

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:

City Council

Meeting will be held at **7:15 PM** on **Tuesday, April 18, 2023**

The location of the meeting will be **Auditorium, 2nd floor, City Hall & via Zoom**

Full description of location **17 Springfield Street, Chicopee, MA 01013 & via Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88383016210?pwd=eit5SlZuRFBoRmJTbXVBOHQva29oZz09>

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The purpose of the meeting See attached agenda



April 13, 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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The Mayor's briefing of the Chicopee City Council will be held on April 18, 2023, at the City of Chicopee City Hall Auditorium located at 274 Front Street, 3rd Floor, Chicopee, Massachusetts at 6:30 p.m. and via Zoom. The items to be discussed include the agenda items listed below and general City of Chicopee updates.

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Public Input

Communications

Minutes

- MO-1 Be it Ordered that the City Council recommend five members to the Anna E. Barry School Building Commission, who are members of the community with architecture, engineering and/or construction experience to provide advice relative to the effect of the proposed project on the community and to examine building design and construction in terms of its constructability. The recommendations should be in accordance with Massachusetts regulations, 963 CMR 2.10(3)(b) and Chicopee Ordinances §116-113 and §16-114.
- MO-2 Mayor's appropriation of Ten million and 00/100 dollars (\$10,000,000.00) to the following named account: Stabilization Fund from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" account.
- MO-3 Mayor's appropriation of Three million and 00/100 dollars (\$3,000,000.00) to the following named account: Reduction of the 2024 Fiscal Year Tax Levy from the available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" account.
- MO-4 Mayor's appropriation of Two million and 00/100 dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the following named account: Treasurer's Special Account for OPEB from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" account.
- MO-5 Mayor's appropriation of Two million and 00/100 dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the following named account: Stabilization Fund for Capital Budgeting from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" account.
- MO-6 Mayor's appropriation of Four hundred thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$400,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Highway Special Account for Safety Improvements from available funds in the following named D.P.W. Highway Special Accounts:
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| 2021 Road Resurfacing Project | \$324,852.11 |
| Road & Sidewalk Program | <u>75,147.89</u> |
| Total: | \$400,000.00 |
- MO-7 Mayor's appropriation of Four hundred thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$400,000.00) to the following named account: DPW Water Special Account for Water Capital Improvements from available funds in the Water Surplus account.

MO-8 Mayor's appropriation of Fifty one thousand eight hundred seven and 49/100 dollars (\$51,807.49) to the following named account: Human Resources Special Account for Indemnifications of Police & Fire from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" account.

MO-9 Mayor's appropriation of Fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$50,000.00) to the following named account: DPW Combined Sewer Overflow Special Account for Landtakings from available funds in the following named DPW Wastewater Salary accounts:

WWTP Operators	\$25,000.00
Pump Station Operator	<u>25,000.00</u>
Total	\$50,000.00

MO-10 Mayor's appropriation of Thirty two thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$32,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Parks Special Account for Pool Design, Repair and Renovation from available funds in the Parks and Recreation Salary Account for Assistant Rec. Leader.

MO-11 Mayor's appropriation of Fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$50,000.00) to the following named Fire Expense Accounts:

Light & Power	\$15,000.00
Ambulance Supplies	15,000.00
Motor Fuel	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total	\$50,000.00

from available funds in the Fire Salary Account for Firefighter 2nd year.

MO-12 Mayor's appropriation of Twenty eight thousand five hundred thirty three and 00/100 dollars (\$28,533.00) to the following named account: Police Expense Account for Departmental Equipment from available funds in the following named Police Department Accounts:

Reserve for MV Damages	\$17,476.51
Patrolmen Step 3	<u>11,056.49</u>
Total	\$28,533.00

MO-13 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached named donation in the amount of Two hundred fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$250.00) to the Chicopee Police Department. Said donation is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

MO-14 Mayor's appropriation of Ten thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$10,000.00) to the following named account: Health Department Expense Account for Memberships from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" account.

