

# 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

Meeting will be held at **7:15 PM** on **Tuesday, May 16, 2023**

The location of the meeting will be **Auditorium, 3rd floor, City Hall & via Zoom**

Full description of location **274 Front Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Chicopee, MA 01013 & via Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting

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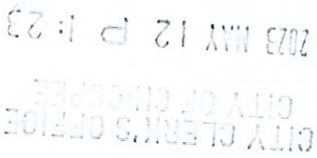
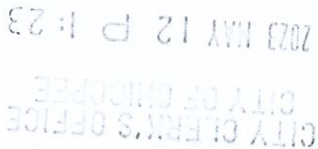
Meeting ID: 835 8230 2817 Passcode: 549460

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The purpose of the meeting See attached agenda



May 12, 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)
	

The City of Chicopee City Council meeting will be held on May 16, 2023, at the City of Chicopee City Hall Auditorium located at 274 Front Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Chicopee, Massachusetts at 7:15 p.m. and via Zoom. The items to be discussed include the agenda items listed below.

Public Input

Communications

Minutes

MO-1 Mayor's appropriation of Three hundred ninety thousand nine hundred twenty-nine and 20/100 dollars (\$390,929.20) to the following named account: Highway Special Account for Snow & Ice Removal from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.

MO-2 Mayor's appropriation of Two hundred forty-eight thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$248,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Wastewater Special Account for Sludge Removal/Disposal from available funds in the following named Sewer Accounts:

W.W. Vehicle Replacement	\$ 48,000.00
Coll. Sys. Special MEO Salaries	10,000.00
Coll. Sys. Supervisor Salaries	40,000.00
Sewer Surplus	<u>150,000.00</u>
Total	\$248,000.00

MO-3 Mayor's appropriation of One hundred thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$100,000.00) to the following named account: Water Expense Account for Insurance Other from available funds in the Water Surplus Account.

MO-4 Mayor's appropriation of Fifty-two thousand nine hundred thirty and 00/100 dollars (\$52,930.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Water Special Account for Leak Detection from available funds in the Water Surplus Account.

MO-5 Mayor's appropriation of Thirteen thousand five hundred ten and 00/100 dollars (\$13,510.00) to the following named account: Highway Special Account for Street Surveying/Legal Description from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.

MO-6 Ordered that the City Council accept the donation in the amount of Sixty three thousand four hundred seventy-six and 89/100 dollars (\$63,476.89) from the Food Bank of Western Massachusetts, Inc. to the City of Chicopee. Said donation will be used to cover additional project change orders and it is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

MO-7 Mayor's appropriation of Ten thousand two hundred forty-two and 00/100 dollars (\$10,242.00) to the following named account: Registrars Expense Account for Departmental Equipment from available funds in the Registrars Passport Revolving Fund.

MO-8 Mayor's appropriation of Five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$5,000.00) to the following named account: City Council Special Account for Claims & Accounts Committee from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.

MO-9 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached list of donations in the amount of One hundred nine and 95/100 dollars (\$109.95) to the Chicopee Public Library. Said donations are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

