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Minutes from the City Council Mayor's Briefing on Thursday July 6, 2023, at 6:30 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	Absent
Zygarowski, Robert J.	At-Large Councilor	Present
McAuliffe, Joel D.	Ward 1 Councilor	Absent
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	Absent
Courchesne, William C.	Ward 7 Councilor	Present
Labrie, Gary R.	Ward 8 Councilor	Present
Pniak-Costello, Mary Elizabeth	Ward 9 Councilor	Present

MO-1 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached grant amendment from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection in the amount of Six million nine hundred thirty-six thousand thirty-nine and 00/100 dollars (\$6,936,039.00) to the City of Chicopee. Said grant will be used to reduce the effluent nitrogen as required by the City's federal and state issued NPDES permit and it is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Mayor stated amended amount, added another grant. Assist WPC facility with upgrades and maintenance.

MO-2 Mayor's appropriation of Thirteen thousand and 22/100 dollars (\$13,000.22) to the following named account:

Councilor	\$12,000.24
President of Council	<u>999.98</u>
Total	\$13,000.22

Said amount is to be raised in the FY2024 Fiscal Year Tax Levy.

--Mayor stated adjustments for raises added to salaries.

MO-3 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached named donations in the amount of One hundred twenty-eight and 00/100 dollars (\$128.00) to the Chicopee Public Library. Said donations are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Mayor stated donations to Library have to be approved by the City Council. Mayor read off the donators. Councilor Balakier stated please make sure a thank you note is sent.

MO-4 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached named donation in the amount of One hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$100.00) to the Chicopee Police Department. Said donation is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Mayor stated donation from Josephine Duda.

MO-5 Mayor's appropriation of Six thousand one hundred six and 10/100 dollars (\$6,106.10) to the following named account: Purchasing Salary Account for Assistant Purchasing Agent. Said amount is to be raised in the FY2024 Fiscal Year Tax Levy.

--Mayor stated salary adjustment, need funds.

--The Mayor thanked all that attended neighborhood meetings. Upcoming meetings on 7/10, ward 4 at the Senior Center, 7/13, ward 5 at the Senior Center, and 7/17, ward 7 at Legacy Church. Introduced Dr. Marcus Ware, the new superintendent of schools. Excited to have him aboard, wish many years of success in the city school department. Introduced Stephen Zajchowski, new Human Resources director. Welcomed as new Chief HR Officer.

Adjournment:

--Motion made by Councilor Lopez to adjourn at 6:42. Motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor Tillotson absent.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith W. Rattell', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Keith W. Rattell, City Clerk