



AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL

59 COURT STREET

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

JUNE 01, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2023 COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

READING OF RECORD OF MEETING OF May 18, 2023.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

1. Requesting Immediate Consideration of a Resolution to authorize the Mayor to sign any documentation required to allow the Department of Public Works to apply for financial assistance through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund through the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.
2. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$12,975.00 from the MassDOT to the Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport for Environmental Impact Report for Three Future Airport Projects covered under the FAA AIP program.
3. Transfer of \$373.18 from the Department of Public Works Highway Division FY2023 Purchase of Service Account #14210000-520000 to the FY2021 Purchase of Service Account #14210000-520000 to cover the balance of a retainer for sidewalk repair/installation completed on Taylor Avenue.
4. Submitting a Resolution authorizing the acquisition of .53 acres of land known as 0 Westfield Industrial Park Road from Westfield Gas and Electric Light Department and authorizing the Mayor to execute any documents on behalf of the City.
5. Submitting the appointment of Zuzanna Hitchcock as a member of the Youth Commission for a term to expire in February, 2026.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND OTHER PAPERS

6. Councilor Figy submitting a petition for a Zoning Ordinance amendment at Section 4-30.4 to allow the keeping of certain domestic animals, including chickens, as a by-right accessory use.
7. President Beltrandi submitting a petition for Street Acceptance for Pineridge Drive.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Finance Committee

8. Appropriation in the amount of \$155,000.00 from the Free Cash (1000-359000) to the Engineering Department's Purchase of Service Account #14110000-520000 to

fund design services for improvements at the Western Ave and Bates Road Intersection.

9. Appropriation in the amount of \$30,000.00 from Free Cash (1000-359000) to Sanitary Landfill-Transfer Station Purchase of Service Account #14390000-520000 to cover unforeseen costs associated with a telephone system upgrade, scale repairs and increased rates in hauling costs.
10. Order of Appropriation in the amount of \$39,760.00 from the Flood Control Purchase of Service Account #12990000-520000 to various property owners along the Westfield River Levee for the purpose of taking permanent easements, temporary (5-year) easements, and fee takings by right of Eminent Domain to complete the Westfield River Levee Multi-Use Path project.

Legislative and Ordinance Committee

11. Order of Taking by right of eminent domain of several parcels of land along the Westfield River Levee to acquire permanent easements, temporary (5-year) easements and fee takings in order to complete the Westfield River Levee Multi-Use Path project.
12. Confirmatory Order of Taking of real estate by eminent domain of Williams Riding Way for the purpose of constructing, installing, maintaining, replacing, and using a flood control levee and a multi-use trail.

Personnel Action Committee

13. Changes to the job description for the Executive Director of the Council on Aging.

License Committee

14. Applications for Junk Dealer and Junk Collector licenses for Camile Hannoush, Inc., 99 Springfield Road, Suite 2, Camile A. Hannoush (owner).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

15. SECOND READING and FINAL PASSAGE of an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, ADOPTED JUNE 17, 1993" (Amending the Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off Program to remove Section 11-94. Requirements, etc. by deleting subsection h.(1) income guidelines.)
16. SECOND READING and FINAL PASSAGE of an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF WESTFIELD, APPENDIX B-ZONING, ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 3, 1987" (Sec. 4-121 (1.c) to exempt certain fixtures from the exterior lighting standards.)

MOTIONS, ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS

17. Motion of Councilors Allie and Onyski to consider placing advanced green left arrow on Old County Road near Dunkin Donuts for traffic taking left toward Holyoke and adding a left turn signal from East Mountain Road. Refer to Traffic Commission.

18. Motion of Councilor Figy to amend the Animal Control Ordinance at Section 4-31 to prohibit any domestic animal from running at large. Refer to L&O and the Law Department.
19. Motion of Councilor Figy to add the following to Section 15 of the City Charter, "No person shall be a candidate for nomination for more than one City office." Refer to L&O and the Law Department.