



AGENDA OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL

59 COURT STREET
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
JUNE 30, 2022 AT 5:30 PM

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

1. Requesting immediate consideration of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield authorizing the acquisition of a .405 acre parcel from the Armory Commission and Military Division of the Commonwealth for the Franklin Avenue Elementary School project.
2. Requesting immediate consideration of the acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$314,108.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety under the FY2023 State 911 Department Regional Public Safety Answering Point, Regional Secondary Public Safety Answering Point, and Regional Emergency Communications Center Development Grant Program to the Public Safety Communications Center.
3. Requesting immediate consideration of approval on changes to the job description for Department of Public Works Director.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, AND OTHER PAPERS

4. Submitting the name of Assistant City Clerk Kaitlyn Bruce as Interim City Clerk for a term of 60 days, effective July 11, 2022.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Finance Committee

5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.

Legislative and Ordinance Committee

8. To revise the City Charter with clarification of what a defeated candidate is.
9. To revise the City Charter with a way to fill a City Council vacancy.
10. Amendment to Chapter 16 Section 16-135 of the City Ordinance regarding the use of bicycles on sidewalks.
11. Acceptance of MGL Chapter 59, Section 5 Clause 41C - Local options and Clause 41D relative to specific real estate tax exemptions for low income senior citizens.
12. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Westfield and Plymouth County for the processing of parking tickets.

Personnel Action Committee

13. Reappointment of Peter Cowles as Media Specialist for term to expire December 31, 2023.
14. Appointment of Allison McMordie for the position of City Engineer.