committee

8. Requesting permission for the Department of Public Works to deficit spend in the Snow and Ice account for Fiscal Year 2021.
9. Transfer of \$150,000.00 from the Ambulance Receipts Reserve account #2100-340000 to Ambulance, Purchase of Services account #21002310-520000.

##### Legislative and Ordinance Committee

10. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield to sign a Confirmatory Deed from the City of Westfield to Nicholas C. and Edna A. Affenito for a parcel known as 20 Clinton Avenue.
11. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield authorizing approval for the Mayor to sign a Host Community Agreement with Safetiva Labs, LLC at 109 Apremont Way.

##### License Committee

12. Application submitted by Trash Fish Junk Removal LLC for a Junk Collector's license to be held at 33 Sunrise Terrace.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **MOTIONS, ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS**

13. Motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane to investigate restarting the Barnes Aquifer Protection Advisory Committee (BAPAC) so it can provide Westfield recommendations for planned land use and development projects over the Barnes Aquifer in Westfield. Refer to: Natural Resources, Law, Mayor.