



MINUTES OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL

59 COURT STREET

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

The meeting was called to order in the City Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA at 7:00 PM by President Beltrandi.

The Clerk called the roll. Councilors Allie, Bean, Morganelli, and O'Connell were absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Beltrandi.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

1. Upon motion of Councilor Matthews-Kane, it was VOTED: Under immediate consideration that the acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$11,779,072.00 from the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration to the Barnes-Westfield Regional Airport to be used for the Taxiway B South project be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

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

Prior to the vote, Councilor Matthews-Kane informed the Council that the 2% local share was appropriated out of Stabilization at the last Council meeting, allowing them to now accept this Federal Grant. There will be three more grants to accept within the next month. Councilor Mello noted that this project had been in the works for a long time and although it was special meeting, it was not an unexpected grant. Councilor Matthews-Kane added that it was being requested under immediate consideration at a special meeting because the deadline for acceptance of the grant was the following day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Councilor Matthews-Kane informed the Council that the opening of Felice Caivano, Labors of Love: Doilies and Lace Reimagined was taking place that evening

and would be on exhibit from September 11th through October 28th in the Jasper Rand Art Gallery at the Westfield Athenaeum.

At 6:03PM, and upon motion of Councilor Harris, it was

VOTED: To ADJOURN.

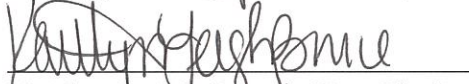
A true record, Attest:



Kaitlyn Leigh Bruce
City Clerk/Clerk of the Council

Presented to the Mayor

For approval September 22, 2023


Kaitlyn Leigh Bruce, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor

Sept 25, 2023


Michael A. McCabe, Mayor