

Minutes from the Special City Council Meeting on Tuesday March 31, 2020 at 7:00 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	Absent
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	Absent
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 Emergency Declaration

--Motion made by Councilor Laflamme that on March 13 there was a declaration. So we can be eligible for reimbursement if it becomes available. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Roy and Balakier absent.

MO-2 Ordered that the City Council accept the state grant in the amount of twenty seven thousand one hundred twenty nine (\$27,129.00) from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health through the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission to the Chicopee Department of Emergency Management. Said funds are to be used for expenses in response to the Covid-19 outbreak and are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

--Motion made by Councilor Dobosz to receive and pass. Councilor Dobosz stated self-explanatory. Councilor Laflamme stated turn over to the Health Department. Councilor Courchesne stated part of this is housing. Hotels can be converted, local budget doesn't need to be expended. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Roy and Balakier absent.

MO-3 Mayor's appropriation of Two hundred fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars to the following named account: Emergency Management Special Account for Covid-19 expenditures from available funds in the undesignated fund balance "Free Cash" account.

--Motion made by Councilor Courchesne to receive and pass. Councilor Courchesne stated fund anything the city needs for Covid-19 expenditures. Councilor Laflamme stated will be put into an account so we can hopefully get a 75% reimbursement. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Roy and Balakier absent.

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Be it ordered that in light of the Declaration of Emergency, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to extend the Dog License, Gas Storage, Home Occupation, Junk Dealers, Junk Collectors, Bowling Alley and Flea Market licensing periods by 3 months to July 31, 2020.

--Motion made by Councilor Zygarowski to receive and pass. Councilor Zygarowski stated just so all licenses can be extended. Motion passed through all stages by a unanimous roll call vote. Councilors Roy and Balakier absent.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith W. Rattell".

KEITH W RATTELL  
CITY CLERK