

Minutes from the City Council Special Meeting on Wednesday June 27, 2018 at 7:38 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 Gregory	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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MO-1 An appropriation to the stabilization fund in the amount of \$1,000,000.00.

--Motion made by Councilor Laflamme to receive and pass. Mayor Kos stated this is an effort in working with the auditor, she suggested this. This is to put money aside that we have available to us. This is just putting into stabilization right now. You will vote on this in the fall. Councilor Laflamme stated the Mayor explained the whole thing. Councilor Tillotson said let's say some emergency should happen; you would have that million dollars to draw from. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-2 An appropriation to stabilization fund for capital expenditures in the amount of \$300,000.00.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and pass. Mayor Kos stated we don't have a plan right now for a facility to house our equipment for sanitation. We are looking at putting money aside. This is again, putting into stabilization. It's not committing to spending a dime. Part of the problem is we need to get something done this fall so it's built for cold weather. Nothing is set in stone until we get some numbers. Vieau stated there was an email from Stan Kulig on the councilor's desks. Councilor Vieau stated Stan is coming up with some estimates and wanted to share where he's at. Councilor Laflamme said he was in favor of the metal building not the membrane one but I'm just curious where they're going to put it. We just invested a lot of money on Baskin Drive for that piece of property. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-3 An appropriation for DPW Parks Special Account for Szot Park Gateway Renovation in the amount of \$47,000.00.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive and pass. Mayor Kos stated we have some funds available from the Gateway Grant as well as some funds our parks department came up with. This is a problem that's been long standing. Councilor Walczak stated the problem is a high water table and it constantly floods when it rains hard. There are serious problems that have to be addressed. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-4 An appropriation for the School Special Account for Stefanik School Playground in the amount of \$20,000.00.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive and pass. Councilor Zygarowski said he's glad this is going to happen at Stefanik school. Mayor Kos said we've applied for

grants, they're pending. What we've looked at is roughly a \$60,000.00 dollar playground. Parks has some revolving funds that they can allocate. This is all based on our confidence on our grant writing ability. We are hoping to have the funding in place and getting this done. It's going to be a community resource. Councilor Laflamme said he's glad to see this come forward. This just adds another thing for that area down in Willimansett. Councilor Tillotson said he thinks this will get a lot of use and get it done as quickly as we can. Councilor Walczak said one recommendation, to make a handicap seat for the swing set. And some shade would be important. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-5 An appropriation for the DPW Highway Special Accounts for 2018 Road Resurfacing project in the amount of \$18,500.00.

--Motion made by Councilor Balakier to receive and pass. Councilor Balakier stated this is a road resurfacing project. This is involving a quote from the BETA group. This is eligible for one hundred percent Chapter 90 reimbursements. Mayor Kos said we need additional consulting work for the type of work that has to be done there. Elizabette Botelho, City Engineer, stated there was potential for contaminates in stage one. So we have to give the bidders the appropriate information. This will be us identifying the soil condition for phase 2. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-6 Acceptance of the MARTAP Helping Hand Mini Grant from Massachusetts Rural Transit assistance program to the Chicopee Council on Aging in the amount of \$893.00.

--Motion made by Councilor Tillotson to receive and pass. Councilor Tillotson said he's glad to keep seeing money coming in for the senior center. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote.

MO-7 CHAPTER 7 Ordinance revisions.

--Motion made by Councilor Labrie to take first reading and send to the Ordinance Committee. Councilor Tillotson said these are non-union employee adjustments. This is just to give the proper amounts to them that they are entitled to. Motion passed, referred.

Item 1 and Item 2- FY 2019 Budget Reconciliation and FY 2019 Budget Approval

-- Motion made by Councilor Brooks to approve FY2019 budget as presented and amended. Councilor Brooks stated numbers appear to be correct. Councilor McAuliffe said he plans to vote no only because of the school budget. Councilor Dobosz also stated he plans to vote no because of the school budget. Motion passed through all stages by a roll call vote of 11 yes, 2 no. Councilors McAuliffe and Dobosz voting no.

ATTEST:



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