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Minutes from the City Council Meeting on Thursday January 3, 2019 at 7:15 pm in the City Council Chambers are as follows:

Vieau, John L.	Ward 3 Councilor	Present
Laflamme, Frank N.	At-Large Councilor	Present
Roy, Gerard (Jerry) A.	At-Large Councilor	Present
Tillotson, James K.	At-Large Councilor	Present
Zygarowski, Robert J.	At-Large Councilor	Present
McAuliffe, Joel D.	Ward 1 Councilor	Present
Brooks, Shane D.	Ward 2 Councilor	Present
Balakier, George A.	Ward 4 Councilor	Present
Krampits, Fred T.	Ward 5 Councilor	Present
Dobosz, Derek	Ward 6 Councilor	Present
Courchesne, William C.	Ward 7 Councilor	Present
Labrie, Gary R.	Ward 8 Councilor	Present
Walczak, Stan	Ward 9 Councilor	Present

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Public Input-Sean Goonan, 6 Lincoln Street, Chicopee Falls needs a farmers market. Szot Park is an ideal spot for it. Now would be a good time for it. City run market would be a good idea. Maybe Saturday mornings from 9-11:30 am.

MO-1 Mayors appropriation of One hundred ninety five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$195,000.00) to the following named account: Fire Special Account for Purchase of an Ambulance from available funds in the Stabilization Fund for Capitol Budgeting.

--Motion made by Councilor Laflamme to receive and pass. Councilor Laflamme stated they are looking to replace one of four ambulances. One has over 180,000 miles, it was time to look for a new one. Found a 2015 with 35 miles on it. Saving a good amount by getting this one. Very important, do about 10,000 calls a year. Good to have a good running one so there is always a backup in place. Councilor Dobosz stated he trusts the Fire Department. Incident on street with young individual, the Fire Department saved his life. Thank them for responding. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-2 Mayors appropriation of Sixty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$60,000.00) to the following named account: Fire Special Account for Purchase of Equipment from available funds in the Stabilization Fund for Capitol Budgeting.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and pass. Councilor Dobosz stated the money is for a situation with a compressor. Essential piece of equipment. Councilor Laflamme stated it is shared by the Police Department also. Councilor Vieau stated they are replacing a 1994 unit. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-3 Mayors appropriation of Thirty seven thousand six hundred fifty five and 83/100 dollars (\$37,655.83) 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.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive and pass. Councilor Courchesne stated this is a collective bargaining agreement. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-4 Mayors appropriation of Seventeen thousand six hundred twenty five and 00/100 dollars (\$17,625.00) to the following named account: Fire Expense Account for Miscellaneous Departmental Equipment from available funds in the Fire Salary Account for Special Duty Medics/HAZ Mat.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive and pass. Councilor Zygarowski stated they recently hired four new Firefighters, money is needed for personal protective equipment. Councilor Tillotson stated it is coming out of their own budget. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-5 Ordered that the City Council accept the FY2019 Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Grant to the Chicopee Police Department in the amount of Sixteen thousand five hundred twenty six and 26/100 dollars (\$16,526.26). Said Grant is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive, pass, and the grant accepted. Councilor Balakier stated the grant is provided by the state for overtime re: traffic enforcement. Important to have this for traffic enforcement. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-6 Ordered that the City Council accept the donation of Fifteen thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$15,000.00) from the Polish National Credit Union to the Chicopee Public Library. This donation represents the fifth and final yearly donation for the Library BookMobile with donations totaling Seventy five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$75,000.00). Said donation is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive pass and the donation accepted. Councilor Tillotson stated he thinks a letter from the Mayor and the Council should be sent to thank PNCU. Improve education of kids and adults in our city. Councilor Balakier stated PNCU deserves a lot of recognition. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-7 Chapter 7 Ordinance Revisions.

--Motion made by Councilor Labrie to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Labrie stated this is to upgrade salaries because of minimum wage. Motion passed, referred.

MO-8 To the City Council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, James Dawson, 24 Lesley Avenue, Auburn, Massachusetts as Development Manager of the Planning Department to serve in such office for the term of 3 years expiring on the 1st day of January, 2022. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable council.

*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and approved this evening. Councilor Walczak stated Jim is a 20 year employee of the City. Has experience and knowledge of the position. Valuable knowledge and experience. Councilor Dobosz stated he has worked with him as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, he never complains when asked for things, is always helpful. Councilor Balakier stated Jim has been a big asset and valued employee for over 20 years. Councilor Tillotson stated there is a great team with Lee & Jim. Works well together, shown by the amount of grants and events. Councilor Labrie stated Jim is very helpful, always willing to look things up and get info. Councilor Roy recommends him also. Councilor McAuliffe echoes the sentiments , Jim is a thorough professional, great representative of the city. Councilor Krampits stated he spends a lot of time there asking for help. He's very helpful. Councilor Zygarowski stated he can't say anything good. Appoint him. Councilor Courchesne stated he is always there, great person to deal with. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

- 9 A proposed ordinance, adding to Chapter 260, Handicap Parking, 2 Peloquin Drive, Handicap Parking.

--Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive, 1st reading, refer to the Ordinance Committee, COD and Engineer. Councilor Brooks said the COD and Engineer usually weigh in on these. Motion passed, referred.

- 10 A proposed ordinance, adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Sergeant Avenue – Entire length on the even side, Parking Prohibited.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Dobosz stated there are issues with plowing/traffic concerns. The governing board there asked him to look into this. Motion passed, referred.

- 11 2019 Class II Renewals

Olde Time Service

35 Gladdu Avenue

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and granted with existing restrictions. Motion passed.

- 12-14 2019 Auto Repair Renewals

Kin's Auto Glass
Monro Muffler & Brake, Inc.
Olde Time Service

628 Center Street
461 Memorial Drive

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and granted with existing restrictions. Motion passed.

35 Gladdu Avenue

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and granted with existing restrictions. Motion passed.

15 2019 Taxi Cab Driver Renewal

Brad L. Oswalt

1981 Memorial Dr., #136

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and granted with existing restrictions.
Motion passed.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Rattell", written over a horizontal line.

KEITH W RATTELL
CITY CLERK