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Minutes from the City Council Meeting on Tuesday June 5, 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	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

Public Input-Kathleen Abood, grew up in Chicopee, 21 years teaching in Chicopee. Supplies, books & technology are needed with no funds. Teachers strive to have children succeed. School Department struggles are largely due to state funding, the formula was changed for all school districts. State has the average spending about 20% above state minimum. Chicopee is barely above the state minimum. City revenue increases each year, teachers spend money on what is important. City doesn't prioritize schools. Claudia Palframan, one of three Librarians in the City of Chicopee. Changes are happening, teach students how to use information, set up google apps for students accounts. Students need help. Work closely with the teachers-if the assistant is split between schools, the library may be closed at times. Dupont library is the cataloger of chrome cards/chrome books, I pads. It is a two person job. Chrome cards circulated around 8000 times, chrome books cost approximately \$250 each, savings will be gone. Technology will have to be taken out of the schools. Has been able to get about \$2000-2500 in new books each year. Resident of Chicopee, the factory is sold, people that want to move there will look at the school system and not want to move to this community. David Schryver, 25 Jefferson Avenue, proud father of two sons that go to Chicopee Comp. Vital cuts. Please vote down the proposed school budget, can't do the same thing time & time again, cuts will cause chaos. Can't have another tax burden placed on us. Do not adopt the school department budget. Elizabeth Zanetti-math coach at Bellamy Middle School, encourage you to vote no on school budget. Bellamy has made remarkable achievement in MCAS scores. Teachers and coaches, vice principals, all work together. Technology, chrome books, smart boards are used. It took 24 days to implement MCAS this year. Need adequate supplies, there is a lot done in the classrooms to prepare the students. Warm ups for two months so the students have positive energy before the tests. What is working? Can't take anything away without knowing what is helping the children. Teachers are doing their job, her job is on the chopping block. Band-Aid on the problem, her principal wasn't asked where to make cuts. Laura Demakis, future CEA president, pink slips were handed out yesterday. This will affect staff at all levels. Visiting schools around the city, the result of the pink slips will be bigger discipline problems & less learning. Working in an atmosphere with the lowest morale in 18 years. Representatives were at the school committee meetings. Public record-over the last 10 years the city is spending just over 1% over the required minimum. How would scores escalate if we funded as the school systems around us? This is not the time to make cuts. Over the last 2 weeks the School Committee asked for budget cuts of 2%, there is a budget crisis. Use the rainy day fund to fix the school department. Combining departments, exploring substitute options, buy time. Setting the city up for failure. Buy time that will enable a balanced budget. Jason Surprise, 10 Sampson Street, state and local funding

at the city level, fair share amendment ballot question is in place for September. Council can't do this on their own. Ballot question number 2, charter schools. Vote no on 2, if students go to charter schools the city loses money. City of Chicopee voted higher than the state level on the fair share amendment. Teachers know they need more public schools. Ballot process to change constitution of Massachusetts, it takes years. Ballot questions, talk to parents, people who vote. Chicopee placed #8 statewide with signatures to try to help fund this district. Patricia Olbrys, paraprofessional, in five or ten years these students will be our leaders. They need a good education.

MO-1 Mayors appropriation of Fifty one thousand nine hundred seventy two and 08/100 dollars (\$51,972.08) to the attached named general fund salary accounts in accordance with the recently signed memorandum of agreement between the City of Chicopee (Municipal Laborers) and the UFCW Local 1459 from available funds in the Human Resources special account for employee salary reviews.

