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Minutes from the City Council Meeting on Tuesday April 18, 2023, at 7:15 pm in the Auditorium are as follows:

Laflamme, Frank N., President	At-Large Councilor	Present
Roy, Gerard (Jerry) A.	At-Large Councilor	Present
Tillotson, James K.	At-Large Councilor	Present via Zoom
Zygarowski, Robert J.	At-Large Councilor	Present
McAuliffe, Joel D.	Ward 1 Councilor	Present via Zoom
Brooks, Shane D.	Ward 2 Councilor	Present via Zoom
Lopez, Delmarina	Ward 3 Councilor	Present
Balakier, George A.	Ward 4 Councilor	Present
Krampits, Fred T.	Ward 5 Councilor	Present
Dobosz, Derek Gregory	Ward 6 Councilor	Present
Courchesne, William C.	Ward 7 Councilor	Present
Labrie, Gary R.	Ward 8 Councilor	Present
Pniak-Costello, Mary Elizabeth	Ward 9 Councilor	Present

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Public Input—Lisa Bienvenue, 34 Everett Street, think you know what you’re going to say and then you listen to the briefing, idea of transparency is a different thing. Chicopee Street was mentioned WBUR.org stated Massachusetts pedestrian deaths have spiked. Boston had 12, Worcester had 7, Chicopee had 5. Chicopee is also in the article has 8% of Boston’s population. Sobering, we should be talking about Chicopee and complete streets. No plan with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Gung ho about pay increases for elected officials. Al Kendal, 40 Meadow Street, be upset he left his 40 page speech at home. Thank the Mayor and Council for confidence in him. Number of things they can do on COD. Glad to get space at the Willimansett sub-station. Sixth term as a registrar of voters board member. Compliment people who work for the citizens of Chicopee. Sue Nimchick, 362 James Street, Lucy Ball and Desi Arnaz had a movie the long, long 18-wheeler. Tractor trailer/diesel. Usually come to input observations, to represent our streets and wards. We care, update 18-wheelers are getting longer. Length of issues is getting longer. Congestion at intersections, traffic light was leveled by an 18-wheeler. Stop sign taken out, a number of times. Tractor trailers are on the wrong side of the road when turning. How do you go from a stop light to a stop sign and hear air brakes? Framework at stores can’t handle these trucks. Want all of you informed. Senator Jacob Olivera, honor to be here this evening. Last two plus years honor to represent part of Chicopee, has about 1/3 of the city. Privileged to be joined by five other delegates. Crested over the 100<sup>th</sup> day. Have hours at the Rivermills Center. Diverse district, two gateway cities. Pleased to have a great partnership with Mayor Vieau. Chairing the joint committee on municipalities. Charter changes, happy to partner with you. Vice-chair on the joint committee on Public Health and joint committee on tourism/arts and culture. Very important office is here to support you. Post 911 park should have a piece of the World Trade Center. Budget Chapter 70 School, Chapter 90, roads and bridges. Unrestricted local aid. Want to invest in those pots of funds. Major cost drivers for school is Special Ed right now. Re-examine the way we fund special education funds. Happy to entertain questions.

Communications-none

Minutes—Motion made by Councilor McAuliffe the minutes of 4/4/23 be approved and placed on file. Motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-1 Be it Ordered that the City Council recommend five members to the Anna E. Barry School Building Commission, who are members of the community with architecture, engineering and/or construction

