



MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
JUNE 02, 2021 AT 6:00 PM

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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by President Bean.

The Clerk called the roll. Councilor Beltrandi was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the President.

Upon motion of Councilor Onyski, it was

VOTED: That the reading of record of the meetings of May 6 and 20, 2021 be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

1. Upon motion of Figy, it was

VOTED: Under immediate consideration, the sum of \$20,000.00 be transferred within the Department of Public Works, Water Division Interest on Temporary Notes account #68004500-592500 to Purchase of Services account #68004500-520000.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Figy informed the Council that the transfer is needed for a large leak in the infrastructure that required assistance of an on-call vendor.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was

VOTED: That the rules of the City Council be SUSPENDED in order to take items 2. and 4. under immediate consideration.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

2. Upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was

VOTED: Under immediate consideration, that a \$1,000.00 Gift donation to Police Department from the family of Anthony "Tony" Amanti who passed away on April 24th, 2021 to be deposited into the DARE gift account be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Figy informed the Council that the gift donation from the Amanti family was in appreciation for the police escort for the "Last Ride to Work" on the day of Tony Amanti's funeral. Councilor Sullivan thanked the entire Amanti family for always donating back to the community. Councilor Adams also spoke in appreciation of the Amanti family.

4. Upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was

VOTED: Under immediate consideration that the sum of \$841,768.50 be transferred from Free Cash account #1000-359000 to the following Snow and Ice Accounts: \$591.36, Temp Hourly Employee account #14230000-512100; \$15,860.60, Overtime account #14230000-513000;

\$565,943.61, Purchase of Services account #14230000-520000; \$259,372.93, Supplies account #14230000-540000.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Figy informed the Council that the appropriation is for the Snow and Ice accounts. Councilor Flaherty informed the Council that this is an every year, acceptable occurrence.

Upon motion of Councilor Figy, it was

VOTED: That items 3. and 5. under "Communications from the Mayor" be read by the Clerk and REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Clerk read from the Agenda as follows:

3. Transfer of \$14,711.77 within the Police Department from Full Time Salary account #12100000-511000 to Equipment Vehicles account #12100000-585001.
5. Transfer of \$45,000.00 within the Department of Public Works from Solid Waste Recycling Division to Waste Collection Division as follows: \$13,000.00 from Full Time Hourly account #14340000-511100 to Purchase of Services account #14330000-520000; \$20,000.00 from Purchase of Services account #14340000-520000 to Purchase of Services account #14330000-520000; \$12,000.00 from Supplies account #14340000-540000 to Purchase of Services account #14330000-520000.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor Onyski, it was

VOTED: That the meeting return to REGULAR order.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor Onyski, it was

VOTED: That item 6. under "Communications from the Mayor" be read by the Clerk and REFERRED TO THE LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE and LAW DEPARTMENT.

The Clerk read from the Agenda as follows:

6. Submitting a Resolution authorizing an intermunicipal agreement with the Town of Southwick for dispatch services.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor Harris, it was

VOTED: That items 7., 8., 9., 10., 11. And 12. under "Communications from the Mayor" be read by the Clerk and REFERRED TO THE PERSONNEL ACTION COMMITTEE.

The Clerk read from the Agenda as follows:

7. Submitting the reappointment of William Carellas, 16 Wildflower Circle, as a member of the Planning Board for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2026.
8. Submitting the reappointment of Raymond St. Hilaire, 120 Old Stage Road, as a member of the Planning Board for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2026.
9. Submitting the reappointment of Philip McEwan, 153 Western Avenue, as a member of the Planning Board for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2023.
10. Submitting the reappointment of Barbara Taylor, 150 Hillside Road, as a member of the Council on Aging for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2024.
11. Submitting the reappointment of Jane Magarian, 131 Llewellyn Drive as a member of the Planning Board for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2022.
12. Submitting the reappointment of Bryan Forrette, 43 Flynt Street, Palmer, as Director of Facilities Management for a term to expire May 31, 2024.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