--Motion made by Councilor Laflamme to receive and pass. Councilor Laflamme stated this is funding for the municipal laborers contract. Councilor McAuliffe stated he is pleased to see contracts resolved. Hoping everything goes forward in a positive manner. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-2 Mayors appropriation of Twelve thousand three hundred eighty two and 98/100 dollars (\$12,382.98) to the attached named sewer fund salary accounts in accordance with the recently signed memorandum of agreement between the City of Chicopee (Municipal Laborers) and the UFCW Local 1459 from available funds in the sewer surplus account.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and pass. Councilor Dobosz stated this is the same as the last order. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-3 Mayors appropriation of Ten thousand six hundred ninety six and 06/100 dollars (\$10,696.06) to the attached named water fund salary accounts in accordance with the recently signed memorandum of agreement between the City of Chicopee (Municipal Laborers) and the UFCW Local 1459 from available funds in the water surplus account.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive and pass. Councilor Courchesne stated this is the final piece for municipal funding. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-4 Mayors appropriation of Sixty eight thousand five hundred fifty and 04/100 dollars (\$68,550.04) to the attached named general fund salary accounts in accordance with the recently signed memorandum of agreement between the City of Chicopee and the UFCW Local 1459 from available funds in the Human Resources special account form employee salary reviews.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive and pass. Councilor Zygarowski stated this a UFCW agreement. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-5 Mayors appropriation of Seven thousand eight hundred ninety seven and 66/100 dollars (\$7,897.66) to the attached named sewer fund salary accounts in accordance with the recently signed memorandum of agreement between the City of Chicopee and the UFCW Local 1459 from available funds in the sewer surplus account.

--Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive and pass. Councilor Balakier stated this is for Sewer Administration employees, contractual agreement. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-6 Mayors appropriation of Eight thousand five hundred thirty seven and 42/100 dollars (\$8,537.42) to the attached named water fund salary accounts in accordance with the recently signed memorandum of agreement between the City of Chicopee and the UFCW Local 1459 from available funds in the water surplus account.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and pass. Councilor Tillotson stated the signing of contracts, 2% raise for each department. Pretty much all the same. As of July 1, the money will be in the new budget. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-7 Mayors appropriation of Six thousand eight hundred thirty one and 90/100 dollars (\$6,831.90) to the attached named general fund salary accounts in accordance with the recently signed memorandum of agreement between the City of Chicopee and the Chicopee professional municipal employees association from available funds in the Human Resources special account for employee salary reviews.

--Motion made by Councilor Labrie to receive and pass. Councilor Labrie stated this is to fund the agreement. Councilor Walczak raised the issue with the Mayor, some people are moving to 40 hours and some are not. All should be 40 hour positions. The person with supervisory responsibilities should be working as many hours as the person they are responsible for. Councilor Tillotson stated, can't criticize-no control-between the Mayor and the union. Hard to make too much of it. Our job is to fund the money. Tough to listen to the teachers, have no say. Without a budget, nobody gets paid. Councilor McAuliffe pushed back at Councilor Tillotson, we have a roll as elected officials to have opinions and should be advocating those opinions. Advocate for what's appropriate. Councilor Tillotson stated all budgets are underfunded. What we can do and what we can't do, actual power is that we have limits. Councilor McAuliffe stated the power we have is our vote. Councilor Walczak stated he was president of the association at one time. Concern is with employees having more hours than the supervisor. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-8 Mayors appropriation of Six hundred fifty nine and 11/100 dollars (\$659.11) to the attached named sewer fund salary accounts in accordance with the recently signed memorandum of agreement between the City of Chicopee and the Chicopee professional municipal employees association from available funds in the sewer surplus account.

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and pass. Councilor Walczak stated this is contractual negotiations. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-9 Mayors appropriation of Six hundred fifty nine and 11/100 dollars (\$659.11) to the attached named water fund salary accounts in accordance with the recently signed memorandum of agreement between the City of Chicopee and the Chicopee professional municipal employees association from available funds in the water surplus account.

--Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive and pass. Councilor Brooks stated this satisfies the tenants of requirements. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-10 Mayors appropriation of One million five hundred thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$1,500,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Wastewater special account for pump station repairs from available funds in the sewer surplus account.

--Motion made by Councilor Krampits to receive and pass. Councilor Krampits stated upgrades to Jones Ferry pumping station are needed. The station handles 50% of the city's sewage, help clean the sewage before discharge. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 12 yes, 1 out of chair, Councilor Zygarowski out of chair.

MO-11 Mayors appropriation of Two hundred fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$250,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Wastewater special account for Sheridan Street drain improvements from available funds in the sewer surplus account.

