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**Members**

James Tillotson  
Gary Labrie  
Jerry Roy  
Pniak-Costello  
Krampits

APPROVED 5-9-2023

**MINUTES**  
**April 25, 2023**

The following are the minutes of a public hearing held Tuesday, April 25, 2023 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, Fourth Floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013.

**Members Present**

Tillotson, Labrie, Roy, Pniak-Costello, Krampits

Member Absent

Pniak-Costello

**Also Present**

Dan Garvey (Associate City Solicitor), Councilor Zygarowski, Councilor Laflamme, Councilor López, Paul Winspeare (Chief Human Resources Officer)

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM

Roll Call

Councilor	Yes	No	Absent	Abstained	Out of Chair
Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				
Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Councilor Labrie motion to close public input – Councilor Tillotson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion

Councilor	Yes	No	Absent	Abstained	Out of Chair
Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				
Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Motion passed.

**Item #1**

Mayoral appointment of Lester Gagne as a member of the Mobile Home Rent Control Board to serve until the first of April 2025.

**Councilor Laflamme** stated he has known Lester Gagne for a long time and he's serving on two of the hardest committees that we have that affect the people.

**Lester Gagne** stated he's been on the Mobile Home Rent Control Board for about eight years.

Councilor Labrie motion to approve – Councilor Tillotson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Councilor	Yes	No	Absent	Abstained	Out of Chair
Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				
Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Motion passed.

**Item #2**

Mayoral appointment of Lester Gagne 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.

Councilor Roy motion to approve – Councilor Tillotson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Councilor	Yes	No	Absent	Abstained	Out of Chair
Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				

Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Motion passed.

**Item #3**

Mayoral appointment of Anthony Gallant 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.

Anthony Gallant was not present

Councilor Labrie motion to move Item #3 to the end of the agenda – Councilor Tillotson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Councilor	Yes	No	Absent	Abstained	Out of Chair
Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				
Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Motion passed.

Councilor Labrie motion to move Item #3 to the table – Councilor Tillotson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Councilor	Yes	No	Absent	Abstained	Out of Chair
Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				
Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Motion passed.

Councilor Labrie motion to postpone to the next Human Resource Meeting to the call of the chair – Councilor Tillotson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Councilor	Yes	No	Absent	Abstained	Out of Chair
Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				
Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Motion passed.

**Item #4**

Mayoral appointment of Mary Kukla 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.

Councilor Tillotson motion to approve – Councilor Labrie 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

<b>Councilor</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>Out of Chair</b>
Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				
Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Motion passed.

**Item #5**

Mayoral appointment of William Zaskey 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.

Councilor Roy motion to approve – Councilor Labrie 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

<b>Councilor</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>Out of Chair</b>
Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				
Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Motion passed.

**Item #6**

Mayoral appointment of Francis LaBreck 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.

Francis LaBreck was not present.

Councilor Labrie motion to move Item #6 to the end of the agenda – Councilor Tillotson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Councilor	Yes	No	Absent	Abstained	Out of Chair
Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				
Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Motion passed.

Councilor Labrie motion to move Item #6 back to the table – Councilor Tillotson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Councilor	Yes	No	Absent	Abstained	Out of Chair
Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				
Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Motion passed.

Councilor Labrie motion to postpone to the next Human Resource Meeting to the call of the chair – Councilor Tillotson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Councilor	Yes	No	Absent	Abstained	Out of Chair
Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				
Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Motion passed.

**Item #7**

Mayoral appointment of James Carabetta 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.

Councilor Roy motion to approve – Councilor Labrie 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Councilor	Yes	No	Absent	Abstained	Out of Chair
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Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				
Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Motion passed.

**Item #8**

Mayoral appointment of Al Kendall as a member of the Board of Registrars to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2026.

Councilor Roy motion to approve – Councilor Tillotson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Councilor	Yes	No	Absent	Abstained	Out of Chair
Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				
Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Motion passed.

**Item #9**

Mayoral appointment of Al Kendall 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.

**Paul Winspeare** stated That Al Kendall has been an absolute awesome person to work with. He communicates with me on what he needs. My team works really hard to get him what he needs, and his commitment is to the city. So I don't think I've seen someone volunteer from my seat that has worked as hard as he has.

Councilor Labrie motion to approve – Councilor Tillotson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Councilor	Yes	No	Absent	Abstained	Out of Chair
Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				
Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Motion passed.

**Item #10**

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**Councilor Roy motion to approve – Councilor Krampits 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.**

<b>Councilor</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>Out of Chair</b>
Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				
Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Motion passed.

**Item #11**

Councilor Labrie motion to adjourn – Councilor Krampits 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

<b>Councilor</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>Out of Chair</b>
Tillotson	x				
Labrie	x				
Roy	x				
Pniak-Costello			x		
Krampits	x				

Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM