

Notice of Meeting

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 30A, Section 18-25 of the General Laws of a meeting of the:

Ordinance Committee

Meeting will be held **6:30 PM** on **Tuesday, March 28, 2023**

The location of the meeting will be **Council Chambers, 4th floor, City Hall Annex & via Zoom**

Full description of location **274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013 & via Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84339182543?pwd=aTl1L0grRWdHL0dYUFJDS2hFeVVuUT09>

Meeting ID: 843 3918 2543 Passcode: 642840

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The purpose of the meeting **See attached agenda**



March 23, 2023 - Administrative Assistant

Date and Time Received by the City Clerk's Office (electronic stamp)	Date and Time Posted by the City Clerk's Office (electronic stamp)
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Ordinance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 28, 2023 @ 6:30 PM
Chambers/Zoom

ITEM #1

(August 2nd Ordinance with October 18th approved revisions) and November 7th Ordinance Committee revision to Group 1, 2nd paragraph

Chapter 7 Ordinance Revisions

Includes adjustments to salaries for President of City Council, City Councilors (12), Vice Chairman of School Committee, and School Committee members. Also includes change to Group 1, 2nd paragraph related to future salary adjustments for elected officials.

ITEM #2

ADD CHAPTER 88

§88-1 DISPLAY OF FLAGS ON CITY HALL PLAZA

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish guidelines for the display by the City of Chicopee of (1) flags of governments recognized by the Federal Government, and (2) other flags in front of City Hall on the City Hall traffic island. Nothing herein shall be construed to conflict with City of Chicopee Code, Ordinances Chapter 87.

§88-2 Policy.

It is the policy of the City of Chicopee that flags should be displayed in conformance with Federal and State policies, as stated in the Federal "Our Flag" publication of the Congress, House Document No. 96-144; Chapter 2, Section 6 of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 2, Section 6A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

§88-3 Order of Precedence

Outdoor flags will be flown at City facilities in the following order of precedence: first, the United States flag; second, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts flag; and third, the City of Chicopee flag.

§88-4 Special occasions of Federal, State and local proclamation.

- a. Flags in front of City Hall shall be displayed in accordance with the above standards. However, the Mayor may order flags to be lowered to half-staff including, but not limited to flags of the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in honor of the death of a City employee killed in the line of duty, or in observance of a specific event or circumstance.
- b. Pursuant to proclamation of the Mayor, or resolution of the City Council, other flags may be flown by the City in place of the City of Chicopee flag

§88-5 Other Flags.

The City's flagpoles are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by the public. The following flags may be displayed by the City as an expression of the City's official sentiments:

- a. *Flags of Government Recognized by the United States.* Flags of government recognized by the United States may be displayed upon the proclamation of the Mayor or by resolution of the City council.
- b. *Flags Displayed in Conjunction With Official Events or Ceremonies as Announced by Mayoral Proclamation or City Council Resolution.* By proclamation of the Mayor or resolution of the City Council, other flags may be displayed as official City events or ceremonies.
- c. *Ownership of Other Flags.* The City shall acquire ownership of all flags that it flies in place of the City of Chicopee flag.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

ITEM #3

Delete Chapter 169-13 E

And insert in place thereof

Bulky waste, such as discarded furniture, mattresses, large electronics, tires, floor coverings, large appliances, and similar items can be picked up through the City's Curbside Bulk Pick-up Program. Disposal of construction/demolition debris, commercial bulk waste, hazardous waste and regular household trash are not eligible for pick-up and shall be the responsibility of the owner.

ITEM #4

BE IT ORDERED THAT THE FOLLOWING QUESTION SHALL BE PLACED ON THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 BALLOT FOR THE CITY OF CHICOPEE

Shall the City of Chicopee vote to accept the provisions of section six C of chapter forty of the General Laws, which authorize cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?

ITEM #5

260-79 Commercial Vehicles Excluded - **HAMPSHIRE STREET** Entire length - **COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXCLUDED**

ITEM #6

260-79 Commercial Vehicles Excluded - **BRITTON STREET** From Montcalm Street westerly to the South Hadley Town Line - **COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXCLUDED**

ITEM #7

260-79 Commercial Vehicles Excluded **NEW LUDLOW ROAD** - From Montcalm Street westerly to the South Hadley town line - **COMMERCIAL VEHICLES EXCLUDED**

ITEM #8

Minutes – February 15, 2023