

Minutes from the City Council Meeting on Tuesday May 18, 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 May 5, 2020. Motion passed.

MO1 Mayors appropriation of One hundred fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$150,000.00) to the following name account Water Special Account for Munger Road Water Main Repairs from available funds in the Water Surplus Account.

--Motion made by Councilor McAuliffe to receive and pass. Councilor McAuliffe stated to fund repairs to the water main. Councilor Krampits stated in his ward, water main break a few weeks ago. Repaving was happening and there was a different pipe than what they thought was under there. Going back to replace it was a good thing. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO2 Mayors appropriation of Twenty five thousand five hundred twenty three and 63/100 dollars (\$25,523.63) to the following name account Water Interest Special Account for Baystate/Clarendon Water Mains from available funds in the Water Surplus Account.

--Motion made by Councilor Roy to receive and pass. Councilor Roy stated interest payments needed for payment. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO3 Order that the City Council accept the donation in the amount of One thousand two hundred fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$1,250.00) from the Korean War Veterans Association Chapter 2000 to the Chicopee Veterans Services Department. Said donation is to be used for Veterans Programs and is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Krampits to receive, pass and the donation accepted. Councilor Krampits stated a generous donation to veterans services department, will come in handy. Councilor Tillotson stated letter of thanks to be sent. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO4 Waste Water Treatment Plant Solids Handling Improvements SRF Bond Authorization.

--Motion made by Councilor Galecki to receive, pass and the bond authorization granted. Councilor Galecki stated need money for waste water treatment plant. Councilor Tillotson stated agreement with EPA. Needs to be done, bought us some time on sewer separation. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

M05 Jones Ferry Wastewater Pump Station Phase II Improvements SRF Bond Authorization.

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive, pass and the bond authorization granted. Councilor Walczak stated Jones Ferry waste water plant built in 1975. Significant repairs needed, DEP plan for clean water. Councilor Tillotson stated really only borrowing 1.5 million, re-bonding into new order. Councilor Balakier stated it was mentioned in the briefing Tom Hamel said eligible for grant money. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

M06 Fuller Road Water Main Replacement Bond Authorization.

--Motion made by Councilor Labrie to receive, pass and the bond authorization granted. Councilor Labrie stated replacement of water pipes on Fuller Road 0% interest loan from Mass Water. Councilor Zygarowski stated go out to bid in August, won't happen right away. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

M07 Ordered that the City Council accept the Health New England Covid-19 Mini Grant in the amount of Three thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$3,000.00) to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said grant is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and pass with a second by Councilor Laflamme. Councilor Tillotson stated for dinners to go. Letter of thanks sent to HNE. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

M08 Order that the City Council accept the donations in the amount of One thousand one hundred seventy seven and 00/100 dollars (\$1,177.00) to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said donations are to be used for the Senior Meals during Covid-19 and are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, pass and the donation accepted with a second by Councilor Laflamme. Councilor Tillotson stated couldn't find who made the contribution, appreciate the donation. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

9 Be it Ordered that the following Mayor's Order referred to the Finance Committee on March 5, 2020 and March 17, 2020 be removed from committee and acted upon:

Order of Assessment

An order authorizing the City Council, in accordance with the powers granted to it by the City Charter, Section 230-3 of the Chicopee City Code and MGL C. 83 Section 25 and 27, to order the Construction of Sewer Infrastructure on or near the area of Bluebird Acres Mobile Home Park on the Streets and property identified in the attached order for construction and the assessment of a betterment as outlined in said order.

Tentative agreement at a 50% cost share that will be finalized with the City Council acceptance.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and remove from the Finance Committee and place on the floor. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive, pass and the agreement finalized this evening. Councilor Dobosz stated as the council knows the septic system there is no longer viable. Mayor Kos began this agreement with the Town of Ludlow. 50-50 shared cost between the City of Chicopee and Bluebird Acres. Tenants will become Chicopee water payers. Grants are expiring and need to be voted on this evening, hope this gets passed tonight. Councilor Tillotson stated the reason it went to committee is because it had a blank at the 50%. The owner of BlueBird acres agreed to the 50%. Assume the residents will be able to stay there. Item #6, water supply, 1.5 million dollar project our portion of a 13 million dollar project, will reduce the actual bond. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

10 An application for a NEW Special Permit under section 275-52 (B) (13) for the purpose of Animal Kennel for 4 Pet dogs. 2 Shih Tzus , 1 Lhasa Apso, 1 Bichon Frise/Shih Tzu mix. Applied for by: Linda Payne, 14 Pajak Street.

--Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive and refer to the Zoning Committee, Planning & Building Departments. Motion passed, referred.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith W. Rattell', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Keith W. Rattell
City Clerk