--Motion made by Councilor Roy to receive and pass. Councilor Roy stated this is part of the sewer separation project, the pipe was not replaced, the city consultant, Tighe and Bond proposed improvements. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-12 Mayors appropriation of Two hundred sixteen thousand four hundred eighty one and 69/100 dollars (\$216,481.69) to the following named sewer bond principal and interest accounts:

Integrated Management Interest	\$ 861.00
Sheridan/No. Aldenville Bond	196,617.00
Sheridan/No. Aldenville Interest	<u>19,003.58</u>
Total	\$216,481.69

From available funds in the following named sewer bond principal accounts:

Integrated Management Bond	\$ 861.11
Chicopee Center Phase 5A Bond	<u>215,620.58</u>
Total	\$216,481.69

--Motion made by Councilor McAuliffe to receive and pass. Councilor McAuliffe stated this is interest on sewer bonds. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-13 Mayors appropriation of One hundred twenty eight thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$128,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Sanitation special account for recycling center construction from available funds in the undesignated fund balance "Free Cash" account.

--Motion made by Councilor Laflamme to receive and pass. Councilor Laflamme stated the landfill is closing at the end of 2018. The Mayor is looking to do a recycling center at the DPW. Great idea. Benefit to residents of Chicopee. Remove waste and recycle, will save money in the long run. Good for residents of Chicopee. Councilor Labrie stated this is the last year to bring construction debris/clean out garages. Lot of unanswered questions.

Councilor McAuliffe appreciates the Mayor bringing this, important service to residents. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-14 Mayors appropriation of Seventy five thousand eight hundred forty four and 76/100 dollars (\$75,844.76) to the following named account: Parks & Recreation special account for administration building repair from available funds in the Parks & Recreation special account for Lincoln Grove Parks Program.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and pass. Councilor Dobosz stated this is money for the admin building at Parks. Councilor Laflamme stated he is glad to see they are looking at buildings. Need to maintain real estate. More damage will cost more in the long run. Councilor Courchesne stated this was supposed to have been done by the students at Comp. Councilor Balakier agrees, this is a building that gets traffic. The building needs to be safe. Councilor Tillotson stated the building wasn't built to any fancy standards. Needs updates. Good thing is the money has already been set aside. Looked like something that was temporary. Councilor Walczak stated this was his second home. Hate the way it was described. Building was named after Roger LaPlante, in 1993 Roger made improvements. The roof has leaked for years. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 12 yes, 1 out of chair, Councilor Laflamme out of chair.

MO-15 Mayors appropriation of Fifty four thousand one hundred seventy eight and 70/100 dollars (\$54,178.70) to the following named account: Human Resources special account for indemnifications of Police and 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-16 Mayors appropriation of Fifty one thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$51,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Wastewater special account for reg rack repairs from available funds in the sewer surplus account.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive and pass. Councilor Zygarowski stated they need a rack for waste water. Councilor Vieau stated this is primary treatment, screening process for the water treatment. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-17 Mayors appropriation of Fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$50,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Wastewater special account for Mckinstry Ave sewer study from available funds in the sewer surplus account.

--Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive and pass. Councilor Balakier stated this project from Aldenville, a pipe runs between Meadow Street and 391. Study has been completed to correct the problem. Potential for flooding. Councilor Labrie stated he is for this, it gets the debris out of Aldenville. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-18 Mayors appropriation of Forty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$40,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. administration special account for street lighting from available funds in the undesignated fund balance "Free Cash" account.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and pass. Councilor Tillotson stated there was a shortfall in the account, it was guesstimated in the budget. New projects came along. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-19 Mayors appropriation of Thirty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$30,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. administration expense account for repairs to building from available funds in the D.P.W. Highway salary account for maintenance man.

--Motion made by Councilor Labrie to receive and pass. Councilor Labrie stated this is for the DPW administration office, it needs repairs, some are safety issues. Needs to be updated. Councilor Tillotson stated the garage at the DPW hasn't been modernized in a long time. Out of their own budget, it is a good idea. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-20 Mayors appropriation of Ten thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$10,000.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. administration expense account for departmental equipment from available funds in the D.P.W. Highway salary account maintenance man.