MO-15 Ordered that the City Council accept the FY2023 grant in the amount of Two thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$2,000.00) from the Chicopee Cultural Council to the MIS Department for ChicopeeTV's Center Stage. Said grant is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

MO-16 Ordered that the City Council accept the FY2023 grant in the amount of Two thousand three hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$2,300.00) from the Chicopee Cultural Council to the MIS Department for ChicopeeTV's Film Club VIA Chicopee Comprehensive High School. Said grant is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

MO-17 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed Lester Gagne, 24 Kowal Drive, Chicopee, Massachusetts 01020 as a member of the Mobile Home Rent Control Board to serve until the first of April 2025. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*Re-Appointment

MO-18 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Anthony Gallant, 135 East Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1st of April, 2026. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*Re-Appointment

MO-19 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Mary Kukla, 175 Slate Road, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Water and Sewer Commission to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1st of April, 2026. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*Re-Appointment

Mo-20 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, William Zaskey, 11 Leeds Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Water and Sewer Commission to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1st of April 2026. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*Re-Appointment

MO-21 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Francis LaBreck, 82 Pervier Avenue, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Water and Sewer Commission to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1st of April 2026. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*Re-Appointment

MO-22 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Lester Gagne, 24 Kowal Drive, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Water and Sewer Commission to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1st of April, 2026. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*Re-Appointment

MO-23 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, James Carabetta, 31 Carolyn Terrace, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Water and Sewer Commission to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1st of April 2026. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*Re-Appointment

MO-24 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Al Kendall, 40 Meadow Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Board of Registrars of Voters to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1st of April, 2026. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*Re-Appointment

MO-25 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Al Kendall, 40 Meadow Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Commission on Disability to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1st of April, 2026. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*Re-Appointment

MO-26 Mayor's appropriation of Four thousand five hundred twenty five and 30/100 dollars (\$4,525.30) to the following named account: Emergency Management Salary Account for Director from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" account.

MO-27 Mayor's appropriation of Twenty five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$25,000.00) to the following named Council on Aging Expense Accounts:

Repairs to Equipment	\$15,000.00
Departmental Equipment	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total	\$25,000.00

from available funds in the Council on Aging Salary Account for Transportation Clerk.

MO-28 Ordered that the City Council accept the donations in the amount of Seven thousand two hundred eighty two and 56/100 dollars (\$7,282.56) to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said donations are for senior meals for the month of March, 2023 and they are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

- MO-29 Ordered that the City Council accept the donations in the amount of Four thousand three hundred sixty seven and 00/100 dollars (\$4,367.00) to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said donations are for senior programming and they are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.
- MO-30 Ordered that the City Council accept the donations in the amount of Sixteen and 00/100 dollars (\$16.00) to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said donations are for the Rivermills Reminder Newsletter and they are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.
- MO-31 Be it Ordained that Chapter 7 of the Ordinances for the City of Chicopee as amended be and is hereby further amended as follows:

The following positions shall be established by the City of Chicopee along with the hourly rate of pay as detailed below:

Group 4

WW. Council on Aging

a. Intern/Co-Op \$15.00

- 32 Be it Ordered that the DPW look into the condition of Griffith Road and present their findings to the Public Works Committee for a public hearing.
- Dobosz/Pniak-Costello
- 33 Be it Ordered that the issue of dirt bikes be sent to the Public Safety Committee for a public hearing.
- Dobosz/Pniak-Costello/Courchesne
- 34 Be it Ordered that the Dairy Queen of 1535 Memorial Drive appear before the Public Safety Committee for a public hearing to discuss traffic conditions, snow removal on sidewalk and sanitary conditions.
- Pniak-Costello
- 35 Be it Ordered that a traffic study be done by the Chicopee DPW on Blanchard Street including signage and be sent to the Public Works Committee for a public hearing.
- Pniak-Costello
- 36 A proposed Ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Isolated Stop Signs and Signal Lights. Manning Street, At the intersection of Manning Street and Dorothy Avenue, Isolated Stop Sign.
- Pniak-Costello
- 37 An application for a NEW Special Permit under Section 275-59 B 9 of the Municipal Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of eating & drinking place with consumption of alcohol. Location of Property: 181 Center Street. Name of Applicant: Kevin Sahagian, 4 Chapman Avenue, Easthampton, MA 01027.
- 38 An application for a NEW Auto Body License applied for by: Chuck's Auto Body, Inc., business address: 58 West Street, applicant: Joseph Bednarz, 743 White Street, Springfield, MA 01108

2023 Junk Dealer's License renewal:

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Krunali, Inc.

2 Mill Street

Adjournment

ATTEST:

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

Keith W. Rattell, City Clerk