



AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL

59 COURT STREET

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

JULY 06, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

READING OF RECORD OF MEETING OF June 15, 2023.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

1. Requesting immediate consideration of the acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$950,000.00 from the Mass Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division to the Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport for the construction of the new Taxiway B5.
2. Transfer of \$11,312.78 from the Department of Public Works, Water Division Purchase of Service FY24 Account #68004500-520000 to the Purchase of Service FY22 Account #68004500-520000 for two outstanding invoices presented to the department on June 29, 2023.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

3. First Assistant City Solicitor Shanna Reed submitting the following Ordinance amendment as requested by Sergeant Mejias, Chair of the Traffic Commission: Section 17-82. Speed Limits (2) Thickly settled or Business District: Twenty-five miles per hour by adding Alice Burke Avenue, Alice Street, Allen Avenue, Arnold Street, Ashley Street, Avery Street, Bartlett Street, Bates Street, Beckwith Avenue, Belmont Street, Belvedere Gardens, Benham Street, Berkshire Drive, Birge Avenue, Bliss Street, Bowdoin Street, Brookline Avenue, Bush Street, Butler Street, Carroll Drive, Casimir Street, Central Street, Chapel Street, Charles Street, Cherry Street, Chestnut Street, Church Street, Claremont Street, Clark Street, Cleveland Avenue, Clinton Avenue, Coleman Avenue, Congress Street, Conner Avenue, Coolidge Avenue, Cortez Street, Court Street, Cowles Court, Crane Avenue, Cross Street, Cycles Street, Dana Street, Danek Drive, Day Avenue, Dewey Avenue, Duane Street, Dubois Street, Dudley Avenue, Dwight Street, Dzuris Avenue, East Silver Street, East Bartlett Street, Ellis Street, Ellsworth Street, Emery Street, Exchange Street, Fairfield Avenue, Fairview Street, Floral Avenue, Ford Avenue, Fowler Avenue, Fowler Street, Franklin Avenue, Franklin Street, Frederick Street, Free Street, Fremont Street, George Street, Gillett Avenue, Gold Street, Grand Street, Green Avenue, Greylock Street, Hamilton Way, Hamlin Place, Hampden Street, Hancock Street, Hanover Street, Harold Avenue, Harrison Avenue, Hassler

Street, Hayre Street, Hedges Avenue, High Street, Highland Avenue, Highland View Street, Holcomb Street, Holland Avenue, Howard Street, Hubbard Street, Jefferson Avenue, Jefferson Street, Kasper Drive, Kellogg Street, Kelsey Terrace, Kenwood Street, King Avenue, King Place King Street, King Street Extension, Laflin Street, Lawton Street, Leonard Avenue, Lewis Street, Lincoln Street, Lindbergh Boulevard, Linden Avenue, Littles Court, Livingstone Avenue, Logan Avenue, Lois Street, Loomis Avenue, Lozier Avenue, Madison Street, Main Street, Malone Avenue, Maple Court, Maple Street, Maple Terrace, Maplewood Avenue, Margerie Street, Mather Street, May Street, Mcklinley Terrace, Meadow Street, Mechanic Street, Mill Street, Miller Street, Monroe Street, Morris Avenue, Morris Street, Morse Avenue, Murphey Circle, Myrtle Avenue, Noble Avenue, Noble Street, North Cherry Street, Oak Avenue, Oak Avenue Extension, Oak Street, Oak Terrace, Old Town Ford Way, Orange Street, Otis Street, Palmar Avenue, Paper Street, Park Street, Parkside Avenue, Pearl Street, Perkins Street, Phelps Avenue, Pleasant Street, Ponders Hollow Road, Provin Terrace, Putnam Drive, Ridgeway Street, Riverside Drive, Sackett Street, School Street, Sheldon Avenue, Shepard Street, Sherman Street, Sherman Street Extension, Sibley Avenue, Smith Avenue, South Ashley Street, South Broad Street, South Maple Street, South Meadow Road, South Street, Spring Street, Squawfield Road, ST. Dennis Street, ST. James Avenue, ST. Paul Street, State Street, Sterling Street, Stratfield Avenue, Summer Street, Sycamore Street, Taylor Avenue, Thomas Street, Toledo Avenue, Union Avenue, (up to south side of bridge), Vadnais Street, Walnut Street, Washington Street, Webster Avenue, West Gate Avenue, West School Street, West Silver Street, West Street, White Avenue, White Street, William Street, Williams Riding Way, Wilson Avenue, Woodbridge Lane, Woodland Avenue, Woronoco Avenue and Yale Street.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND OTHER PAPERS

4. PUBLIC HEARING on a Special Permit application submitted by A.J. Virgilio Construction, Inc. pursuant to Zoning Ordinance Sec.130.3(1) to allow the continued use of over the road trailer parking/storage on property.
5. PUBLIC HEARING on a petition for a Zoning Amendment (Section 4-30.4) submitted by Councilor Figy to allow the keeping of certain domestic animals, including chickens, as a by-right accessory use.
6. CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING on an application for a Special Permit, Site Plan Approval and Stormwater Permit submitted by BEK REALTY, LLC c/o Mr. Muradbek Usmonov for a Truck Terminal with associated site improvements pursuant to Sections 3-130.3(1), 4-110 and 6-10 to be located at 70 Lockhouse Road, Westfield MA.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Finance Committee

7. Acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$50,000.00 from the Massachusetts Governor's Military Taskforce to the Westfield Barnes Regional Airport to be used for the Taxiway B North intersection with runway 15-33.
8. Acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$48,400.15 from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety & Security Military Division to the Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport to assist with costs associated with the re-painting of airfield markings.

Legislative and Ordinance Committee

9. Mayor's objections to Resolution 3154, entitled "A Resolution setting forth a petition to the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to revise and restate the Charter of the City of Westfield".
10. 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."

Personnel Action Committee

11. Appointment of Erik Valdes, Esq. of 58 Fern Street, Florence, to the position of Assistant City Solicitor for a term of three years from the date of appointment.

Zoning, Planning and Development Committee

12. Motion of Councilor Morganelli that the ordinance for home occupation and home-based business (Section 5-100.1) be reviewed and amended.
13. Planning Board's review of Lighting Ordinance (Zoning Sec. 4-121) for possible amendment, submitted by Jay Vinskey on 12/1/22.
14. Motion of retired Councilor Flaherty to investigate zoning amendments related to Special Permits.
15. Motion of retired Councilor Flaherty to investigate zoning amendments related to Public Hearings.

MOTIONS, ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS

16. Motion of Councilors Burns and Morganelli to investigate the installation of video cameras in all city owned playgrounds. Refer to Parks and Recreation and the Mayor's Office.