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and pass. Councilor Walczak stated this is to purchase a handheld GPS for the department. Councilor Laflamme is glad to see this. Lot of things you need info for the residents. The GIS is great, great program and it is online. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-21 Mayors appropriation of Six thousand one hundred fifty five and 61/100 dollars (\$6,155.61) to the following named account: D.P.W. Water salary account for drinking water deputy superintendent/field coordinator from available funds in the D.P.W. Water salary account for water system maintenance man.

--Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive and pass. Councilor Brooks stated this will allow a licensed person with respect to the water clarity. Councilor McAuliffe stated he has questions. Already have an assistant superintendent, not comfortable with the way this was presented. Councilor Tillotson stated this was the result of a grievance. Agreement that was reached between the employee and the union and the Mayor. There is no superintendent, or deputy superintendent- licenses available to cover the city with proper documentation. Councilor Brooks stated the superintendent of water has certain licenses. Covers the city from a licensing prospective. Councilor McAuliffe state this isn't a second license. If we want to get rid of the superintendent of water position, bring the old job description forward. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 12 yes, 1 no. Councilor McAuliffe voting no.

MO-22 Mayors appropriation of Four thousand eight hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$4,800.00) to the following named account: D.P.W. Administration expense account for departmental equipment from available funds in the D.P.W. Engineering salary account for seasonal junior engineer.

--Motion made by Councilor Krampits to receive and pass. Councilor Krampits stated they are using existing funding to purchase equipment for the field engineers. Assist in work out in the field. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-23 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached list of donations in the amount of Twelve thousand five hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$12,500.00) to the Chicopee Parks Department. Said donations are to be used for the annual fireworks display and are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Roy to receive, pass and the donation accepted. Councilor Roy stated there are three major sponsors for the fireworks, PNCU, Westfield Bank, and Teddy Bear Pools & Spas, we would like to thank them. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-24 Ordered that the City Council accept the FY2018 sustained traffic enforcement program (STEP) grant in the amount of Nine thousand six hundred eighty nine and 90/100 dollars (\$9,689.90) dollars from the executive office of Public Safety and Security to the Chicopee Police Department. Said grant is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor McAuliffe to receive and pass and the grant accepted. Councilor McAuliffe stated this will pay for overtime to allow police to do enforcement. Generates revenue from those that break the rules. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-25 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached list of donations in the amount of One thousand four hundred seventy five and 00/100 dollars (\$1,475.00) to the Chicopee Public Library. Said donations are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Laflamme to receive, pass and the donation accepted. Councilor Laflamme stated it is donations from various people. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-26 Mayors appropriation of Thirteen thousand three hundred forty and 00/100 dollars (\$13,340.00) to the following named Library expense accounts:

Special Services	\$ 6,340.00
Light & Power	<u>7,000.00</u>
Total	\$13,340.00

From available funds in the following named Library salary account:

Library Associate	\$ 6,340.00
P.T. Library Associate	6,000.00
P.T. Page	<u>1,000.00</u>
Total	\$13,340.00

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and pass. Councilor Dobosz stated it's a transfer to install pumps. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-27 Ordered that the City Council accept the "Keep moving walking club" grant in the amount of Six hundred and 00/100 dollars (\$600.00) from the Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging to the Chicopee Council on Aging in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive, pass and the grant accepted. Councilor Courchesne stated this is a grant. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-28 Ordered that the City Council accept the attached list of donations in the amount of Two hundred sixty nine and 90/100 dollars (\$269.90) to the Chicopee Parks Department. Said donations are to be used for the May 5, 2018 clean-up day as part of the Earth Day celebration 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 on May 5th there was a cleanup day, money is used for that program. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-29 Chapter 7 Ordinance Revisions

--Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Balakier stated this is for Chapter 7, salaries, affects the Special Police and lifeguards. Councilor McAuliffe commended Councilor Laflamme on getting this pushed through. The Special Police are underpaid. Motion passed, referred.