experience to provide advice relative to the effect of the proposed project on the community and to examine building design and construction in terms of its constructability. The recommendations should be in accordance with Massachusetts regulations, 963 CMR 2.10(3)(b) and Chicopee Ordinances §116-113 and §16-114.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and open nominations for the 5 open positions. Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to keep nominations open to the 5/2/23 Council Meeting. Councilor Laflamme stated if anyone is interested contact the Council office or your ward Councilor. Read the qualifications needed. Councilor McAuliffe nominated Joshua Clark, Councilor Zygarowski nominated Stephen Morneau, Councilor Dobosz nominated Normand Girouard. Councilor Lopez stated putting nominations on the floor without resumes? Counselor Garvey stated if you do have a nomination, you need to have a resume. Councilor Lopez stated have an issue with this. Should be submitted. Counselor Garvey stated up to the Council, purpose of today is to open and have it opened. You are the nominating committee. Councilor Lopez made a motion to allow the chief of staff to speak. Motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent. Mike Pise stated there is a tight time frame MSBA put us under. Need to be filed by June 2. Councilor Brooks stated is a statutory requirement people have a background. If someone who has been nominated doesn't have the qualifications, are we just spinning our wheels. Has to be some integrity on the guidelines. Councilor Laflamme stated must have the qualifications. Councilor McAuliffe stated a special meeting is unnecessary, maintain closure date. Must submit resume in time to be submitted for the agenda. Councilor McAuliffe made a motion to open nominations to the 5/2/23 Council Meeting with resumes submitted to the Clerk by the agenda cutoff. Motion made by Councilor Lopez to keep nominations open to the 5/2 meeting with resumes sent to the Council to be put on the Council agenda and then hold subsequent special meeting. Councilor Lopez's motion passed by a roll call vote of 9 yes, 2 no. Councilors Tillotson and McAuliffe voting no. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-2 Mayor's appropriation of Ten million and 00/100 dollars (\$10,000,000.00) to the following named account: Stabilization Fund from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" account.

--Motion made by Councilor McAuliffe to receive and pass. Councilor McAuliffe stated self-explanatory max ARPA funds to be transferred. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-3 Mayor's appropriation of Three million and 00/100 dollars (\$3,000,000.00) to the following named account: Reduction of the 2024 Fiscal Year Tax Levy from the available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" account.

--Motion made by Councilor Pniak-Costello to receive and pass. Councilor Pniak-Costello stated to reduce the 2024 tax levy. Motion made by Councilor Labrie to allow Councilor Laflamme to speak. Motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent. Councilor Laflamme stated make sure the public knows the Mayor, Council and Department Heads all work hard. Thank all for their work. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-4 Mayor's appropriation of Two million and 00/100 dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the following named account: Treasurer's Special Account for OPEB from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" account.

--Motion made by Councilor Roy to receive and pass. Councilor Roy stated a request for other post employment benefits. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-5 Mayor's appropriation of Two million and 00/100 dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the following named account: Stabilization Fund for Capital Budgeting from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" account.

--Motion made by Councilor Labrie to receive and pass. Councilor Labrie stated from free cash to Capital Budgeting. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-6 Mayor's appropriation of Four hundred thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$400,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Highway Special Account for Safety Improvements from available funds in the following named D.P.W. Highway Special Accounts:

2021 Road Resurfacing Project	\$324,852.11
Road & Sidewalk Program	<u>75,147.89</u>
Total:	\$400,000.00

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and pass. Councilor Tillotson stated spend money in a different way for public safety. Councilor Pniak-Costello stated recognize the DPW and Engineering for what they are doing for safety. Councilor Lopez stated some of the these funds are to mitigate the cost of flashing lights on Chicopee Street. Will inform the public when they know what streets will have the beacons. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-7 Mayor's appropriation of Four hundred thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$400,000.00) to the following named account: DPW Water Special Account for Water Capital Improvements from available funds in the Water Surplus account.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive and pass. Councilor Zygarowski stated transfer of funds, new gate/new steps and handicap ramp. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-8 Mayor's appropriation of Fifty one thousand eight hundred seven and 49/100 dollars (\$51,807.49) to the following named account: Human Resources Special Account for Indemnifications of Police & Fire from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" account.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive and pass. Councilor Courchesne stated contractual obligation. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-9 Mayor's appropriation of Fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$50,000.00) to the following named account: DPW Combined Sewer Overflow Special Account for Landtakings from available funds in the following named DPW Wastewater Salary accounts:

WWTP Operators	\$25,000.00
Pump Station Operator	<u>25,000.00</u>
Total	\$50,000.00

--Motion made by Councilor Lopez to receive and pass. Councilor Lopez stated appraisals completed for South Fairview Separation project. Councilor Pniak-Costello stated DPW is also continuing to work on sewer separation projects. Important to people. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-10 Mayor's appropriation of Thirty two thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$32,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Parks Special Account for Pool Design, Repair and Renovation from available funds in the Parks and Recreation Salary Account for Assistant Rec. Leader.

--Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive and pass. Councilor Brooks stated will provide pool repairs. Councilor Lopez stated tentative opening date is July 3. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-11 Mayor's appropriation of Fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$50,000.00) to the following named Fire Expense Accounts:

Light & Power	\$15,000.00
Ambulance Supplies	15,000.00
Motor Fuel	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total	\$50,000.00

from available funds in the Fire Salary Account for Firefighter 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and pass. Councilor Dobosz stated basic expenses, increase. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-12 Mayor's appropriation of Twenty eight thousand five hundred thirty three and 00/100 dollars (\$28,533.00) to the following named account: Police Expense Account for Departmental Equipment from available funds in the following named Police Department Accounts:

Reserve for MV Damages	\$17,476.51
Patrolmen Step 3	<u>11,056.49</u>
Total	\$28,533.00

--Motion made by Councilor McAuliffe to receive and pass. Councilor McAuliffe stated to replace a speed trailer that was struck by a vehicle. Councilor Lopez stated hit and run, waiting for the insurance refund. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-13 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached named donation in the amount of Two hundred fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$250.00) to the Chicopee Police Department. Said donation is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Pniak-Costello to receive and pass. Councilor Pniak-Costello stated the CPD received a donation. A thank you letter should be sent. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to take #24 & #25 out of order. Motion passed by a roll call vote of 10 yes, 1 out of chair. Councilor Tillotson out of chair. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-24 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Al Kendall, 40 Meadow Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Board of Registrars of Voters to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2026. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

\*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor Roy to receive and approved. Motion made by Councilor Roy to amend to refer to the Human Resources Committee. Councilor Roy stated Al is up for reappointment. Take up in committee. Motion to refer passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-25 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Al Kendall, 40 Meadow Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Commission on Disability to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2026. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

\*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor Labrie to receive and refer to the Human Resources Committee. Councilor Labrie stated take up in committee. Councilor Dobosz stated will come back for a full vote, happy he finally has a full commission now. Appreciate his work. Motion to refer passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-14 Mayor's appropriation of Ten thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$10,000.00) to the following named account: Health Department Expense Account for Memberships from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" account.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and pass. Councilor Tillotson stated for Health Department, figure its important. Councilor Lopez stated membership for mosquito surveillance. Test in different parts of the city. Two years of past due membership. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-15 Ordered that the City Council accept the FY2023 grant in the amount of Two thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Chicopee Cultural Council to the MIS Department for ChicopeeTV's Center Stage. Said grant is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive, pass and the grant accepted. Councilor Zygarowski stated for Center Stage. Councilor Lopez stated just for Center Stage. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-16 Ordered that the City Council accept the FY2023 grant in the amount of Two thousand three hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$2,300.00) from the Chicopee Cultural Council to the MIS Department for ChicopeeTV's Film Club VIA Chicopee Comprehensive High School. Said grant is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive, pass and the grant accepted. Councilor Courchesne stated already been discussed. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-17 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed Lester Gagne, 24 Kowal Drive, Chicopee, Massachusetts 01020 as a member of the Mobile Home Rent Control Board to serve until the first of April 2025. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

\*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor Lopez to receive and refer to the Human Resources Committee. Councilor Lopez stated procedurally. Councilor Dobosz stated thought we already reappointed him. Thank him for his service, difficult board. Very fair. Motion to refer passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-18 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Anthony Gallant, 135 East Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2026. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

