



AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL

59 COURT STREET
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
NOVEMBER 02, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

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ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

READING OF RECORD OF MEETING OF October 19, 2023.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

1. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$59,748.50 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to the Westfield Police Department for law enforcement equipment and traffic enforcement.
2. Appropriation in the amount of \$113,760.00 from the Community Preservation Undesignated FY24 Account (24101770-580000) and \$79,000.00 from the Community Preservation Historic FY24 Account (24101770-580200) for a total sum of \$192,760.00 to the CPA Central Baptist Church (Historic) Account (24101770-580200-5212) to reimburse funds for work done for code compliant upgrades.
3. Requesting that the remaining balance of Bond Order #2799 be rescinded as the project for which the bond order was passed (to pay costs associated with the replacement of water meters within the City Municipal Water System) has been completed and the amount of \$340,000.00 remains unborrowed.
4. Requesting that the remaining balance of Bond Order #2822 be rescinded as the project for which the bond order was passed (sanitary sewer extension to the Bigwood Drive project area, Western Avenue, Jessie Lane, Montgomery Road and the Joseph Avenue project area) has been completed and the amount of \$572,000.00 remains unborrowed.
5. Submitting a Resolution for the acceptance of a Gift donation in the amount of \$40,000.00 from the Thunderbolt Council to the Westfield-Barnes Regional Airport.
6. Submitting the appointment of John P. Morizio, of 432 Montgomery Road, as a member of the Board of Assessors for a term to expire in February, 2024, replacing Grace Sullivan.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND OTHER PAPERS

7. CONTINUED 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.

8. Special Permit, Site Plan Approval and Stormwater Permit applications for a Contractor's Yard with associated site improvements pursuant to Zoning Ordinance Sections 3-130.3(1), 3-179, 4-110 and 6-10, submitted by J.L. Raymakers & Sons, Inc. c/o Mr. John Raymakers to be located at 0 Progress Ave.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Finance Committee

9. Bond Order in the amount of \$5,200,000.00 to the Department of Public Works Water Division for the replacement of the Provin Mountain water tank.
10. Transfer of \$37,205.33 from the Reserve for Future Salary Account (19500000-519999) and \$1,049.89 from the Enterprise Fund (68004500-519999) to various department accounts to cover retroactive wages and overtime. Transfer of \$31,981.76 from the Reserve for Unforeseen Account (19500000 570900) to various department accounts to fund increases to the negotiated WMEA 40-hour unit contract.
11. Transfer of \$144.81 within the Police Department from FY24 Supplies Account (12100000-540000) to the FY21 Supplies Account (12100000-540000).
12. Transfer of \$31.34 within the Police Department from FY24 Supplies Account (12100000-540000) to FY23 Supplies Account (12100000-540000).

Personnel Action Committee

13. Reappointment of John E. Garber, Esq., to the position of part-time Assistant City Solicitor for a three-year term to expire in September, 2026.

City Properties Committee

14. Naming the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail bridge over Orange Street, the Jose Torres Bridge.

MOTIONS, ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS

15. Motion of Councilors Onyski and Allie to request the Traffic Commission review the speed limit on East Mountain Road, especially the section between Old Holyoke Road and Deveno Lane, and Mayor to consider sidewalks on the same section of East Mountain Road.