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Minutes from the City Council Meeting on Tuesday April 17, 2018 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	Absent
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

Public Input—Elonia Lamontagne, 1 Brewster Court, Northampton, read a statement from her brother former Ward 1 City Councilor Adam Lamontagne in support of the CEA. Chuck Clark, President of the CEA, this year, unlike other years, it seems there will be layoffs. There have been pink slips before but it seems this year the people will not be called back. MGL 32B sec 2 states they will have paid for their insurance for the months of July and August. Thank you for your attention.

MO-1 Mayors appropriation of Seventy seven thousand three hundred twenty and 56/100 dollars (\$77,320.56) to the following attached named Police and Fire Salary Accounts in accordance with the recently signed memorandum of agreement between the City of Chicopee and the Local 401, International Brotherhood of Police Officers from available funds in the Human Resources Special Account for Employee Salary Reviews.

--Motion made by Councilor Roy to receive and pass. Councilor Roy stated this is a contractual agreement between the city and the Police. Councilor Tillotson stated the first contract settled, hopefully others follow quickly. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor McAuliffe absent.

MO-2 Mayors appropriation of Twenty five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$25,000.00) to the following named account: School Special Revenue Account for Chicopee TV Public Access from available funds in the Receipts Reserved for Appropriation Peg Access Related Expenditures Account.

--Motion made by Councilor Krampits to receive and pass. Councilor Krampits stated it is a transfer of funds from Charter to support local access TV. Councilor Tillotson explained the School Committee members questioned how the City pays their part for telecom. Comes from a tax paid to the cable company by their subscribers. Motin passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor McAuliffe absent.

MO-3 Mayors appropriation of Seventeen thousand two hundred forty and 00/100 dollars (\$17,240.00) to the following named account: Human Resources Expense Account for

Education Training from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.

--Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive and pass. Councilor Brooks stated the funding will allow training for supervisors, basically will provide formal training for people who have moved up through the ranks. It is a 5 day training in house, at the library. Councilor Tillotson stated his understanding is it is five weeks, access if there is an emergency in their department. In service training will make our people better leaders. They come to us which cuts expenses for travel. Councilor Zygarowski stated this is money well spent, will bring foreman and leaders up to par. Would like them to bring a printed sheet with what they have learned. Believe it is a good idea, would like to know what they get out of it. Councilor Dobosz is hoping the leadership that are sent get a lot out of it. Would like merger in departments. Training will be good. Councilor Laflamme stated the HR Director mentioned the people who come up through the ranks may need this training. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor McAuliffe absent.

MO-4 Mayors appropriation of Sixteen thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$16,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Sanitation Special Account for Hazardous Waste Collection from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account and will be reimbursed to the City from Waste Management.

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and pass. Councilor Walczak stated this is for hazardous waste collection day. People may sign up with the DPW. Need to put money up, will be reimbursed. Councilor Vieau stated you should call the main number 594-3557. Councilor Laflamme stated this is a great thing for the city. Maximum of 180 vehicles in 6 half hour slots, 30 vehicles per slot. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor McAuliffe absent.

MO-5. Mayors appropriation of Eight thousand six hundred thirteen and 00/100 dollars (\$8,613.00) to the following named account: MIS Special Account Software Upgrades from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.

--Motion made by Councilor Labrie to receive, pass and city departments and City Clerk's office be authorized to use the software to process the agendas and minutes. Councilor Labrie stated this is for compilation and training for staff members. Will all be able to be done on the computer. Will be a great addition. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor McAuliffe absent.

MO-6 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached list of donations in the amount of One thousand five hundred eighty eight and 00/100 dollars (\$1,588.00) to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said donations are for the New Building Fund and are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and pass. Councilor Tillotson stated this is to be used toward the building fund. Haven't met the goal. All amounts add up. The city won't come after the friends as long as they keep working toward the goal. Money is tough to get. Credit for perseverance. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor McAuliffe absent.

MO-7 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached list of donations in the amount of One hundred fifty and 00/100 dollars (\$150.00) to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said donations will be used for the Rivermills Reminder Newsletter and are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive, pass and the donation accepted. Councilor Balakier stated this donation is to the COA to be used for the newsletter. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor McAuliffe absent.