13. A PUBLIC HEARING was called to order on a petition submitted by Albert E. Bessette, Jr. Right of Way Manager of Verizon requesting permission to place one (1) pole numbered T.54S/E.66-84 on the southwesterly side of Shaker Road at a point approximately 995 feet southeasterly from the centerline of Country Club Drive to provide support to the existing pole line. With no one present to represent the petition and upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, it was

VOTED: That the Public Hearing REMAIN OPEN until the next regular meeting of the City Council.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

14. Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, for the Finance Committee, it was VOTED: That the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred within the DPW, Wastewater Division, from Severance account #67004400-519900 to Purchase of Service account #67004400-520000.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Matthews-Kane informed the Council that the funding is for a Proposal for Design and Bidding Services for Big Stuart Pump Station Replacement and that the funds were available in the Severance account because it will not be used in this current fiscal year.

15. Councilor Sullivan, for the Finance Committee, informed the Council that the following Airport Grant was not on the Finance Committee agenda, therefore, because the item is time sensitive, the item will be taken as a Committee of the Whole.

Upon motion of Councilor Sullivan, for the Finance Committee of the Whole, it was

VOTED: That a Grant in the amount of \$176,200.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Aeronautics Division to the Airport Department for the Avgas Self-Serve Facility project be ACCEPTED and it was further

VOTED: That the sum of \$35,240.00, for the local share of the Grant, be appropriated from Free Cash account #1000-359000 to Capital Project – Avgas Facility account #11990000-580000-4884.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	No
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, it was
VOTED: That the rules of the City Council be SUSPENDED in order to allow for second reading and final passage of the appropriation of \$35,240.00 for the local share of the Grant from Free Cash account #1000-359000 to Capital Project – Avgas Facility account #11990000-580000-4884.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, it was
VOTED: That the sum of \$35,240.00, for the local share of the Grant, be appropriated from Free Cash account #1000-359000 to Capital Project – Avgas Facility account #11990000-580000-4884 and be given second reading and final passage.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	No
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Prior to the votes, President Bean allowed Airport Director Chris Willenborg to address the Council. Mr. Willenborg informed the Council that the Grant is for the engineering services for a self-service fueling facility for the airport. He explained that the pilots will be able to fuel their own planes which will keep the cost of the fuel down. All required permits and approvals from local licensing authorities will be met relative to the fueling facility to ensure an environmentally safe site. And once the engineering design is complete he will

again come before the Council for permitting for the construction. Councilor Sullivan congratulated the Airport Manager for successfully obtaining this Grant. Councilor Morganelli questioned if it's common for pilots to fuel their own planes. Mr. Willenborg informed the Council that it is becoming the trend in the industry and many airports already have self-serving fueling facilities. Councilor Mello questioned how much fuel will be stored in the tanks. Mr. Willenborg informed the Council that there will be 6,000 gallons. Councilor Matthews-Kane questioned if this will help the airport to get closer to be self-sustaining. Mr. Willenborg informed the Council that it will generate more revenue for the City. Councilor Allie questioned if some pilots would continue to use the full-service, mobile unit for getting fuel. Mr. Willenborg replied that some may continue to it, but it would be at the full normal rate for full service and the self-serve would be 50 to 75 cents less.

Upon motion of Councilor Morganelli, it was
 VOTED: That the meeting return to REGULAR order.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

16. Upon motion of Councilor Onyski, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was

VOTED: That a Resolution entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTFIELD FOR the approval of the lease of airport property over a term of 20 years PURSUANT TO M.G.L. c. 90 sec 51F" for the development of three aircraft hangars be ADOPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Onyski informed the Council that an Airport lease over 20 years needs approval from the City Council and that the Airport Commission is negotiating a lease of 2.135 acres of airport land with Exit 3 Aviation LLC for the development of three aircraft hangers. Councilor Flaherty questioned what the land is worth per acre. Councilor Onyski replied 29 cents per sq. ft. with at total annual rent of \$26,970.00 and that the total complete project will be worth \$3 to \$4 million which is taxable. Councilor Mello questioned if the Law Department has gone through the lease for all the liabilities so that there is no damage to the new water filters in the area. Councilor Onyski informed the Council that the Law Department has reviewed the lease and there is insurance and indemnification. Councilor Mello informed the Council that she has read the lease and it's not specific about water contamination and fire suppression systems that will need to be tested and where that water will go. Councilor Onyski informed the Council that specifics like that will be addressed during the Planning Board permitting process. Councilor Matthews-Kane questioned if all the Water Resource Protection Ordinance requirements will be followed. Councilor Onyski replied yes. Councilor Onyski read the Resolution in its entirety.