- MO-10 Mayor's appropriation of Fifty-six thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$56,000.00) to the following named account: City Hall Maintenance Account for Special Services from available funds in the City Hall Maintenance Account for Jr. Building Custodian.
- MO-11 Mayor's appropriation of Five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$5,000.00) to the following named account: Police Special Account for Purchase of Bulletproof Vests from available funds in the Police Salary Account for Witness Fees.
- MO-12 Mayor's appropriation of Seventeen thousand eight hundred twenty-six and 83/100 dollars (\$17,826.83) to the following named account: Human Resources Special Account for Indemnifications of Police and Fire from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.
- MO-13 Be it Ordered by the City Council, acting according to its powers granted to it by the City Charter and Chapters 40, 79, and 83 of the Massachusetts General Laws, that the City hereby take permanent easements and temporary construction easements at or near Memorial Drive and McCarthy Avenue by eminent domain as described in the attached order of taking for the purpose of installing sewer and drain lines.
- See attached order of taking to be recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds.
- No betterments are assessed as a result of these takings.
- MO-14 Be it Ordered by the City Council, acting according to its powers granted to it by the City Charter and Chapters 40, 79, and 83 of the Massachusetts General Laws, that the City hereby take permanent easements and temporary construction easements near Hudson Avenue by eminent domain as described in the attached order of taking for the purpose of installing sewer and drain lines.
- See attached order of taking to be recorded at the Hampden County Registry of Deeds.
- No betterments are assessed as a result of these takings.
- MO-15 Mayor's appropriation of Six thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$6,000.00) to the following named account: Purchasing Expense Account for Advertising from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.
- MO-16 Ordered that the City Council accept the in-kind donation of lawn signs in the amount of One thousand ninety and 00/100 dollars (\$1,090.00) from Sign Dynamics LLC to the City of Chicopee. Said donation of lawn signs are for the clean city initiative and they are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.
- MO-17 Ordered that the City Council accept the donations in the amount of Five thousand one hundred thirty-seven and 75/100 dollars (\$5,137.75) to the Chicopee Council on Aging for senior meals for the month of April, 2023. Said donations are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.
- 18 A favorable License Committee report: Application for an Auto Body License for Chuck's Auto Body, Inc., located at 58 West Street. Applicant: Joseph Bednarz, 743 White Street, Springfield, MA 01108.

- 19 A favorable License Committee report: Application for an Auto Repair License for Kins Auto Repair II located at 1098 Chicopee Street. Applicant: Joaquin Rodriguez, 41 Woodside Terrace, Springfield, MA 01108.
- 20 A favorable License Committee report: Be it Ordered that Royal Coach Sales, LLC, 576 East Street, be called before the City of Chicopee License Committee and City Council to discuss the license (s) currently held by Royal Coach Sales, LLC, including compliance with restrictions imposed upon any licenses held by Royal Coach Sales, LLC. The Council may modify, suspend, fine, or revoke any license held by Royal Coach Sales, LLC.
1. Change address on licenses from 576 East St. to 574 East Street after review by Engineering Department.
- 21 A favorable License Committee report: Application for a license to drive a cab for A & Z Transportation, LLC – C-T. Applicant: Zaheer A. Sharikh, 25 Lorraine Street, Chicopee, MA 01013.
- 22 A favorable License Committee report: Application for a Hawkers & Peddlers License to sell ice cream at various locations. Applicant: Shaikmahmoud Alzubi, 33 Center Street, Apt. A, Windsor Locks, CT 06096.
- 23 A favorable License Committee report: Be it Ordered that Walmart, 591 Memorial Drive, be called before the City of Chicopee License Committee and City Council to discuss the license (s) currently held by Walmart, including compliance with restrictions imposed upon any licenses held by Walmart. The Council may modify, suspend, fine, or revoke any license held by Walmart.
- The reasons are excessive trash, public safety issues, expansion concerns, and other issues.
- 24 A favorable Human Resources Committee report: Mayoral appointment of Anthony Gallant as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2026.
- 25 A favorable Human Resources Committee report: Mayoral appointment of Francis LaBreck as a member of the Water and Sewer Commission to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, 2026.
- 26 A favorable Human Resources Committee report: Be it Ordered that the following nominations for the Anna E. Barry School Building Commission be submitted: Joshua Clark, Carissa Lisee, Michael Sarnelli, Stephen Morneau, Normand Girouard, Katie Collins-Kalbaugh.
- 27 A favorable Human Resources Committee report: Be it Ordered that the Human Resources Department provide monthly follow-up to the City Council regarding the progress of the previously discussed implementation of HRIS system and the status of current projects. These updates are to be provided at the Human Resources Committee meetings to be scheduled on a monthly basis.
- 28 A favorable Human Resources Committee report: Be it Ordered that the City Council meet to discuss the Open Meeting Law Complaint filed by Patrick Higgins received April 9, 2023.

29 Be it Ordered that the following City Council meeting dates be changed:

- Tuesday, September 19, 2023 be changed to Thursday, September 21, 2023 (City Preliminary)
- Tuesday, November 7, 2023 be changed to Thursday, November 9, 2023 (City Election)

Laflamme

30 Be it Ordered that the DPW install a speed indicator sign on Dale Street going north after the intersection of Plymouth Street and Dale Street.

