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Minutes from the City Council Meeting on Tuesday January 7, 2020 at 7:15 pm in the RiverMills Senior Center, 5 West Main Street are as follows:

Brooks, Shane D.	Ward 2 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
Galecki, Lucjan J.	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—Michael Pise, 33 Bonneville Avenue, express thanks to Police and Fire for the services that handled the crisis on Fuller Road. Mary Beth Pniak-Costello, 66 Voss Avenue, vacancy on School Committee, last time filled vacancy on School Committee in 2011, December of 2010-School Committee voted 9-0 to allow to cut the size of the School Committee to 11. Tough to have with an even number. Filling the seat will bring the number to 12, stalemates will not happen if the seat is not filled, reduce size to 11. Charles Laflamme, 64 Parenteau Court, taxes are going beyond what we can pay. Hypothetical value increases can't get more for their houses. Elderly can't afford tax increases.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to accept the minutes of 12/17/2019, 1/2/2020, & 1/6/2020. Motion passed.

1 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:

Delete Chapter 275-66 A in its entirety

And insert in place thereof

275-66 A Burnett Road

A. No further business, commercial or industrial development shall occur on Burnett Road from the Ludlow/Chicopee line to the intersection of New Lombard Road and Burnett Road and any appurtenant street for a period of one year commencing on April 1, 2020, and terminating on April 1, 2021, except by special permit

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and refer to Planning, Zoning and Ordinance Committees. Councilor Dobosz stated he filed the order-needs to be done yearly. Burnett Road is one of the most congested areas of the city. Make sure the quality of life is kept as high as possible. Motion passed, referred.

2 BE IT ORDERED THAT the Public Safety Committee meet to discuss ongoing issues at Walmart.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive and refer to the Public Safety Committee. Councilor Dobosz stated security issues at WalMart. Police Chief, reps from WalMart met with the committee, large volume of calls, willing to work. New security firm, cameras, arrests right to courts. Allow the manager to work out her plan for 3-4 months, need to review security plan working or not. Look forward to sub-committee. Councilor Laflamme stated great meeting, brought in a big team. Would like a report from the police on current calls. Want to know about carts, want to see the outcome of the meeting. Councilor Tillotson stated carts are still an issue. City will have to get tough. Pick up carts and fine them. All companies, not just Walmart. Councilor Dobosz stated invite police, fire, health and DPW, Walmart. Councilor Walczak asked Attorney Garvey any written agreements? Should we? Motion passed, referred.

3 BE IT ORDERED THAT the City Engineer meet with the Public Works Committee to discuss the possibility of a crosswalk at the four way intersection at Litwin Lane, Moreau Drive, Olko Circle and Post Road.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and refer to the Public Works Committee. Councilor Dobosz stated there is a 4 way stop sign with no crosswalk. Want a crosswalk put in, people aren't stopping at the stop sign. Councilor Krampits asked are you looking to have 4 crosswalks? Councilor Dobosz stated at least 2, neighbors looking to make it safe. Councilor Zygarowski stated he suggests before you go to committee meet with the City Engineer. Motion passed, referred.

4 BE IT ORDERED THAT the City Engineer meet with the Public Works Committee to discuss the possibility of a crosswalk on Burnett Road.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and refer to the Public Works Committee as amended. Councilor Dobosz stated amend to read by the Country Trading Post. Councilor Dobosz stated return to committee. Motion passed, referred.

5 BE IT ORDERED THAT the Ordinance Committee meet to discuss issues at the Oregon Sportsmen's Club.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and amend to read Public Safety Committee, Refer to the Public Safety Committee. Councilor Dobosz stated had issues there last year, weren't able to meet before the end of the year. Motion passed, referred.

6 BE IT ORDERED THAT the Ordinance Committee meet to discuss usage of city vehicles

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to send the usage of city vehicles ordinance to the Mayor for an update of Chapter 95-6 with the return with recommendations to the City Council. Ordinance Committee within two months. Councilor Dobosz stated working as a council, died with the new year, want it accurate with the ordinance. Councilor Tillotson stated the regulation of vehicles is an executive function. Have Mayor review 95-6, would come from the Mayor. Let the Mayor decide if this is up to date. Councilor Courchesne stated accountability. Reach out to central garage and see where the cars are. Councilor Dobosz stated public benefit if cars are going home. Motion passed, referred.

- 7 A proposed ordinance, striking from Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Gaylord Street – For a distance of 80 feet in front of 25 Gaylord Street (between signs), Parking Prohibited.
- Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Balakier stated interesting street, runs parallel with Elms College. Was approached by a few people, do some tweaking of the ordinances. Motion passed, referred.
- 8 A proposed ordinance, striking from Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Gaylord Street – North side – From Grant Street to a point 526 feet west thereof, Parking Prohibited.
- Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Balakier stated part of the street, the north side, interesting issues. Elms owns two pieces of property now. Motion passed, referred.
- 9 A proposed ordinance, adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Gaylord Street – North side – for a distance of 320 feet in a westerly direction from the driveway at 55 Gaylord Street, Parking Prohibited.
- Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Balakier stated part of the same situation, better parking. Motion passed, referred.
- 10 A proposed ordinance, adding to Chapter 260, Parking Regulations, Pendleton Avenue – In front of Cumberland Farms driveway, Do Not Block The Box.
- Motion made by Councilor McAuliffe to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor McAuliffe stated not sure if it is warranted but was approached by several people, new paved, see if it's the right thing to do. Councilor Tillotson stated can we sent to Engineering for review? Motion passed, referred.
- 11 A NEW Special Permit application under Section 275-50 of the Municipal Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of amending the existing special permit, issued for a 2 product LED gas price sign. Same size and placement as existing pylon sign cabinet, to change the applicant. Location: 2012 Memorial Drive. Applicant: Western MA EEN, LLC, 326 Clark Street, Worcester, MA 01606.
- Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive and refer to the Zoning Committee. Councilor Balakier stated request to change the applicant. Motion passed, referred.
- 12 A NEW Junk Dealers application located at 591 Grattan Street. Applied for by: Amy Plouffe, 27 Julia Avenue, Chicopee, MA.
- Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and refer to the License Committee. Councilor Walczak stated will take up in committee. Motion passed, referred.
- 13 A RENEWAL of 4 Taxi Cabs TA417, TA934C, TA15489, TA 15476. Applied for by: Kamyar Rahmani-Kia, 14 Bent Tree Dr., East Longmeadow, MA 01028.

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and the license granted with restrictions.
Councilor Walczak stated standard request. Motion passed.

14-16 Class 2 License Renewals for 2020

Guilbert's Auto Care	1422 Granby Road
Tito's Auto Sales, Inc.	357 Chicopee Street
Vital's Auto Service, Inc.	451 Granby Road

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and the licenses for #14 & #16 be granted with existing restrictions. Motion passed

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to grant #15 Tito's license for a three month extension.
Motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

17-20 Auto Repair License Renewals for 2020

Guilbert's Auto Care	1422 Granby Road
PaPaleguas Motocar's	813 Front Street
Tito's Auto Sales, Inc.	357 Chicopee Street
Vital's Auto Service, Inc.	451 Granby Road

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and the licenses for #17, #18 & #20 be granted with existing restrictions. Motion passed

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to grant #19 Tito's license for a three month extension.
Motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

ATTEST:



KEITH W RATTELL
CITY CLERK