

The briefing for the City Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 will be held at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium and Zoom.

Agenda for the City Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 immediately following the Mayors Briefing in the Auditorium and Zoom is as follows:

Public Input

- MO-1 Ordered that the City Council accept the amendment to the Bemis Pond FY2019 S.319 Nonpoint Source Grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection in the amount of Two hundred thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$200,000.00). Said amendment brings the new grant total to Three hundred twenty two thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$322,000.00) and it is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.
- MO-2 Mayor's appropriation of Eighteen thousand five hundred fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$18,550.00) to the following named account: Golf Special Account for Purchase of Equipment from available funds in the Golf Revolving Account for Driving Range.
- MO-3 Ordered that the City Council accept the donation in the amount of One hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$100.00) from Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Gunning to the Chicopee Fire Department. Said donation is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.
- MO-4 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached list of donations in the amount of One thousand three hundred ninety five and 00/100 dollars (\$1,395.00) to the Chicopee Public Library. Said donations are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.
- MO-5 Ordered that the City Council accept the donation in the amount of One hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$100.00) from Shirley Gunning to the Chicopee Police Department. Said donation is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.
- 6 A favorable License Committee report: BE IT ORDERED THAT Daniel's Truck Center, 18 Montcalm Street, be called before the City of Chicopee License Committee and City Council to discuss the license (s) currently held by Daniel's Truck Center including compliance with restrictions imposed upon and licenses held by Daniel's Truck Center. The Council may modify, suspend, fine, or revoke any license held by Daniel's Truck Center. Violation – Too many vehicles on the lot.
- 7 A favorable License Committee report: Application for an Auto Repair License for Metrolube Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Valvoline Instant Oil Change located at: 725 Memorial Drive, applied for by Robert Ladas, 929 Boston Post Road, Marlborough, MA.
- 8 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: Be it Ordained that the Director of Public Works submit a report to the Mayor and City Council by December 31 each year for the revenue generated by each clothing receptacle located on City property.

Committee recommends as follows:

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:

Add to Chapter 169-40

E. The Director of Public Works shall submit a report to the Mayor and City Council June 1st and November 1st of each year detailing the revenue generated by each clothing receptacle located on City Property.

9 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: 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 200-3 B Enumeration of prohibited noises.

Add

The excessive or otherwise unnecessary revving of motorcycle, automobile or other such motorized vehicle or equipment.

To Read

- B. Noisy vehicles. The use of an automobile, motorcycle or other vehicle so out of repair or so loaded in such a manner so as to create repeated or continuous loud, unnecessary grating, grinding, rattling or other noise. The excessive or otherwise unnecessary revving of motorcycle, automobile or other such motorized vehicle or equipment.

10 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: 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 200-3 E Enumeration of prohibited noises.

Add

Nursing home after "hospital"

To Read

E. Noise near schools and other institutions. The creation of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, installation of learning, church or court while the same is in session, or adjacent to any hospital, nursing home which unreasonably interferes with the workings of such institutions, provided that conspicuous signs are displayed in such streets indicating that the same is a school, hospital, church or court house. Excessive noise, for the purposes of this section, shall be repeated and/or continuous noise that can reasonably be construed to impair or hamper the activities involved in any of the above stated entities.

Committee recommends amending to read:

E. Noise near schools and other institutions. The creation of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, institution of learning, church or court while the same is in session, or adjacent to any hospital, nursing home which unreasonably interferes with the workings of such institutions, provided that conspicuous signs are displayed in such streets indicating that the same is a school, hospital, church or court house. Excessive noise, for the purposes of this section, shall be repeated and/or continuous noise that can reasonably be construed to impair or hamper the activities involved in any of the above stated entities.

11 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: 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 260-16 A

Delete

300 feet

And insert in place thereof

500 feet

To read:

- A. All territory within 500 feet of the premises of each hospital, each nursing home or any medical health care facility where overnight stays are required by competent medical personnel, in the City of Chicopee, is hereby declared, by the amendment of this ordinance, to be a zone of quiet.

12 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: 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 260-16 C Establishment; sounding of warning devices.

Add or rev excessively after "at very high speeds"

To read:

C: No person operating any type of motor vehicle within any designated zone of quiet shall sound the horn or use other warning devices, cause the motor to run at very high speeds or rev excessively so as to cause loud noises or to cause his or her vehicles to spin the wheels at a high speed (burn rubber). The only exceptions are emergency vehicles.

13 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: A proposed ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Chicopee Street, In front of 453 Chicopee Street from the corner of State Street for 21 feet in the southern direction on Chicopee Street – Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

14 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: A proposed ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Chicopee Street, In front of 460 Chicopee Street from the corner of Bonner Street for 21 feet in the southern direction on Chicopee Street – Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

15 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: A proposed ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Empire Street, At 55 Empire Street in front of condo #19 from the corner of the shared driveway of 53/55 Empire Street for 21 feet in the western direction – Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

16 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: A proposed ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, State Street, Even side from the corner of Chicopee Street for 25' in the easterly direction – Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

17 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: A proposed ordinance striking from Chapter 260, Handicap Parking: 90 Bonner Street, Handicap Parking.