Labrie/Laflamme

31 Be it Ordained that the City of Chicopee hereby accepts and adopts the attached City Hall Parking Plan "Entitled City Hall Parking Area Center Neighborhood Dated January, 2022" as required by the ordinances of the City of Chicopee – Chapter 260-32.2 (B) – Municipal Parking Areas. The Council further deletes the current parking plan entitled "Municipal Parking – Chicopee Center, Chicopee, Massachusetts dated March 2019.

Laflamme

32 Be it Ordered that the Rules and Orders of the City Council Meetings shall be amended as follows:

Delete:

Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month, except for the months of July and August, when a single regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday of such months. All meetings shall convene at 7:15 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. If any such regular meeting shall fall on a legal holiday, or elections such meeting shall be held on the succeeding Thursday evening.

And Insert In Place Thereof:

Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month, except for the months of July and August, when a single regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday of such months. All meetings shall convene at 6:30 P.M., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. If any such regular meeting shall fall on a legal holiday, or elections such meeting shall be held on the succeeding Thursday evening.

Laflamme

33 Be it Ordered that the DPW install a 30 MPH sign in front of 340 Pendleton Avenue in a southeast direction.

Zygarowski/McAuliffe

34 Be it Ordered that the DPW assess the intersection of College and Britton Street.

Pniak-Costello

- 35 Be it Ordered that the Public Safety Committee meet to discuss enforcement of ordinances in Chicopee.  
Pniak-Costello
- 36 Be it Ordered that Eversource Utility Company appear before the Utilities Subcommittee for a public hearing to discuss the status of property on 113 James Street.  
Pniak-Costello
- 37 Be it Ordered that the DPW remove the dead end sign on Dowds Lane.  
Pniak-Costello
- 38 Be it Ordered that the DPW place not a thru street on Dowds Lane.  
Pniak-Costello
- 39 Be it Ordered that the DPW install "No Trucks" sign on Ludlow Road.  
Pniak-Costello
- 40 Be it Ordered that the DPW install a Slow Children sign on James Street, between Prospect Street and Montcalm Street.  
Pniak-Costello
- 41 Be it Ordered that the DPW install a Slow Children sign on Anson Street near the intersection of Blanchard Street.  
Pniak-Costello
- 42 Be it Ordered that the DPW install a Slow Children sign near 44 8<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Pniak-Costello
- 43 Be it Ordered that the Education Committee meet to discuss budget and traffic and pedestrian safety.  
Pniak-Costello
- 44 Be it Ordered that the DPW and Engineering look into a four-way traffic light at the intersection of Chicopee Street and McKinstry Avenue.  
--Lopez/Laflamme/Zygarowski
- 45 Be it Ordered that the DPW install SLOW CHILDREN signs in the area of 110 Hilton. Sign for EAST side can be installed on the pole of one of the existing "NO PARKING" signs on the EAST side of Hilton. Sign for WEST side of Hilton can be installed on or near CEL Pole #10.  
Krampits

46 A proposed Ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, McCarthy Avenue, South Side-  
From College Street to a point 108 feet westerly thereof, Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

Pniak-Costello

47 A proposed Ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, McCarthy Avenue, North Side-  
From College Street to a point 95 feet westerly thereof, Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

Pniak-Costello

48 A proposed Ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Kennedy Street, Both Sides –  
From Hampden Street to a point 70 feet westerly thereof, Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

Zygarowski/Brooks

49 A proposed Ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Alvord Avenue, South Side –  
From Broadway to a point 85 feet easterly thereof, Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.

Zygarowski/Krampits

50 An amendment for a name change on a Junk Dealers License, from Nu-Da-U to Rodriguez Wood  
Projects at 922 Chicopee Street. Applicant: Sammy Rodriguez, 118 St. Kolbe Drive, Holyoke, MA  
01040.

51-54 2023 Junk Dealer’s License Renewals

EcoATM, LLC  
EcoATM, LLC  
Nu-Da-U  
Polgold Jewelers

591 Memorial Drive  
1956 Memorial Drive  
922 Chicopee Street  
63 Cabot Street

Adjournment:

ATTEST:



Keith W. Rattell, City Clerk