

**Ordinance Committee Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 11, 2022 @ 6:30 PM**  
**Chambers / Zoom**

**Item #1**

DELETE CHAPTER 34, SECTION 1:           COMPOSITION

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CHICOPEE SHALL CONSIST OF ONE FIRE CHIEF, FIVE DEPUTY CHIEFS TO BE DESIGNATED FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH DEPUTY CHIEFS, RESPECTFULLY, 14 CAPTAINS, 24 LIEUTENANTS, 105 FIREFIGHTERS, ONE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, ONE PRINCIPAL CLERK, ONE SENIOR CLERK, ONE FIRE TECH/FOREMAN.

AND REPLACE THEREWITH CHAPTER 34, SECTION 1:           COMPOSITION

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CHICOPEE SHALL CONSIST OF ONE FIRE CHIEF, FIVE DEPUTY CHIEFS TO BE DESIGNATED FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH DEPUTY CHIEFS, RESPECTFULLY, 15 CAPTAINS, 24 LIEUTENANTS, 105 FIREFIGHTERS, ONE MANAGER OF ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS, ONE PRINCIPAL CLERK, ONE SENIOR CLERK, ONE MOTOR EQUIPMENT REPAIRMAN.

**Item #2**

SECTION 77-1 PERSONNEL.

- A. THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF CHICOPEE SHALL CONSIST OF ONE CHIEF, FIVE CAPTAINS, SEVEN LIEUTENANTS, 19 SERGEANTS, NOT MORE THAN 120 PATROLMEN, AND SUCH NUMBER OF RESERVE PATROLMAN AS PRESCRIBED BY CHAPTER 314 OF THE ACTS OF 1986 (MGL C. 147, SECTIONS 11 AND 12).

**Item #3**

Chapter 7 Ordinance Revisions

Group 2

P     Human Resources

c.	Senior Generalist	\$55,666.08	Grade 7 40 hrs
d.	Administrative Assistant	\$30,567.36	Grade 4 40 hrs

**Item #4**

Chapter 132-6 B Processing citations; response by violator; objections to validity of citation; penalties for nonpayment.

Delete \$10

And Insert in Place Thereof \$40

To read:       Where a notice of violation is issued for Code violations, the alleged violator, within 21 days, shall return the notice of violation, by mail, personally or by an authorized person, to the hearing officer and shall either: (1) pay in full the scheduled fine by check, postal note, money order and send said payment to the Collector's office; or (2) request a hearing before the Hearing Officer, in which case the request for appeal shall be forwarded to the Hearing Officer for scheduling. Each violation issued shall contain a statement explaining the procedure to adjudicate the violation by mail. Any amounts paid shall be payable to the City of Chicopee and forwarded to the Collector's office for proper posting. If a fine remains unpaid for 21 days and no hearing has been requested, a letter shall be sent by the

Hearing Officer to the property owner of record's mailing address and, if appropriate, to the local individual or property management company responsible for the maintenance of the property, with a processing fee of \$40, notifying him that the fine shall be paid within 30 days after the receipt of that notice unless, within 14 days of receiving that notice, the property owner requests a hearing before the Hearing Officer and swears in writing, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the property owner did not receive the notice of violation. If the fine remains unpaid after that thirty-day period, additional penalties and interest may be attached. Thereafter, any fine and additional penalties and interest that may be attached and which remain unpaid shall become an additional assessment on the property owner's tax bill. Such amount and cost relative thereto may also be a lien upon such real estate as provided in Section 42B of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws. The City's determination of whether to place a lien on the property may involve the number of and the dollar amount of the violations on the property. The property owner of record shall be notified by certified mail of the lien on the property. No lien shall be removed without notice from the Tax Collector that all such matters have been disposed of in accordance with the law. Additional charges equal to the amount required to file the lien and the amount required to release the lien shall be assessed against the owner of record for the purpose of ensuring that all costs associated with filing the release are recovered.

**Item # 5**

Chapter 132-9 A Schedule of Fines

Delete "and for each day the condition is not remediated."

And insert in place thereof

"\$50 for the second consecutive day and \$100 for the third and subsequent days the condition is not remediated.

To read:

- A. There shall be a fine of \$25 for each incident of improper removal or failure to remove accumulated snow and ice, \$50 for the second consecutive day and \$100 for the third and subsequent days the condition is not remediated.

**Item #6**

Delete - Bus Stop 6444 – Chicopee/Baptist – 996 Chicopee Street

**Item #7**

Bus Stop – 6444 – Chicopee/Baptist – 957 Chicopee Street

**Item #8**

Delete – Front Street – Travelling west – From Springfield Street to Depot Street – ONE-WAY STREET

**Item #9**

Front Street – Travelling west – From Springfield Street to Cabot Street – ONE-WAY STREET

**Item #10**

Front Street – Travelling west – From Perkins Street to Depot Street – ONE-WAY STREET

**Item #11**

Newbury Street – At the intersection of Springfield Street – SOLAR LIGHTED ISOLATED STOP SIGN

**Item #12**

New Ludlow Road – Gas station and convenience store at the corner of Memorial Drive and New Ludlow Road – DO NOT BLOCK THE BOX

**Item #13**

New Ludlow Road – At the intersection of Dollar General shopping center – DO NOT BLOCK THE BOX

**Item #14**

Myrtle Street – In front of 14 Myrtle Street – PARKING PROHIBITED

**Item #15**

22 Plante Circle – HANDICAP PARKING

**Item #16**

Hampden Street – North – At the intersection of Center Street – RIGHT TURNS ON RED

**Item #17**

119 Eastern Drive – HANDICAP PARKING

**Item #18**

61 Eastern Drive – HANDICAP PARKING

**Item #19**

Edmund Street – South side – From St. James Avenue to CEL pole #2 – PARKING PROHIBITED HERE TO CORNER WITH ARROW

**Item #20**

Thomas street - From the left and right property lines of 25 Thomas Street - TOW ZONE

**Item #21**

Narragansett Blvd - Even and odd sides 25 feet to the intersection of Chicopee Street - PARKING PROHIBITED

**Item #22**

§ 275-29 Property maintenance

Add – and authorized enforcing persons

Delete “up to \$50 per day”

And insert in place there of  
\$75 for the first day and \$100 each consecutive day

To read

No owner of land shall permit his property to become overgrown with underbrush or vegetation or blocked by snow where such interferes with safe passage or hinders the visibility of pedestrians or motorists so as to create a traffic hazard thereby, whether such motorists or pedestrians are on public

or private property. Said owner shall not permit accumulations of rubbish, trash or other noxious materials unless appropriate licenses or permits required by law are obtained. This section may be enforced by the Health Department and authorized enforcing persons against the legal owner of the property. Any person or entity who fails to comply with this section shall be fined \$75 for the first day and \$100 each consecutive day after receiving written notice by the Health Department.

**Item #23**

Minutes – August 30, 2022