18 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: A proposed ordinance striking from Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Armanella Street, West side – 37 feet from East Main Street – Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

19 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: A proposed ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Armanella Street, West side – 135 feet from East Main Street – Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

20 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: A proposed ordinance striking from Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Woodlawn Street, North Side – 35 ft from St. James Avenue – Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

21 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: A proposed ordinance add favorable Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Woodlawn Street, South Side – 35 ft from St. James Avenue – Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

22 An unfavorable Ordinance Committee report: A proposed ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Woodlawn Street, East side – 75 feet from St. James Avenue – Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

23 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: A proposed ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Woodlawn Street, West side – 75 feet from St. James Avenue – Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

Committee recommends as follows: Woodlawn Street – North side – 150 ft from St. James Avenue – Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

- 24 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: A proposed ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations: Taylor Street, Heading east 25 feet from Sheridan Street, Parking Prohibited.
- 25 A favorable Ordinance Committee report: A proposed ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations: Cooney Place, East side – entire length, Parking Prohibited.
- 26 A favorable Zoning Committee report: An application for a Zone Change from Commercial A to Residential A for 5,227 SF of property located at 3 Hartford Street for the purpose of me to move in, closing date was December 30th, 2020. I need something, paperwork, is too cold to move to a place without utilities. Applicant: Jose Rosa, 181 Elm Street, Holyoke, MA 01040.
- 27 To the City Clerk
- You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed Joseph J. Chessey, Jr. of 36 Stedman Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Charter Review Commission.
- *New Appointment
- Laflamme
- 28 To the City Clerk
- You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed Jennifer L. Wolowicz of 20 Murphy Lane, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Charter Review Commission.
- *New Appointment
- Roy
- 29 To the City Clerk
- You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed Thomas J. Dachowski of 25 Belvidere Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Charter Review Commission.
- *New Appointment
- Balakier
- 30 Be it Ordered that the Communications Committee meet to discuss issues with Water Department billing and meters.
- Dobosz
- 31 Be it Ordered that Deputy Police Chief Dakin look into the total cost of purchasing and training officers and supervisors to be equipped with body cameras.
- Zygarowski
- 32 Be it Ordered that a speed limit sign be installed on Bridle Path Road approximately 20' from the Existing Crime Watch sign.
- McAuliffe
- 33 Be it Ordered that the Utilities Committee meet with Chicopee Electric Light to discuss the possibility of using light poles to erect city signs.
- Laflamme

- 34 Be it Ordered that Mutt Cuts, Mutt Rescue, 102 Grove Street, be called before the City of Chicopee Zoning Committee and City Council to discuss the license (s) currently held by Mutt Cuts, Mutt Rescue including compliance with restrictions imposed upon any licenses held by Mutt Cuts, Mutt Rescue. The Council may modify, suspend, fine, or revoke any license held by Mutt Cuts, Mutt Rescue. Violations – customer complaints and concerns communicated to the City by Thomas J. O’Connor Animal Control & Adoption Center.
- Walczak
- 35 An application for a NEW Special Permit under Section 275-50 (c) (1) and 50 (c) (2) (a) of the Municipal Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of relief of setback requirements for new sign placement from 25’ to ±0’ from the property line & erecting a digital sign. Location of property: 675 Fuller Road. Applicant: Chuck Martins, 658 Fuller Road, Chicopee, MA.
- 36 An application for a NEW Special Permit under Section 275-58 (c) (4) of the Municipal Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of serve liquor in restaurant. Location of property: 185 Grove Street. Name of Applicant: Falls Pizza, Inc., 185 Grove Street, Chicopee, MA.
- 37 An application for a NEW Special Permit under Section 275-58(c)(5) of the Municipal Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of Four residential units and a real estate office which requires a special permit. Location of property: 1692 Memorial Drive. Name of applicant: 896-900 Prospect Street, Inc., 32 Haig Avenue, South Hadley, MA 01075.
- 38 An application for a NEW Hawkers and Peddlers License to sell various items. At: Downtown Chicopee; Market Square Plaza-Springfield Street. May 6, 2021 – October 28, 2021, Thursdays, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm. Applied for by: Chicopee Center TDI Partnership-C/O Patrick McKenna, Assistant Planner.
- 39-42 Home Occupation Renewals for 2021
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| Waves in Motion Beauty Salon | Marguerite L. Roy | 122 Old Lyman Road |
| Stan & Ann’s Ceramics | Ann E. Ogorzalek | 93 Melvin Street |
| | Janina Mijal | 79-81 Towne Street |
| Loyalty Tax Service, LLC | Lena Alekseyenko | 222 McCarthy Avenue |
- 43-45 Junk Dealer’s License Renewals for 2021
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| Sayegh Jewelers | 601 Memorial Drive |
| Hollister Jewelry & Coins | 1260 Memorial Drive |
| AJ’s Gaming | 196 East Street |

ATTEST:



Keith W. Rattell
City Clerk