



MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
OCTOBER 27, 2020 AT 5:45 PM

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §20, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the City of Westfield **CITY COUNCIL** will be conducted via remote participation. Specific information can be found on the City of Westfield website at www.cityofwestfield.org. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting may do so by tuning into Channel 15 or online at westfieldtv.org. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the City's website an audio recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM by the President.

The Clerk called the roll. Councilor Allie was absent.

Upon motion of Councilor Onyski, it was
VOTED: That item 1. under "Communications from the Mayor" be read by the Clerk and
REFERRED TO THE LEGISLATIVE AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE and LAW
DEPARTMENT.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

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

The Clerk read from the Agenda as follows:

1. Submitting a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Westfield authorizing approval for the Mayor to sign a Host Community Agreement (HCA) with Hidden Hemlock, LLC, 109 Apremont Way.

Upon motion of Councilor Onyski, for the Legislative and Ordinance Committee, it was VOTED: That the Personnel Director job description be ACCEPTED.

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

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

Prior to the vote, Councilor Onyski informed the Council that this is a revised job description submitted by Mayor Humason to the Legislative and Ordinance Committee. It has been revised as it relates to the ADA compliance. The job description did not include a change for a requirement for municipal experience. Councilor Flaherty informed the Council that he wanted to see some changes to include municipal experience as mandatory, not preferred. Councilor Mello expressed her concern as it relates to the ADA compliance and that an applicant should not need keyboard skills or filing skills as everything is digital and that this job description may be being held in a certain place for a particular reason and that she would be a no vote on the acceptance. Councilor Matthews-Kane informed the Council that she was previously a no vote on the prior submission of the job description as it related to the ADA compliance and although she agreed with Councilor Mello, she would vote yes per the letter from the Mayor stating that one of the first responsibilities of a new personnel director will be to address the antiquated job descriptions. She further requested that gender language also be looked at in the updating of job descriptions.

President Bean asked if there were any announcements from the Councilors.

Councilor Figy informed the Council that the Thanksgiving food drive will be run a little different this year due to COVID and encouraged anyone that can donate a turkey may do it through the North Elm Butcher Block and that he will have a list of what else is needed at a later date.

Councilor Flaherty informed the Council that there is a lot going on this week with Elections with Early Voting and mail in ballots. There has been a tremendous volume of work done by the City Clerk Karen Fanion and her staff these past several weeks and thanked them for their hard work and dedication. He also reminded everyone who has not voted yet to vote on Election Day, November 3rd, 2020 from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

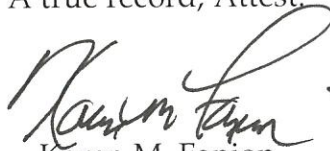
Councilor Flaherty informed the Council there will be a bottle and can drive on Saturday, October 31st, 2020 in the parking lot of Super Phipps in support of the Boy Scouts.

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

The vote on the foregoing was as follows:

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

A true record, Attest:

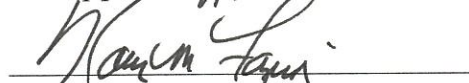


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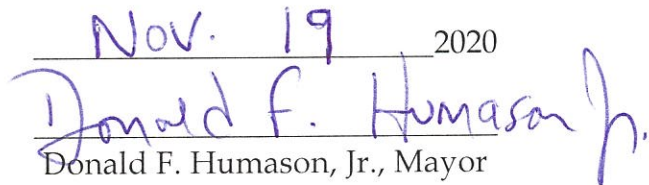
City Clerk/Clerk of the Council

Presented to the Mayor

For approval Nov. 18 2020


Karen M. Fanion, City Clerk

Approved by the Mayor

Nov. 19 2020

Donald F. Humason, Jr., Mayor