

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
DOCKET
MAY 18, 2021**

PUBLIC HEARING FOR MAY 18, 2021:

PUBLIC HEARING regarding the proposed amendments to Chapter 10-7.3, Parking Fees, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Attleboro

PUBLIC SAFETY

Peter Blais, Chairperson

TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION

Cathleen DeSimone, Chairperson

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND CITY DEVELOPMENT

Richard Conti,
Chairperson

PERSONNEL, VETERANS AND HUMAN SERVICES

Ty Waterman, Chairperson

As you know, the Commonwealth added Juneteenth Independence Day as a legal holiday through Chapter 124 of the Acts of 2020. Personnel Director Bebeau has forwarded to the Mayor a memorandum requesting that the Honorable Municipal Council amend the Personnel Rules and Regulations be amended to reflect this change in Massachusetts General Law. This change will close public offices on Juneteenth (June 19). To be consistent with current rules and regulations when a legal holiday falls on a Saturday the offices will be closed on the preceding Friday and when the legal holiday falls on a Sunday the offices will be closed on the following Monday. It should be noted that both the City and School Administration are addressing this change in law with Collective Bargaining Units as appropriate. Therefore, the Mayor hereby requests Your Honorable Body amend Article IV, Section 1 of the Personnel Rules and Regulations for Exempt and Unrepresented Employees of the City of Attleboro by adding Juneteenth as a listed legal holiday.

PUBLIC WORKS

Kate Jackson, Chairperson

The Mayor respectfully submits a communication from Director of Recreation Dennis Walsh outlining a plan to convert Ousley Field from an adult softball facility to a natural grass field for youth leagues. This plan has been approved by the Recreation Commission and the Honorable Municipal Council as part of the CIP. Director Walsh has identified a

number of accounts within the recreation budget to transfer to begin this important project. The department will utilize other resources in partnership with youth leagues and the recreation revolving fund to further fund this project. Therefore, the Mayor hereby requests Your Honorable Body transfer a total of \$14,293.84 into account 16301000-589046 (Recreation - Ousley Field Renovation) from the accounts as follows:

\$ 5,360.00	16301000-511000	Salary & Wages
\$ 566.34	16301000-512010	Salary Program Assistants
\$ 1,300.00	16301000-512020	Salary Seasonal
\$ 3,200.00	16301000-513000	Overtime
\$ 367.50	16301000-519130	Licenses
\$ 3,500.00	16301000-524024	Repair of Irrigation

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS

Jay DiLisio, Chairperson

The Mayor respectfully submits a communication from City Auditor Deborah Gould regarding the completed Mendon Road sidewalk project funded by a vote of the Honorable Municipal Council on July 18, 2019. The Superintendent of Public Works Michael Tyler has indicated this project is completed and all liabilities have been paid. Therefore, the Mayor hereby requests Your Honorable Body return the balance of unused project funds in the amount of \$17,918.71 to the Sidewalk Stabilization Fund for future appropriation by appropriating \$17,918.71 from account 2702-599000 (Sidewalk Fund – Other Financing Uses) to account 8506-499000 (Sidewalk Stabilization Fund- Other Financing Sources).

ZONING AND LAND USE

Todd Kobus, Chairperson

The Planning Board’s April 26, 2021 vote to approve the petition for the discontinuance of a portion of Rathbun Willard Drive.

LICENSES

Laura Dolan, Chairperson

CITY PROPERTY AND CLAIMS

Sara-Lynn Reynolds, Chairperson

The Mayor respectfully submits a communication from Chief of Police Kyle P. Heagney regarding the need to surplus the following .40 Cal firearms to be used for trade-in value. Therefore, the Mayor respectfully requests Your Honorable Body to surplus the items below.

Name	Model #	Serial #
Glock 22 Gen 4	.40 Cal	XCG881

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The Mayor respectfully submits a communication from Legal Secretary Alison Wood regarding a copier that the Water Department would like to declare as surplus. Therefore, I hereby request Your Honorable Body to declare the following as surplus and available for disposition: (Copies in your packets)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Condition</u>
Toshiba eStudio 306 Copier	DP-3020, ID#7592	C2EC37592	Poor

ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS & LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Diana Holmes, Chairperson

A letter from Timothy Caponigro speaking against the proposed amendments for the Wetlands Protection Ordinance, Section 18.1.8

A letter of support for the proposed amendments for the Wetland Protection Ordinance on behalf of the Attleboro Land Trust from Jason Burby, President.

A letter from Michael Davis in support of the proposed amendments to the Wetland Protection Ordinance.

A letter from Brian Hatch in support of the proposed amendments to the Wetland Protection Ordinance.

A letter from Gary Krofta in support of the proposed amendments to the Wetland Protection Ordinance.

A letter from Bill Ward against the proposed amendments to the Wetland Protection Ordinance.

Pursuant to 940 CMR 29.10(a)(2), Adoption of Remote Participation, remote participation in meetings of public bodies is not permitted unless the Mayor, as Chief Executive Officer, as defined in M.G.L. c. 4, § 7, authorizes, remote participation in accordance with the requirements of 940 CMR 29.10. This authorization applies to all subsequent meetings of all local public bodies in that municipality. No independent action is required by any other municipal entity. The authorization continues in effect until and unless rescinded by the Mayor.

Therefore, the Mayor hereby authorize the adoption of Local Option of 940 CMR 29.10.

