

Minutes from the City Council Meeting on Tuesday April 7, 2020 at 7:15 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 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

Public Input-None

MO-1 Mayors appropriation of Eight thousand seven hundred thirty seven and 61/100 dollars (\$8,737.61) to the following named Account: Human Resources Special Account for Indemnification of Police and Fire from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.

--Motion made by Councilor Laflamme to receive and pass. Councilor Laflamme stated Fire and Police medical bills. Self-insured. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-2 Mayors appropriation of Five thousand four hundred forty four and 00/100 dollars (\$5,444.00) to the following named account: Planning Special Account for Valleybike Share from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and pass. Councilor Dobosz stated for Valley BikeShare, multiple communities involved. Councilor Roy stated not a specific bike trail. Northampton is a host city. Five year commitment, 3 stations, 18 bikes per station. Councilor Labrie stated three locations, Center, Falls and Willimansett. Councilor Brooks stated there is an app. The company maintains and moves the bikes back if need be. Councilor Tillotson stated our electric light will have income, can be dropped off at any city within the program. Grant pays for all but the installation of the concrete pad/location will start July 1, 2020. Councilor Roy stated they are pedal and electric. Councilor Zygarowski stated pass through Holyoke, stations already there, bikes are used. Hope Chicopee uses it. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-3 Mayors appropriation of Ten thousand three hundred forty and 64/100 dollars (\$10,340.64) to the following named account: Mayor's Salary Account for Chief of Staff from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive and pass. Councilor Courchesne stated former Chief of Staff contract extension. Great asset to the city. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-4 To the City Council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Janina Surdyka, 61 Fernhill Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Board of Registrars of Voters to serve in such office for the term expiring on 1st of April, 2024. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable council.

*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski the appointment be granted. Councilor Zygarowski stated all know Janina, she does a very good job for us. Councilor Tillotson stated she's done an excellent job, always returns calls. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-5 Ordered that the City Council accept the FY'2020 Cultural Celebrations Direct Grant in the amount of Three hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$300.00) from the Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging to the Chicopee Council on Aging. 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 with a second by Councilor Laflamme as acting chair. Councilor Balakier stated grant from Association of Councils on Aging, money will be put to good use. Well taken care of by the Senior Center. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 12 yes, 1 abstained. Councilor Brooks abstained.

6 A proposed Ordinance: 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:

275-40

Replacing §275-40 (D) "Residential Use Parking Restrictions"

Mobile Dwelling Unit Parking Restrictions

Mobile Dwelling Units, as defined in the City's Zoning Ordinance, may be used in Residential Districts for up to fourteen (14) consecutive days. Should a Mobile Dwelling Unit, as defined in the City's Zoning Ordinance, be used in Residential Districts for more than fourteen (14) consecutive days, such use must be authorized in writing pursuant to the Massachusetts Building Code, for a specified amount of time, by the City of Chicopee Building Commissioner. Mobile Dwelling Units are restricted for use in all public rights-of-way (ROW) and all other Zoning Districts as defined in this Chapter. Exceptions to the above as provided in §275-35L and §275.55.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Planning, Zoning, and Ordinance Committees. Councilor Courchesne stated Planning asked him to submit this. Motion passed, referred.

- 7 A proposed ordinance adding to Chapter 260, Liberty Street, East side-at the intersection of Liberty Street and Old Field Road. Isolated Stop Sign.
- Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Zygarowski stated will take up in committee. Motion passed, referred.
- 8 An application for a NEW Special Permit under Section 275-50 C (2) (b) of the Municipal Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of obtaining a permit for the addition of a electronic message center panel on existing sign pylon.
- Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive and refer to the Zoning Committee. Councilor Balakier stated will take up in committee. Motion passed, referred.
- 9 An application for a Zone Change from Res A to Res B for .9043 acres of property located at 107 Edward Street for the purpose of building a new single family house. Applied for by: DGL Properties, LLC, Gary Stamborski, 70 N. Chicopee Street, Chicopee, MA 01020
- Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive and refer to the Planning and Zoning Committee. Councilor Balakier stated will take up in committee. Motion passed, referred.

ATTEST:



KEITH W RATTELL
CITY CLERK