MO-8 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached list of donations in the amount of One hundred thirty and 00/100 dollars (\$130.00) to the Chicopee Council on Aging. Said donations are to be used for senior programs and are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive, pass and the donation accepted. Councilor Zygarowski stated the money donated is to senior programs. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilor McAuliffe absent.

MO-9 To the City Council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Michael O'Neill, 26 Savory Drive, Chicopee, Massachusetts as Director of Golf to serve in such office expiring on the 28th of February, 2019. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable council.

*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and accept the reappointment this evening. Councilor Tillotson stated he is doing a great job, deserves the opportunity to stay on. Councilor Laflamme stated he does a great job. Working on a three year contract, doesn't golf but he visits. The place is doing great. Councilor Brooks said lucky for everyone he golfs. Great course. Municipal courses are a dying breed. Course is in phenomenal shape. Mike is always there. A good priced course attracts golfers. Councilor Walczak stated success is based on the clinics, leagues, social media. This course is the 21st best course in New England out of 450 courses. Motion passed, Councilor McAuliffe absent.

10 ORDERED THAT the undeveloped portion of Roy Street, beginning east of Meadow Street and continuing east to the railroad right-of-way and constituting approximately 0.26 acres, be abandoned to the abutters.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, approved and sent to the DPW, Assessors, Engineering, and Public Works Committee. Councilor Tillotson assumed Councilor Vieau had proper rationale to file the motion. Councilor Krampits stated part of the abandonment process is to notify all departments to help avoid conflicts. Property has been up in the air for a while, Councilor Vieau, Planning Director Pouliot and Treasurer Laflamme have all been very involved. Councilor Vieau stated it was an extension of Roy Street, a paper street that never came to be. Divide area evenly amongst abutters. Will put on the tax rolls. Motion passed, referred. Councilor McAuliffe absent.

11 BE IT ORDERED THAT the DPW install a "Dead End" sign on Alvord Avenue.

Motion made by Councilor Krampits to receive and sent to DPW for implementation. Councilor Krampits stated it was a constituent call. Sharp corner, this will alleviate problems. Motion passed. Councilor McAuliffe absent.

12 A proposed ordinance, adding to Chapter 260, Handicap Parking – 71-73 Maple Street, Handicap Parking.

Motion made by Councilor Krampits to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee, Engineering and COD. Councilor Krampits stated the sign was previously in committee and had expired. Working with Engineering and COD along with the state. Some spaces don't allow to follow DOT requirements. Prior was a spot there. Need is there. Motion passed, referred. Councilor McAuliffe absent.

13 A NEW Special Permit application under Section 275-61 C (3) of the Municipal Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of serving food and alcoholic beverages also entertainment. Location: 258 Exchange Street, Chicopee, MA 01013. Applied for by: Tyron Zaitshik, 70 Burnside Terrace, Springfield, MA 01118.

--Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive and refer to the Zoning Committee. Councilor Brooks said will take up in committee. Motion passed, referred. Councilor McAuliffe absent.

14 An application for a NEW Gas Storage permit for Chicopee Golf Course. Applied for by: Jean J. Croteau, Jr., 17 Springfield Street, Chicopee, MA.

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and refer to the License Committee. Councilor Walczak stated the golf course is looking for new tanks. Motion passed. Councilor McAuliffe absent.

15-20 HOME OCCUPATION LICENSE RENEWALS

Jane's Boutique	Jane Gwozdzik	105 Tolpa Circle
Accu-Finish Orthodontic Lab	Debora M. Winiarski	22 Lord Terrace North
Waves in Motion Beauty Salon	Marguerite L. Roy	122 Old Lyman Road
Northwood Custom Boat Covers	Dennis J. Pirog	96 Lapa Farm Road
Debbie's Do's	Debra Pelletier	12 Kane Drive
	Janina Mijal	79-81 Towne Street

--Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive and granted with existing restrictions this evening. Motion passed. Councilor McAuliffe absent.

21-22 JUNK DEALER'S LICENSE RENEWALS

Hollister Jewelry & Coins	Archie Moe	766 A Memorial Drive
KNT Computer DBA PNT Trading	Tue Anh Bui	1880 Memorial Drive

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

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. W. Rattell", written in a cursive style.

KEITH W RATTELL
CITY CLERK