

The briefing for the City Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 will be held at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers.

Agenda for the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 7:15 pm in the Council Chambers is as follows:

Public Input

- MO-1 Ordered that the City Council accept the FY2020 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant in the amount of Forty five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$45,000.00) from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's Office of Grants and Research. Said grant is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.
- MO-2 Mayors appropriation of One hundred thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$100,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Wastewater Special Account for Nitrogen Removal Services from available funds in the Sewer Surplus Account.
- MO-3 Mayors appropriation of Forty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$40,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Wastewater Special Account for WPCF and Pump Station Improvements from available funds in the D.P.W. Collection System Salary Account for Special MEO.
- MO-4 Mayors appropriation of Eighty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$80,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Wastewater Special Account for Syphon Cleaning from available funds in the D.P.W. Wastewater Salary Accounts:

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|---------------------------|------------------|
| Sr. Pump Station Operator | \$ 25,000.00     |
| Maintenance Man           | 10,000.00        |
| Mechanic                  | 15,000.00        |
| Pump Station Operator     | 15,000.00        |
| Maintenance Supervisor    | <u>15,000.00</u> |
| Total                     | \$ 80,000.00     |

- MO-5 Ordered that the Inter-Departmental Agreement between the Chicopee IT Department and the Chicopee Public Schools attached hereto and incorporated herein be approved.
- MO-6 Mayors appropriation of Forty six thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$46,000.00) to the following named City Clerk Special Accounts:

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Election Expenses | \$ 19,000.00     |
| Election Salaries | <u>27,000.00</u> |
| Total             | \$ 46,000.00     |

from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.

- MO-7 Mayors appropriation of Seventy five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$75,000.00) to the following named account: Bond Interest Special Account for Bond Anticipation from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.
- MO-8 Mayors appropriation of Twenty three thousand two hundred forty four and 28/100 dollars (\$23,244.28) to the following named account: Human Resources Salary Account for Director of Occupational Health & Safety from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.
- MO-9 Ordered that the City Council accept the FY20 Formula Grant in the amount of One hundred forty five thousand eight hundred ninety and 00/100 dollars (\$145,890.00) from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said grant is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

MO-10 To the City Council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Dianne Vecchiarelli, 271 Elm Street, Agawam, Massachusetts as a trustee of the Irving & Alice Page Trust Fund to serve in such office for the term of 4 years expiring on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, 2023. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable council.

\*Re-Appointment

MO-11 To the City Council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Robin Kenney-Bineau, 138 Vermont Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts as a trustee of the Irving & Alice Page Trust Fund to serve in such office for the term of 2 years expiring on the 1<sup>st</sup> of June, 2021. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable council.

New Appointment

12 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, Chapter 7 Ordinance Revisions.

13 A favorable Ordinance Committee report, BE IT ORDERED THAT the Ordinance Committee meet to discuss ongoing issues with cats within the City of Chicopee and possible ordinance changes to address the same.

14 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Code of the City of Chicopee for the Year 1991, as amended, be and is hereby further amended as follows:

Chapter 144-1 Definitons

Delete

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER – The person or persons designed to enforce this chapter.

And insert in place thereof

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER – Any person designated by the City to enforce this Ordinance or Section 137 to 174E, inclusive of Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Law, including but not limited to police officers, special police officers, employees of the Board of Health, and agents of the Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control and Adoption Center or its successor.

Add H under PUBLIC NUISANCE

H Defecates on property of a third party which is not immediately removed by the owner.

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15 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council that the Code of the City of Chicopee for the Year 1991, as amended, be and is hereby further amended as follows:

Chapter 144-21 Animal Waste

Delete A, B, C

And insert in place thereof

- A. The owner of every animal shall be responsible for the removal of fecal matter deposited by the owner's animal(s) on his or her property, public walks, recreation areas or private property. Owner" shall include any person(s) who possess, feed, shelter, or otherwise care for the animal.
- B. The owner of person(s) who possess or otherwise care for an animal as described above shall control the animal when appearing with the animal on any public walk, street, recreation area, or private property and the owner shall possess the means of removal of any fecal matter left by such animal.

- C. For the purposes of this regulation, the means of removal shall include any tool, implement, or other device carried for the purpose of picking up and containing such fecal matter. Disposal shall be accomplished by transporting such fecal matter to a place suitable and regularly reserved for the disposal of human fecal matter, specifically reserved for the disposal of animal fecal matter or otherwise designated as appropriate by the Director of Public Health.

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- 16 ORDERED THAT the TDI fellow and staff give the City Council a brief 15 minute overview of the scope of the initiative.

Brooks

- 17 BE IT ORDERED THAT the Public Works Committee meet to discuss the construction and maintenance of the bike path in Ward 3 and Ward 7.

Galecki

- 18 BE IT ORDERED THAT the Crossroads fiber management team come before the Utilities Subcommittee to discuss the possible creation of a municipal television streaming service.

McAuliffe

- 19 A NEW Special Permit application under Section 275-52 of the Municipal Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of I want to buy only two cars, fix them and then resell the cars. I would like to hold the cars in my two car garage at my house. Location: 101 Angela Drive. Applicant: Velma Johnson/Akeem Pitter, 101 Angela Drive.

- 20 A NEW Zone Change application from Res A, Res B, Biz A to Industrial for all acres/square feet of property located at 107 N. Chicopee Street for the purpose of continuity of zoning. Applied for by: Chicopee Industrial Realty LLC, 107 N. Chicopee Street.

ATTEST:



KEITH W RATTELL  
CITY CLERK