17. Upon motion of Councilor Burns, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was

VOTED: That the Street acceptance petitions for Angelica Drive (Ward 4) and Day Lily Lane (Ward 1) REMAIN IN COMMITTEE and that the Planning Board, DPW and the City Engineer have approved the petitions and they are waiting for the deeds to come through.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

18. Upon motion of Councilor Burns, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was

VOTED: That the Petition (#C-259-21) submitted by the Planning Board, for a zoning amendment at Sections 1-10.1,3; 1-40.6, 4-10.3; 1-50.3,9; 6-10.4,5 relative to strengthen/codify wording regarding enforcement; extend permit validity times REMAIN IN COMMITTEE.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

19. Upon motion of Councilor Harris, for the Personnel Action Committee, it was VOTED: That the reappointment of Bernard Puza, 257 Falley Drive, as a member of the Planning Board, for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2026 be CONFIRMED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Harris informed the Council that Mr. Puza is employed by Anderson Cooperation as a Territory Sales Representative working with Architects in conducting AIA (American Institute of America) continuing education credit units in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He works with builders and developers on projects involving local lumberyards. His territory consists of Worcester County and all counties West holding \$17 million annually in sales. Before that for 17 years he worked for Servistar Corporation in Distribution and Quality Management increasing business in Massachusetts and Connecticut and assisting dealers to open new lumber/hardware locations. His professional memberships include the National Association of Homebuilders, Construction Specifications Institute, Northeast Lumberman's Association, Western MA Home builders Remodelers Association and Certified Green Professional. His community involvement in regards to sports is extensive. He also serves as the PVPC Commissioner and previously served on the Historical Commission and briefly on Off Street Parking. He was first appointed on Planning Board, March of 2017 as an Alternate Member, now called Associate Member and is still very interested in remaining on the Board as such. Councilor Figy stated that Mr. Puza does a good job, brings insight, and his attendance at the meetings is noteworthy. Councilor Sullivan stated that his Community Service is stellar and that the Planning Board is a difficult, multi-faceted Board, and thank you to Bernie (Puza) and all members of the Planning Board.

20. Upon motion of Councilor Harris, for the Personnel Action Committee, it was VOTED: That the reappointment of Robert Goyette, Jr., 25 Tiffany Circle, as a member of the Planning Board, for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2025 be CONFIRMED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Harris informed the Council that for Ward 5, Mr. Goyette was first appointed April 2016. He is President and Owner of Heritage Homes, Inc. He has an educational background in Finance and has 30 years in the construction field. He previously was on the Airport Commission, served 10 years on the Board of the Greater Westfield Boys and Girls Club where as Chairman of the Building Committee, participated in overseeing the \$2.2 million "Raise the Roof" addition to that club. He also coached in the Park and Rec basketball for years. He is a lifelong resident of Westfield. He considers it an honor to serve on this Board and feels his background is an asset to this Board, and is looking forward to continue serving. Councilor Figy stated that his community involvement is exemplary. Councilor Sullivan said his professional background is absolutely an asset and he strongly recommends and strongly moves for his reappointment.

21. Upon motion of Councilor Harris, for the Personnel Action Committee, it was VOTED: That the reappointment of Cheryl Crowe, 40 New Broadway Street, as a member of the Planning Board, for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2022.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Harris informed the Council that Ms. Crowe's appointment as a full member was 05/2016, before that, being an Alternate (now called Associate) member. Ms. Crowe served our Country in the U.S. Air Force from 1983 until 1992 receiving Commendation Medals and the National Defense Medal, and we thank her for her service. She has a B.A. from the University of North Dakota. She has warehouse supervisory experience at Excel, Westfield and Retail experience, and was extremely active in the Hampden Ponds Association, serving as Vice President, Project Coordinator to restore Hampden Ponds Park and involved in refurbishing the Association's Building, including a new handicap accessible ramp, and assisted in fundraising. Since 2017 till now she has been involved with ArtWorks of Westfield as Treasurer and Event Coordinator. She is Co-Chair of the Planning Board and states the Planning Board works well together. She states it is an honor to serve our City and wishes to remain a member citing that this Board has reduced continuance hearings and provides essential material on time for a Business seeking to locate in Westfield. Councilor Figy thanked her for her service. Councilor Sullivan thanked her for her service to our Country and our City for all her contributions.

22. Upon motion of Councilor Harris, for the Personnel Action Committee, it was VOTED: That the reappointment of John Bowen, 38 Pinehurst Street, as a member of the Planning Board, for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2025 be CONFIRMED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Harris informed the Council that Mr. Bowen was appointed in July 2017 as an Alternate (now called Associate), to Ward 1 Full Member in January, 2018, Mr. Bowen has been the Planning Board representative on the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, the Planning Board representative on the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, the Planning Board representative on the Community Preservation Committee and currently is the Planning Board representative as Alternate for the Community Preservation Committee. He was a former Board Director at the YMCA, and former Vice President of Westfield FC League-Soccer League. He is a Sales Manager at Integrated IT, Westfield, where issues resolution skills are necessary being involved in Customer Service. Previous to that he owned his own business Alarm Pro Security in Westfield, which merged with Mobius Works that

then become Integrated IT. He has a well-balanced background in management, business and social skills, which is useful for this Board. Very important to Mr. Bowen is that Westfield remains a great City to raise a family and for business to thrive. Councilor Sullivan stated that he is very proud to make support the reappointment, and Councilor Figy stated that he is equally proud.

23. Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, for the Zoning, Planning and Development Committee, it was

VOTED: That the petition for a Zoning amendment submitted by the Zoning Board of Appeals to update the definition of family and related/affected residential living arrangement matters at Sections 2-20, 3-40.3 (1) and 3-50.3 (1) be REFERRED TO LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Flaherty informed the Council that the word "household" will be used instead of the word "family".

24. Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, for the Zoning, Planning and Development Committee, it was

VOTED: That the petition for Zoning Amendment submitted by the Zoning Board of Appeals for an update on non-conforming situations at Article II/4-10, Article III/3-91.2 and Article III/3-92.2 be REFERRED TO LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Flaherty informed the Council that Under Section 4-30 Keeping of Animals paragraph #1, ZPD voted to put quotes around residential kennel and added "as defined in section 2-20.1", so it reads:.... constituting a "residential kennel" as defined in Section 2-20.1, shall be.... The Committee reviewed the other changes for buffers, setbacks, etc... and voted to recommend rest of doc as submitted

25. Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, for the Zoning, Planning and Development Committee, it was

VOTED: That Petition for Zoning amendment submitted by the Zoning Board of Appeals to update definitions at Article II/2-20, Article III/various and Article IV/various be REFERRED TO LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Absent
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Flaherty informed the Council that Committee voted to refer as submitted.

26. Upon motion of Councilor Onyski, it was VOTED: That an Order entitled "AN ORDER APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$20,000.00 FROM RESERVE FOR UNFORESEEN #19500000-570900 FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING LAND FOR THE PURPOSES OF CREATING A CONNECTOR TO THE COLUMBIA RAIL TRAIL AND RELATED IMPROVEMENTS" to Engineering Construction account #14110000-589200 for taking 0 Shaker Road" be given second reading by title only.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

The Order was given second reading by title only and upon motion of Councilor Onyski, it was

VOTED: That the Order be PASSED TO BE ORDAINED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

27. Upon motion of Councilor Adams, it was VOTED: That an Order entitled "AN ORDER OF TAKING OF REAL ESTATE BY RIGHT OF EMINENT DOMAIN" for the purposes of creating a connector to the Columbia Rail Trail and related improvements at 0 Shaker Road be given second reading by title only.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

The Order was given second reading by title only and upon motion of Councilor Adams, it was

VOTED: That the Order be PASSED TO BE ORDAINED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Prior to the votes, Councilor Adams informed the Council that the taking of the property is for the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail connector to Shaker Road along with associated grading and drainage improvements.

28. Upon motion of Councilor Allie, it was

VOTED: That community gardens on city owned land (Airport Noise Mitigation) be discussed and be REFERRED TO CITY PROPERTIES COMMITTEE, MAYOR and AIRPORT MANAGER.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Allie informed the Council that there is already a committee that works with the Airport relative to the land that the City owns from houses that were taken down as part of the Noise Mitigation program and one option for that land would be for community gardens. Councilor Onyski informed the Council that the noise mitigation has this on their radar and there is a lot that has to be looked at for this kind of a project.

29. Upon motion of Councilor Allie, it was

VOTED: That the naming of Main Street Rail Trail bridge be discussed and be REFERRED TO CITY PROPERTIES COMMITTEE, VETERANS DIRECTOR and MAYOR and to invite Don Weilgus, Westfield Purple Heart Trail and the Friends of Columbia Greenway Rail Trail.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

Prior to the vote, Councilor Allie informed the Council that he would like to develop and discuss a process in order to name the bridge and the Don Weilgus sent a letter to the Council requesting it be named for the Purple Heart Trail. Councilor Matthews-Kane informed the Council that she is interested in the process that will be developed because she

has the bridge over Orange that has been requested to be named in honor of Jose Torres, a fallen officer. Councilor Flaherty informed the Council that there is an ordinance about naming parks and buildings. Councilor Sullivan added that the School Committee has a protocol for naming after individuals. Councilor Morganelli suggested that bridges be added.

30. Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, it was VOTED: To investigate ways to restructure benefits or address realistic long-term funding for OPEB plan benefits promised to, and expected by, employees. Requesting law department and HR department to assist Long Range Finance Committee evaluate options for future employees such as requiring more than 10 years of service to qualify for lifetime OPEB benefits, to make OPEB plans only available to retirees who leave employment shortly before applying for benefits, to cover only the employee under the OPEB plans (not spouse or family members), to increase employee/retiree contributions for OPEB plans, to provide a plain English annual statement to employees and retirees, and to require the City to fund at least the "service cost" on an annual basis. Goal would be to produce a report and recommendations for Mayor and City Council and be REFERRED TO LONG RANGE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

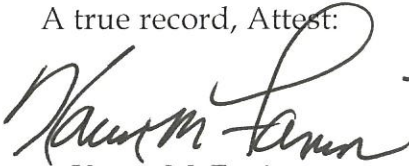
Councilor Flaherty congratulated the graduating high school seniors.

At 7:23 PM, and upon motion of Councilor Harris, it was VOTED: To ADJOURN.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

William Onyski	Yes
Richard Sullivan, Jr.	Yes
James Adams	Yes
Dan Allie	Yes
Brent Bean II	Yes
John Beltrandi III	Yes
Michael Burns	Yes
Ralph Figy	Yes
Dave Flaherty	Yes
Cindy Harris	Yes
Bridget Matthews-Kane	Yes
Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Yes

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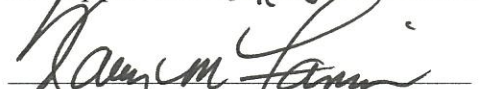
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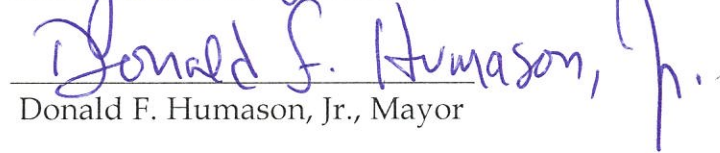
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Approved by the Mayor

For approval June 8 2021


Karen M. Fanion, City Clerk

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Donald F. Humason, Jr., Mayor