MO-30 A proposed ordinance to delete Chapter 275, Section 72 and insert in place thereof: Chapter 275, Section 72: Adult use of marijuana (recreational) attached. . . .

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive, 1st reading, refer to the Planning, Zoning, and Ordinance Committees. Councilor Tillotson stated they are waiting for the recommendation from the Planning Board, then he will hold a joint Ordinance and Zoning meeting on June 26, make input. Councilor McAuliffe stated look at this with an open mind-not allowed to ban due to this passing in the city. Tremendous opportunity for the city. Take an innovative approach. Councilor Tillotson stated there was a lot of work put into this. Gone about it the way they should have. The medical will apply for recreational right away. Legally open after July 1. Working reviewing everything on this. Come up with something that makes sense. Councilor Dobosz stated he likes the way the city has approached this. Hope we continue down this path. Proceed with caution. Councilor Zygarowski stated knowing how Councilor Tillotson works, we know this will be thorough. Not about anything but the money, don't agree with marijuana use at all. Motion passed, referred.

MO-31 It is hereby ordered that the Mayor is authorized to sell property identified as a portion of Assessors parcel 0147-00009, in Chicopee Massachusetts adjacent to the former Uniroyal property as reflected by the plans of land contained in the materials attached to this order.

--Motion made by Councilor Labrie to receive and the Mayor be authorized to sell the property. Councilor Labrie stated this is the property behind Dunkin Donuts, will take traffic off of Front Street. Councilor Laflamme stated he is glad to see this-puts a little money on the tax rolls. Did it for two other properties there. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-32 To the City Council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Virginia Robak, 84 Nelson Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Chicopee Golf Commission to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1st of November, 2021. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*New Appointment
*Replaces Tom Robak

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and approved this evening. Councilor Walczak stated its kind of a 2 for 1 swap. Getting Virginia instead of Tom. She volunteers for many city events. Will miss his talents there. Councilor Laflamme stated Tom Robak does a great job. Spends a lot of time there. Virginia has been doing lots of work there. Councilor Labrie stated she is well known to the board. Would like to recommend Tom get a letter of thanks. The place looks excellent. Motion passed.

MO-33 To the City Council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Christina Loy, 451 East Main Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a full time member of the Zoning Board of Appeals to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1st of April, 2020. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*Re-Appointment
*Replaces Derek Dobosz

--Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive and approved this evening. Councilor Brooks said she is becoming a full time member. Councilor McAuliffe thanked Derek Dobosz for his years of service. Councilor Dobosz stated it was an honor to work with Christina, honor to have her on that board. Motion passed.

MO-34 To the City Council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Stephen Michalik, 87 Willwood Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Council on Aging to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1st of June, 2021. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor Krampits to receive and approved this evening. Councilor Krampits stated his term was ended and he should be reappointed. Councilor Tillotson stated he is real active at COA, glad he wants to stay on. Councilor Zygarowski has known Steve for many years, he puts a lot of time in there, gets involved heavily. Councilor Vieau stated he had an honor to serve with him. Councilor McAuliffe stated he has heard all good things about Steven. Councilor Vieau put his name forward years ago for this position. Motion passed.

MO-35 To the City Council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Cynthia Labrie, 187 Nelson Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Planning Board to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1st of April, 2023. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor Roy to receive and approved this evening. Councilor Roy stated same course. Councilor Vieau stated she puts in a lot of effort, thanks for volunteering. Motion passed.

MO-36 To the City Council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Thomas Reniewicz, 99 Westport Drive, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Planning Board to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1st of April, 2022. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor McAuliffe to receive and approved this evening. Councilor McAuliffe appreciates this constituents reappointed this evening. Councilor Vieau stated he puts a lot of effort in. Councilor Tillotson stated make sure they sign the book within seven days. Motion passed.

MO-37 To the City Council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Anthony Gallant, 135 East Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1st of April, 2023. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*Re-Appointment

--Motion made by Councilor Laflamme to receive and approved this evening. Councilor Laflamme stated this is a reappointment. Councilor Dobosz stated he started with this man he is great, knowledgeable, service to the city is valuable. Motion passed.

