

Minutes from the City Council Meeting on Tuesday May 5, 2020 at 7:15 pm in the City Council Chambers are as follows:

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Brooks, Shane D.	Ward 2 Councilor	Present
Laflamme, Frank N.	At-Large Councilor	Present
Roy, Gerard (Jerry) A.	At-Large Councilor	Present
Tillotson, James K.	At-Large Councilor	Present
Zygarowski, Robert J.	At-Large Councilor	Present
McAuliffe, Joel D.	Ward 1 Councilor	Present
Galecki, Lucjan J.	Ward 3 Councilor	Present
Balakier, George A.	Ward 4 Councilor	Present
Krampits, Fred T.	Ward 5 Councilor	Present
Dobosz, Derek	Ward 6 Councilor	Present
Courchesne, William C.	Ward 7 Councilor	Present
Labrie, Gary R.	Ward 8 Councilor	Present
Walczak, Stan	Ward 9 Councilor	Present

Public Input-None

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to accept the minutes of April 21, 2020. Motion passed.

M01 Mayors appropriation of Two hundred eighty seven thousand four hundred ten and 52/100 dollars (\$287,410.52) to the following named account D.P.W. Highway Special account for Snow/Ice Removal from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.

--Motion made by Councilor Laflamme to receive and pass. Councilor Laflamme stated every year we budget \$100,000.00 and look at what's left to be paid. Read for the public the backup. One of the lowest years, good winter. Thank the DPW staff. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

M02 An Order in accordance with M.G.L. C. 40 Sections 3 and 15 authorizing the Mayor to execute and record a notice of activity and use limitation relative to certain land in Chicopee formerly known as Facemate Property.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and pass. Councilor Dobosz stated this allows the city to document to the state what has been done on this property so far. Councilor Tillotson stated one of the steps, property with problems, give report to environmental department in Boston of what needs to be done, environmental needs. Purchaser can know what's been done on the property. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

M03 Order that the City Council accept the donation of One hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$100.00) to the Chicopee Fire Department in Memory of Donald Windrum. Said donation is accepted in accordance M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive, pass and the donation accepted. Councilor Courchesne stated to the Fire Department. Letter of thanks to be sent. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO4. Order that the City Council accept the Bureau of Justice Assistance FY'20 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Grant in the amount of Seventy six thousand one hundred seventy and 00/100 (\$76,170.00) to the Chicopee Police Department. Said donation 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 the Police Department applies for this every year. This year will be used for Corona virus. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO5 Mayors appropriation of Sixty two thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$62,000.00) to the following named account Police Special Account for Weaponry Equipment from available funds in the Police Salary Account for Incentive.

--Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive and pass. Councilor Balakier stated for purchase of 45 new ARIS rifles. Been in the works for 5 months, the old ones have been in use for over 10 years, also getting equipment to supplement. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO6 Mayors appropriation of Sixteen thousand six hundred eighty and 00/100 dollars (\$16,680.00) to the following named account Police Expense account for Departmental Equipment from available funds in the Police Salary Account for Captain.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and pass. Councilor Tillotson stated purchase of AED for police cruisers needed. Keep us up to date, in each patrol car. Councilor Zygarowski asked if City Hall will receive an AED also? Councilor Walczak echo Councilor Zygarowski, need some at golf course/parks. Get inventory. Councilor Dobosz stated appreciate Chief, lifesaving equipment. Happy to see it replaced. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

7 Be it Ordered that the Tuesday May 19, 2020 City Council meeting be moved to Monday, May 18, 2020 due to the Special State Election.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to accept and have the meeting on May 18, 2020 with a second by Councilor Laflamme. Councilor Tillotson stated to replace Senator Humason, Ward 7A, 7B, 8A, & 9A from 7am to 8pm on Tuesday the 19th. Should vote, won't be a big turnout. Vote on Tuesday. Everything is about Corona now. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

8 An application for a Zone Change from Res A to Mill Conversion and Commerical Center Overlay District for 1.28 acres of property located at 10 Southwick Street for the purpose of redeveloping a currently vacant former schoolhouse into a multi-family residence. Applied for by: Valley Opportunity Council, Inc., 35 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Chicopee.

--Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive and refer to the Zoning, Planning, and Overlay District Committee. Councilor Balakier stated will take up in committee. Motion passed, referred.

ATTEST:



Keith W. Rattell
City Clerk