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Minutes from the Special City Council Meeting on Thursday January 28, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the City Council Chambers 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 3 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

MO-1 An order in accordance with M.G.L. C. 40 sections 3 and 15 authorizing the Mayor to execute and record a notice of activity and use limitation relative to certain land in Chicopee formerly known as the Uniroyal Complex.

--Motion made by Councilor McAuliffe to grant the Mayor authorization. Councilor McAuliffe stated self-explanatory. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-2 An order to discuss moving forward with Phase II of the City Hall renovation project.

--Motion made by Councilor Roy to advance for further consideration. Councilor Roy stated part two of renovations for City Hall, Mayor wants to move forward. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 12 yes, 1 no. Councilor Dobosz voting no.

MO-3 To the City Council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Lee M. Pouliot, 48 Jefferson Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts as Planning Director to serve in such office for the term of 3 years expiring on the 17th of March, 2024. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable council.

*Re-Appointment

Motion made by Councilor Krampits to receive, approve and the appointment take place. Councilor Krampits stated he thinks he speaks for all the Council in saying Lee is a tremendous asset to the city. Find grant monies, involvement in all aspects is tremendous. Helpful with ward issues. Councilor Tillotson stated he's thorough,

knowledgeable we are lucky to have him. Councilor Balakier stated one of the sharpest guys in city hall. Lucky to have him. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-4 Chapter 7 Ordinance revisions

--Motion made by Councilor Galecki to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Galecki stated easier to hire from within when the Human Resource Director retires. Councilor Tillotson stated two people that would be eligible to apply. One is working hard, wants to learn from within. Will give more authority. Councilor Laflamme stated extra money is from within. Motion passed, referred.

MO-5 An order to discuss the establishment of a curbside bulk waste collection program, mini-packer collection route and purchase of a rack truck and mini-packer for the DPW.

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and placed on file and sent back to the Mayor with correspondence. Councilor Walczak stated looking to improve the cleanliness of the city. Motion passed.

MO-6 Mayor's appropriation of One hundred five thousand three hundred twenty six and 00/100 dollars (\$105,326.00) be appropriated to the following named account: Police Special Account for Purchase of Cruisers from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" account.

--Motion made by Councilor Labrie to receive and rescinded. Councilor Labrie stated Mayor will refile to include four additional cars. Motion passed.

MO-7 An order to discuss pending litigation in executive session.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to postpone to the call of the chair. Motion passed.

MO-8 Chapter 7 Ordinance Revisions

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Tillotson stated take up in committee. Motion passed, referred.

MO-9 Mayor's appropriation of Twenty thousand four hundred ninety six and 22/100 dollars (\$20,496.22) be appropriated to the following named Law Salary Accounts:

City Solicitor	\$ 3,157.60
Asst. City Solicitor	6,615.10
Chief of Litigation	6,591.20
Council Legal Council	<u>4,132.32</u>
Total:	\$20,496.22

From available funds in the Law Expense Account for Special Services.

--Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive and refer to the Finance Committee.
Councilor Balakier stated will take up in committee. Motion passed, referred.

ATTEST:



Keith W. Rattell
City Clerk