



AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL

59 COURT STREET

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

APRIL 07, 2022 AT 7:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

READING OF RECORD OF MEETING OF March 17, 2022

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

1. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$20,150.00 from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency to the Westfield Emergency Management Agency to be used by June 30, 2022.
2. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$5,502.00 from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency to the Westfield Emergency Management Agency for the extended deadline for unused funds from an FY20 grant which needs to be used by June 30, 2022.
3. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$59,800.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and the Department of Homeland Security to the Police Department for a virtual training simulator.
4. Appropriation of \$200,000.00 from Free Cash (1000-359000) to the Engineering Department, Construction account #14110000-589200 for new pavement on Union Street.
5. Appropriation of \$14,000.00 from Free Cash (1000-359000) to Council on Aging, Purchase of Services account #15410000-520000 for estimated last quarter of FY22 gas and electric costs.
6. Transfer of \$9,000.00 within the Police Department, from Full Time Hourly account #12100000-511100 to Intergovernmental account #12100000-560000 for the tuition of three officers to attend the Western Mass Police Academy.
7. Submitting a proposed Ordinance change relative to the job description of the City Engineer and a job description for the City Engineer. The change removes the job description language from the ordinance since it is covered by the job description which is subject to Council approval.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND OTHER PAPERS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Finance Committee

8. Acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$19,000.00 from the Western Mass Economic Development Council under a Regional Economic Development Organization (REDO) grant program enabled by a program offered by the Massachusetts Office of Business Development (MOBD) to the Community Development Department for a Downtown Signage Improvement Program.
9. Acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$95,904.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs to the Westfield Council on Aging to fund positions in the Council on Aging.
10. Appropriation of \$175,000.00 from the DPW Sewer and Wastewater Division Undesignated account (67004400-35900) to Purchase of Service account (67004400-520000) to handle unanticipated increase to the Sludge Management Contract.

Legislative and Ordinance Committee

11. A Notice of Intent for Helen A. Allen (deceased), Linda A. Vaughen and Jeffrey R. Allen, Trustees of the Robert S. Allen Funding Trust to Convert land to other use pursuant to MGL 61A Section 14 for land on North Road into Residential use, for City's First Right of Refusal.
12. Submitting an Order establishing a revolving account entitled "Off Street Parking Lot Maintenance Costs Account" replacing a previously adopted order.
13. An Ordinance amending Chapter 16-Streets and Sidewalks by adding Article VI: Complete Streets sections.
14. Ordinance amendments as recommended by the Traffic Commission relative to No Parking on Pearl Street.
15. Ordinance amendment as recommended by the Traffic Commission relative to No Parking on Linden Avenue.
16. Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Section 2-5 - Wards and Section 2-6 - Precincts by deleting the sections in their entirety and inserting in place thereof the amended Wards and Precincts as a result of the redistricting which became effective December 31, 2021.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

17. TABLED: Councilor Morganelli, Liaison to the Park and Recreation, submitting a notification from the Park and Rec Commission that the Commission voted to name a field at Whitney Park in memory of Bob Veronesi.
18. TABLED: Reappointment of William R. Parks, 78 Granville Road, as a member of the Westfield Redevelopment Authority, for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2027.

MOTIONS, ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS