



**MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL**  
59 COURT STREET  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS  
AUGUST 10, 2022 AT 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order in the City Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA at 6:00 PM by President Onyski.

The Clerk called the roll. Councilor Morganelli was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the President.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**

1. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$633,467.45 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Winter Recovery Assistance Program (WRAP) for rehabilitation, reconstruction, resurfacing of roads; repair or replacement of traffic control devices, signage guardrails and storm grates or road striping or painting.

Councilor Matthews-Kane offered a motion, which was duly seconded, that the acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$633,467.45 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Winter Recovery Assistance Program (WRAP) for rehabilitation, reconstruction, resurfacing of roads; repair or replacement of traffic control devices, signage guardrails and storm grates or road striping or painting be referred to Finance Committee. Councilor Matthews-Kane informed the Council that the supplemental funding to cities is for improvements to their transportation networks in response to this past winter's harsh weather. It is a reimbursement grant, administered the same way as Chapter 90 and there is no local match. It must be expended by June 30, 2023. Councilor Bean suggested that the item be given immediate consideration. Councilor Flaherty agreed and offered a motion, which was duly seconded, that the rules of the City Council be suspended to allow for immediate consideration of the acceptance of the grant. Councilor Figy informed the council that there were two motions on the floor. Councilors Flaherty and Bean responded that the first motion was not seconded. President Onyski allowed Councilor Flaherty's motion.

Upon motion of Councilor Flaherty, it was  
VOTED: That the rules of the City Council be SUSPENDED in order to allow for immediate consideration of the acceptance of the grant.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Absent
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

Upon motion of Councilor Beltrandi, it was VOTED: Under immediate consideration, that a Grant in the amount of \$633,467.45 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Winter Recovery Assistance Program (WRAP) for rehabilitation, reconstruction, resurfacing of roads; repair or replacement of traffic control devices, signage guardrails and storm grates or road striping or painting be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

Kristen Mello	Yes
Nicholas Morganelli, Jr.	Absent
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

At 6:03PM and upon motion of Councilor Harris, it was VOTED: To ADJOURN.

A true record, Attest:

Kaitlyn Leigh Bruce

Interim City Clerk/Clerk of the Council

Presented to the Mayor

Approved by the Mayor

For approval August 28, 2022



Kaitlyn Leigh Bruce, Interim City Clerk

10-17 2022



Michael A. McCabe, Mayor