MO-38 To the City Council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Bernard St. George, 180 Britton Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts as a member of the License Commission to serve in such office for the term expiring on the 1st of June, 2023. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

*New Appointment

*Replaces George Tarnowski

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and approved this evening. Councilor Dobosz stated this is a new appointment. Councilor Balakier stated he wanted to make a big plug for Bernie, very civic minded, will be a big plus for the License Commission. Councilor Dobosz stated he is a police officer, civil servant. Councilor McAuliffe is looking forward to voting positive for Bernie. Motion passed.

MO-39 To the City Council:

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed, Benjamin Strepka, Acting Assistant to the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works as a responsible party for the solicitation of contributions to the City of Chicopee for municipal sponsored entertainment events, educational programs, and other city activities. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable Council.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive and Ben be allowed to solicit contributions. Motion passed.

40 A favorable Zoning Committee report for an application for a Special Permit application under 275-61 C (3) for the purpose of serving food and alcoholic beverages also entertainment located at 258 Exchange Street. Applicant: Tyron Zaitshik, 70 Burnside Terrace, Springfield, MA 01118

--Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive & the special permit granted with restrictions. Councilor Tillotson stated the only issue was no adult uses for entertainment and he agreed to it. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

41 A favorable License Committee report for an application for a Gas Storage License on Ed Lysek Drive (1290 Burnett Road) for 1,000 gallons of aboveground fuel storage (500 gallons gas and 500 gallons diesel). Applicant: Jean J. Croteau, Jr., City of Chicopee, City Messenger, 17 Springfield Street.

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and the license granted. Councilor Walczak stated this was to put 2 storage tanks at the country club. Motion passed.

42 A favorable License Committee report for an application for a license to drive a taxi in the City of Chicopee for Yellow Cab. Applicant: Alexis Calvente, 45 Loring Street, Springfield, MA 01105.

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and approved. Councilor Walczak stated he has three or four years' experience. Motion passed.

43 A favorable License Committee report, Ordered that Absolute Motors, Inc., 245 East Street, be called before the City of Chicopee License Committee and City Council to discuss the license (s) currently held by Absolute Motors, Inc., including compliance with restrictions imposed upon any license held by Absolute Motors, Inc. The Council may modify, suspend, fine, or revoke any license held by Absolute Motors, Inc.

--Motion made by Councilor Walczak to receive and refer back to the License Committee for further review. Councilor Krampits stated the key thing is they are exceeding the number of

cars on the lot. Gentleman said cars would be moved within a week. Now on week 3 with no reduction in cars. Contacting the gentleman's attorney, waiting for a reply. Motion passed.

44 Ordered that the September 4, 2018 City Council meeting be moved to Thursday, September 6, 2018 due to the State Primary and the November 6, 2018 City Council meeting be moved to Thursday, November 8, 2018 due to the State Election.

--Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive and the meetings be moved. Councilor Brooks stated this is general practice. Motion passed.

45 Ordered that the Ordinance Committee meet to explore parking options in the vicinity of 75 West Street.

--Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive and refer to the Ordinance Committee, COD and Engineer for discussion and recommendations. Councilor Brooks stated a person wasn't able to get a handicap parking space, need the most appropriate spot. Councilor Tillotson asked to include Engineer and COD. Motion passed, referred.

46 A proposed ordinance adding to Parking Regulations, Dewey Street, South side-entire length, Parking Prohibited.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Dobosz stated this is a significant issue, seems to be the best solution so far. The hearing is set for June 12. Motion passed, referred.

47 An application for a NEW Special Permit under Section 275-50 of the municipal zoning ordinance for the purpose of replacing existing sign structure with new 4' x 8' sign with LED message center. Location of property: 431 Granby Road. Property owner: Chicopee Elks Lodge #1849, 431 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA.

--Motion made by Councilor Brooks to receive, 1st reading and refer to the Zoning Committee. Councilor Brooks stated we will take up in committee. Motion passed, referred.

ATTEST:



KEITH W RATTELL
CITY CLERK