

Minutes from the City Council Mayor's Briefing on Tuesday October 3, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium are as follows:

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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
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 via Zoom
Courchesne, William C.	Ward 7 Councilor	Present via Zoom
Labrie, Gary R.	Ward 8 Councilor	Present
Pniak-Costello, Mary Elizabeth	Ward 9 Councilor	Present

--Motion made by Councilor Lopez to recess the Mayor's briefing at 6:30 and return to the City Council Special Meeting. Motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

--Motion made by Councilor Lopez to return to the Mayor's briefing at 6:39. Motion passed by a roll call vote of 12 yes, 1 out of chair. Councilor Dobosz out of chair.

MO-1 Mayor's appropriation of Twenty four thousand five hundred forty six and 39/100 dollars (\$24,546.39) to the following named account: Human Resources Special Account for Indemnifications of Police & Fire from available funds in the Stabilization Fund.

--Mayor stated self-insured, pay medical bills.

MO-2 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached list of donations in the amount of Eight hundred twenty five and 00/100 dollars (\$825.00) to the Chicopee Public Library. Said donations are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Mayor stated donation to the Fire Department.

MO-3 Ordered that the City Council accept the donation of Five and 00/100 dollars (\$5.00) to the Chicopee Fire Department. Said donation is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Mayor stated donation to Fire Department.

MO-4 Ordered that the City Council, acting in accordance with Section 25B of Chapter 54 of the Massachusetts General Laws and the City Charter, hereby opts-in to early voting for the city election scheduled for November 7, 2023.

--Mayor asked if there were any questions. None.

- MO-5 Mayor's appropriation of Six thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$6,000.00) to the following named account: Council on Aging Salary Account for Intern from available funds in the Stabilization Fund.
- Councilor Laflamme stated salary for intern.
- MO-6 Ordered that the City Council accept the FY24 Council on Aging State Formula Grant in the amount of Two hundred seven thousand eight hundred thirty and 00/100 dollars (\$207,830.00) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Said grant is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.
- MO-7 Ordered that the City Council accept the FY2024 WestMass Eldercare Grant in the amount of Fifteen thousand seven hundred fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$15,750.00) to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said grant is a two-year award beginning October 1, 2023 and ending September 30, 2025. The grant will be used for the Chicopee Elder Transportation Program and it is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.
- MO-8 Ordered that the City Council accept the FY 2024 Caregiver Respite Grant in the amount of Two thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$2,000.00) from the WestMass Eldercare to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said grant is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.
- MO-9 Ordered that the City Council accept the Memory Connection donation of Two thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Polish National Credit Union to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said donation is in memory of Cecelia Matras and it is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Councilor Laflamme stated no questions.

Adjournment:

--Motion made by Councilor Lopez to adjourn at 6:45. Motion passed by a roll call vote of 10 yes, 3 out of chair. Councilors Brooks, Dobosz, & Courchesne out of chair.

ATTEST:



Keith W. Rattell, City Clerk