



AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL

59 COURT STREET

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

JUNE 16, 2022 AT 7:00 PM

REVISED

By City Clerk's Office at 3:55 pm, 6/15/22

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

READING OF RECORD OF MEETINGS OF May 31, 2022 Special and June 2, 2022.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

1. Requesting acceptance of a bench and small flowering tree donation from the employees of the City Law Department to honor Solicitor Susan C. Phillips.
2. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$564.46 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State 911 Department to the Public Safety Communications Center for the current medical protocol system card sets and annual maintenance fee of quality assurance software.
3. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$164,488.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State 911 Department to the Public Safety Communications Center to support personnel and operation costs.
4. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$24,446.28 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State 911 Department to the Public Safety Communications Center to reimburse costs associated with continuing education requirements for Telecommunicators.
5. Appropriation of \$900,000.00 from Free Cash account #1000-359000 to Other Funding sources account #1000-382000 to reduce the FY23 Tax Rate.
6. Appropriation of \$941,001.78 From Free Cash account #1000-359000 to the following Snow and Ice accounts: \$707,465.29 to Purchase of Service account # 41230000-520000 and \$233,536.49 to Supplies account # 14230000-540000.
7. Reauthorize the spending limits for the following revolving accounts for FY23: Nursing, Division Supplies Account \$15,000.00; FD Equipment Permit Inspection \$20,000.00; Greenway Bike Trail Account Full Amount of Lease with G & E; Off-Street Parking Maintenance Account \$30,000.00; Animal Control Spay and Neuter Account \$25,000.00; Tax Title \$20,000.00
8. Requesting acceptance of a transfer of One (1) Military style Humvee from University of Massachusetts Police Department through the Department of Defense to the Westfield Emergency Management Agency.

9. Submitting a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Westfield and Plymouth County for the processing of parking tickets.
10. Submitting the appointment of Donna Brown , 1618 East Mountain Road as a member of the Cultural Council for a three year term.
11. Submitting the name of Allison McMordie for the position of City Engineer.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS

12. Personnel Director Robert Bishop submitting a proposed selection committee process for City Clerk position as follows:
Resume' Screening: Karen Fanion and Robert Bishop
Pre-Screening Committee and initial interviews: Mayor McCabe, Shanna Reed, Robert Bishop;
Forward finalist to Council for interviews

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND OTHER PAPERS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Finance Committee

13. Acceptance of gifts in support of the 2022 Fireworks for Freedom event to be held Sunday, June 26, 2022 at the Westfield Middle School field, as follows:
Friends of the Westfield 350th \$3,500.00; Friends of the Westfield 350th \$5,000.00;
Westfield Gas & Electric/Whip City Fiber \$2,500.00; Westfield Bank \$2,000.00.
14. Transfer of \$30,000.00 within the Department of Public Works, Highway Division from Full Time Hourly account #14210000-511100 to the Construction account #14210000-589200 to cover the cost of crack sealant application.
15. Orders of Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2023.

Zoning, Planning and Development Committee

16. Zoning petition submitted by Councilor Flaherty for the Zoning, Planning and Development Committee to amend Section 4-20.3 to add provisions to allow for residential flag lots by special permit.
17. Zone Change petition for Lockhouse Development, LLC c/o Joseph Kelley, for 0 Lockhouse Road (parcel 230-18-1A) from current Business A (BA) & Residence C-1 (RC-1) to entirely Residence C (RC).
18. Zoning amendment at 627 Southampton Road, from Industrial A and Business A to all Industrial A Hometown Structures, 627 Southampton Road, Westfield, Andrew Kurtz, Representative,

City Properties Committee

19. Name a field at Whitney Park in memory of Robert "Chico" Veronesi.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

20. TABLED: SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE of a 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

MOTIONS, ORDERS OR RESOLUTIONS