\*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive and refer to the Human Resources Committee. Councilor Lopez stated past practice. Councilor Dobosz stated thank the Mayor for reappointment. Great man, does great work, in favor. Motion to refer passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-19 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Mary Kukla, 175 Slate Road, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Water and Sewer Commission to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2026. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

\*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and refer to the Human Resources Committee. Councilor Dobosz stated speak very highly of her, thank for service. Difficult board. Motion to refer passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-20 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, William Zaskey, 11 Leeds Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Water and Sewer Commission to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2026. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

\*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor Pniak-Costello to receive and refer to the Human Resources Committee. Councilor Pniak-Costello stated been a public servant for decades, continues to serve. Contributed a lot of time to the city. Motion to refer passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-21 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Francis LaBreck, 82 Pervier Avenue, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Water and Sewer Commission to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2026. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

\*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor Roy to receive and refer to the Human Resources Committee. Councilor Roy stated take up in committee. Councilor Pniak-Costello stated thank for service. Motion to refer passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-22 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Lester Gagne, 24 Kowal Drive, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Water and Sewer Commission to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2026. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

\*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor Labrie to receive and refer to the Human Resources Committee. Councilor Labrie stated take up in committee. Councilor Lopez stated verify that Kowal is correct on this order. Motion to refer passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-23 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, James Carabetta, 31 Carolyn Terrace, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Water and Sewer Commission to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2026. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

\*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive and refer to the Human Resources Committee. Councilor Zygarowski stated reappointments are sent to Human Resources. Motion to refer passed by a roll call vote of 9 yes, 1 out of chair. Councilor Tillotson out of chair. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-26 Mayor's appropriation of Four thousand five hundred twenty five and 30/100 dollars (\$4,525.30) to the following named account: Emergency Management Salary Account for Director from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" account.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and pass. Councilor Tillotson stated adjustment in salary. Doing a great job. Councilor Pniak-Costello stated adding safety for kids around the school, positive investment of our money. Councilor Lopez stated did have comments during public input that this order was unclear. Driving a marked vehicle where there are high traffic times. It is working. Councilor Pniak-Costello stated if this project program works maybe we can expand this. Slow down speeding. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-27 Mayor's appropriation of Twenty five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$25,000.00) to the following named Council on Aging Expense Accounts:

Repairs to Equipment	\$15,000.00
Departmental Equipment	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total	\$25,000.00

from available funds in the Council on Aging Salary Account for Transportation Clerk.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive and pass with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilor Zygarowski. Councilor Courchesne stated rising cost to line items. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 9 yes, 1 abstained. Councilor Laflamme abstained, Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-28 Ordered that the City Council accept the donations in the amount of Seven thousand two hundred eighty two and 56/100 dollars (\$7,282.56) to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said donations are for senior meals for the month of March, 2023 and they are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Lopez to receive, pass and the donations accepted with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilor Zygarowski. Councilor Lopez stated standard donation. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 8 yes, 2 abstained. Councilor Laflamme and Pniak-Costello abstained, Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.



MO-29 Ordered that the City Council accept the donations in the amount of Four thousand three hundred sixty seven and 00/100 dollars (\$4,367.00) to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said donations are for senior programming and they are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive, pass and the donations accepted with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilor Zygarowski. Councilor Dobosz stated accepting donations. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 9 yes, 1 abstained. Councilor Laflamme abstained, Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-30 Ordered that the City Council accept the donations in the amount of Sixteen and 00/100 dollars (\$16.00) to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said donations are for the Rivermills Reminder Newsletter and they are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Pniak-Costello to receive and pass with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilor Zygarowski. Councilor Pniak-Costello stated same situation, donations. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 9 yes, 1 abstained. Councilor Laflamme abstained, Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

MO-31 Be it Ordained that Chapter 7 of the Ordinances for the City of Chicopee as amended be and is hereby further amended as follows:

The following positions shall be established by the City of Chicopee along with the hourly rate of pay as detailed below:

