



AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL

59 COURT STREET
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 19, 2022 AT 7:00 PM

Amended

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ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

READING OF RECORD OF MEETING OF May 5, 2022

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

1. Requesting consideration of the acceptance of the \$70,604.00 in funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health through the Massachusetts Health Officers Association to assist the Health Department in their efforts to enhance COVID-19 public health response.
2. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$22,400.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Aeronautics Division to the Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport. The local share of \$5,600.00 is available in the FY22 budget.
3. Appropriation of \$37,000.00 from Free Cash account #1000-359000 to the Purchasing Repair and Maintenance account #11380000-524001 for the removal of three underground fuel/ gas storage tanks per the order of Mass DEP.
4. Requesting approval of an increase to the proposed FY23 Budget in the amount of \$57,000.00 for supervisory training.

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5. Councilor Figy requesting to allow the Friends of The Columbia Greenway Rail Trail to construct, plant, maintain, and disassemble a series of flower planters on the Rail Trail.
6. Ward 1 Councilor Morganelli submitting a petition from residents in opposition of the Columbia Rail Trail in the Kittredge and Barbara Streets area.
7. City Planner Jay Vinskey submitting a report from the Planning Board on Limiting the Number of Marijuana Cultivation Facilities

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND OTHER PAPERS

8. PUBLIC HEARING for a Zone Change petition for Lockhouse Development, LLC c/o Joseph Kelley to amend the zoning map at 0 Lockhouse Road (parcel 230-18-1A) from Residence C-1 & Business A to all Residence C.

9. PUBLIC HEARING for a Zone Change petition at 627 Southampton Road for Hometown Structures, Andrew, Joseph & Margaret Kurtz (owner) to amend the zoning map at 627 Southampton Road from Business A and Industrial A to all Industrial A.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Finance Committee

10. Appropriation of \$110,000.00 to restore the fence around the perimeter of Pine Hill Cemetery from the following: \$75,000.00 from Community Preservation Undesignated FY22 account #24101770-580000 to CPA Pine Hill Cemetery Fence (Historic) account #24101770-580200-5210 and \$35,000.00 from Community Preservation Historic (FY22) account #24101770-580200 to CPA Pine Hill Cemetery Fence (Historic) account #24101770-580200-5210.
11. Acceptance of a Federal Emergency Management Agency COVID Project Application reimbursement grant in the amount of \$40,714.55 for 100% of COVID staffing costs at the vaccination clinic in West Springfield.
12. Acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$380,521.00 from the Massachusetts Electric Vehicle Incentive Plan (MassEVIP) to the Westfield Gas & Electric to obtain 9 charging stations under the MassEVIP Public Access Charging Program.
13. Approval to allow the Mayor to transfer money between and within departments and between personal services and expenses for the purpose of expediting transfers and eliminating the need to carryover payments into FY2023 with limit of \$10,000.00 per transfer.

Legislative and Ordinance Committee

14. Resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield that the Mayor be authorized to sign all documents to enter into a project funding agreement with Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) for the Franklin Avenue School Project.
15. Resolution to grant an easement over a portion of the Right of Way known as Old County Road to authorize Holyoke Gas and Electric to maintain infrastructure in the right of way.
16. Confirmatory Order of Taking of real estate to provide public access and safety to the Westfield River Levee now and formerly known as Town Dike by right of eminent domain for the purpose of Columbia Greenway Rail Trail
17. Acceptance of the job description for the City Clerk position.
18. Change to the job description for the Department of Public Works Director.

Zoning, Planning and Development Committee

19. Petition for a zoning amendment at Section 2-20, 3-40, 50, 110, 120 and 4-30.4(1) relative to residential kennel restrictions, particularly lot area, to leave more discretion to the Special Permit granting authority.

City Properties Committee

20. Name a field at Whitney Park in memory of Bob Veronesi.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

21. Second Reading and Final Passage of "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993" (Amending Chapter 2, Administration, Article V, Engineering, Division 1, Section 2-453 Appointment, qualifications and term of city engineer)

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