Group 4	
WW. Council on Aging	
a. Intern/Co-Op	\$15.00

--Motion made by Councilor Pniak-Costello to receive, 1<sup>st</sup> reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Pniak-Costello stated a position to be established. Motion to refer passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

32 Be it Ordered that the DPW look into the condition of Griffith Road and present their findings to the Public Works Committee for a public hearing.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and refer to the Public Works Committee, DPW, and the Mayor for funding. Councilor Dobosz stated condition of Griffith Road is in very poor condition. Potentially hurting development. Road needs to be repaired. Councilor Pniak-Costello stated concerned about the condition of the road. Trucks make a lot of noise. Affects the quality of life. Councilor Tillotson stated copy to Mayor for the money, road had been debated back and forth. Mayor controls the purse. Motion to refer passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

33 Be it Ordered that the issue of dirt bikes be sent to the Public Safety Committee for a public hearing.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and refer to the Public Safety Committee. Councilor Dobosz stated regionally lot of politicians have been working on this for a long time. Large gangs drive illegal dirt bikes on the road. Councilor Courchesne stated task force on the PD side is under new management. Letter sent to Springfield to see where they are at. Councilor Pniak-Costello stated dirt

bikes have been an issue especially in spring and summer. Dirt bike enforcement. They create traffic problems. This is a good idea. Motion to refer passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

- 34 Be it Ordered that the Dairy Queen of 1535 Memorial Drive appear before the Public Safety Committee for a public hearing to discuss traffic conditions, snow removal on sidewalk and sanitary conditions.

--Motion made by Councilor Pniak-Costello to receive and refer to the Public Safety Committee. Councilor Pniak-Costello stated received many complaints. DQ has been an issue with trash and snow removal. Problematic with trash. Councilor Dobosz stated major issue for a long time. Traffic issue/there must be something we can look at to fix this problem. Traffic flow. Councilor Lopez stated not sure what we can do. Go to local ice cream shops. Support local, get ice cream elsewhere. Councilor Pniak-Costello stated should we have Engineering. Motion to refer passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

- 35 Be it Ordered that a traffic study be done by the Chicopee DPW on Blanchard Street including signage and be sent to the Public Works Committee for a public hearing.

--Motion made by Councilor Pniak-Costello to receive and refer to the Public Works Committee and DPW. Councilor Pniak-Costello stated residents voiced concern, increase in traffic, updated traffic study. Can look at any signage. Motion to refer passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

- 36 A proposed Ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Isolated Stop Signs and Signal Lights. Manning Street, At the intersection of Manning Street and Dorothy Avenue, Isolated Stop Sign.

--Motion made by Councilor Pniak-Costello to receive, 1<sup>st</sup> reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Pniak-Costello stated take up in committee. Motion to refer passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

- 37 An application for a NEW Special Permit under Section 275-59 B 9 of the Municipal Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of eating & drinking place with consumption of alcohol. Location of Property: 181 Center Street. Name of Applicant: Kevin Sahagian, 4 Chapman Avenue, Easthampton, MA 01027.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive and refer to the Zoning and Planning. Councilor Courchesne stated take up in committee. Motion to refer passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

- 38 An application for a NEW Auto Body License applied for by: Chuck's Auto Body, Inc., business address: 58 West Street, applicant: Joseph Bednarz, 743 White Street, Springfield, MA 01108.

--Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive and refer to the License Committee. Councilor Brooks stated take up in committee. Motion to refer passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

2023 Junk Dealer's License renewal:

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Krunali, Inc.

2 Mill Street

--Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive and the license granted with restrictions. Councilor Brooks stated approve if no concerns. Motion passed by a roll call vote of 9 yes, 1 out of chair. Councilor Tillotson out of chair. Councilors McAuliffe, Balakier and Krampits absent.

Motion made by Councilor Labrie to adjourn at 9:15. Motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. W. Rattell", written in a cursive style.

Keith W. Rattell, City Clerk