

ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 – AGENDA  
77 PARK STREET, CITY HALL

Records for approval – September 19, 2023

6:30 Finance Committee (Guest) Committee meetings to follow at 7:00 PM.

ITEMS OPEN IN COMMITTEES

LICENSE COMMITTEE

- Application from Beck-Harlow of Pike Avenue to keep 3 unregistered vehicles on their property (9/19/23) (PH 10/17/23)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- Transfer \$26,460 from Wastewater-Reserve to Wastewater – Safety Study for required safety, health compliancy (10/3/23)
- Transfer \$2,450 from City Reserve to City Supplies to replenish money used for sand bags (10-3-23)
- Request from National Grid for a line of underground conduits for new service at 27-29 S. Main St. (10/3/23)(10/17/23 PH)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Public Hearing 10-3-23 for setting the tax classification for FY24 (10/3/23)
- Appropriate of \$5,871,782 to account for State & County Charges Intergovernmental (10/3/23)
- Final estimates increased projected-state aid, appropriate of \$107,286 to City Reserve Fund
- Appropriations to school as follows: \$95,557 - \$127,726 - \$127,726 - \$32,169 (10/3/23)
- Final numbers from Div of Local Services for FY24 rescind vote for 6-6-23 to correct with new numbers (10/3/23)
- Request from Public Schools to authorize payment previous years bills totaling \$7,262.04 (10/3/23)
- Loan order for \$1,580,000 for design, permitting, bidding for PFAS treatment facility at Wading River Plant (9/19/23)

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

- Request Isolated Stop Sign Southbound on Steeple chase Circle at Bishop Street (8/15/23) (PH 10/3/23)
- New Business to evaluate current layout, signage and conditions for crosswalks near Hyman Fine (2/21/23)
- Request there be no parking from Orange Street to Brownell Street on Parker St. Westerly side (2/7/23)
- That Holden Street traffic calming measures and safety concerns be addressed referred to TSC also (12/20/22)
- To look into multi-way, stop signs at the intersection of Dennis Street at Eldridge Street. (TSC also) (12/6/22)

IT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

- Transfer \$14,942.36 from City Wide to Admin – Emergency Alert for new city alert system (10-3-23)

ZONING & LAND USE COMMITTEE

- Approve expending \$45,000 Housing and Livable Communities Best Practices grant (10-3-23)
- Planning Board certificate of vote recommending acceptance of 66 streets as public ways (4/4/23) (PH 10-3-23)
- Planning Board certificate vote recommending adoption of amendments to ordinance 17 about accessory dwelling (4/4/23)
- Adopt an Inclusionary Zoning ordinance (See Goal 11, Policy 3 of comprehensive plan) (9/20/22) (10/4/22) (10/17/23)
- Amendment to Zoning Ordinance to allow for Accessory Dwelling Units (12/21/21) (PH 2-7-23) (10/17/23)
- Mobile Home Park zoning district proposed (11/2/21)

CITY PROPERTY & CLAIMS COMMITTEE

- Transfer \$14,396.50 from City Reserve to 3 city accounts to for updates & improvements to city hall interior (10/3/23)
- Surplus Water Dept meters and a 1984 Cat950 Front end Loader (10/3/23)
- Surplus Police Dept. vehicle - 2014 Chevy Impala for 133,436 miles in poor condition (10/3/23)
- Surplus Treasurer's office furniture – filing cabinet and 2 desks (10/3/23)
- Adopt Article 97 restriction of the Amendments of Mass Constitution for Highland Park (12/20/22)
- New Business to protect Highland Park Property by transferring to Park Commission for Article 97 (12/20/22)
- Request to lift the façade restriction from the sale of 135 County Street (4/5/22)
- New Business to review all city's annual legal expenses to determine if prudent to use new methods (6/15/21)

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### PERSONNEL VETERANS AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

- Approve expending the Bristol Elder Service grant for \$7,514 for the COA (10/3/23)
- Appointment of Samuel J Harrington of Oak Hill Ave as Constable – term to expire 2-2024 (9/19/23)
- Transfer \$1,326 from City Reserve to City Grant and transfer \$1,326 Bristol Elder – Mind & Body (10/3/23)
- Appointment of Rick Rathbun of Tennant Way for the Traffic Study Commission to fill a vacancy (10/3/23)
- Appointment of Sara Ryan-Theroux of Tiffany Street to the Cultural Council to fill a vacancy (10/3/23)
- Appointment of John Camara South Main Street as an associate ZBA member. Term expires 2-2024 (9/19/23)
- Changes to Personnel Rules for Exempt employees to add a title to clothing Allowance Section and Stipend (9/5/23)

### ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS & LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- Proposed amendment to Section 16-12, Water Emergency (10/3/23)
- Amend Section 11 to add “Trade in Fur Products Prohibited” (Angelo) (9/19/23)
- Vote release of deed conveying City’s right and interest to the heirs of W. L. Kelley (PH 10-3-23) (9/5/23)
- Letter from Safety and Loss Prevention Manager of Nova Farms disputing previous letter for employee (6/6/23)
- Letter from Jason Leclerc support Nova Farms developing 1000 Washington Street to a cannabis dispensary (6/6/23)
- 3 letters supporting Sustainability commission – School Superintendent, Land Trust Board and Housing Authority (3/7/23)
- Amend Sec 10-7.2 of Ordinances allowing Parking for seniors at the library (PH 3-21-23) (Desimone, Waterman)
- Amend Section 2 to add a Sustainability Commission (1/17/23)
- Requested City Charter change to Article 4 – School Committee (1/17/23)
- Requested City Charter Change to Article 3 – Mayor (1/17/23)
- Ordinance amendment to 10-13 Parking to remove the current free spaces in the covered garage (PH 10/18/22)
- Proposed adoption of Chapter 40U of MGL regarding the collection of fines by the city (PH 9-20-22)
- Request amendment to 16-9, suggesting a Fee Report every 3 years by Water Superintendent (4/6/21)
- Request amendment to 16-15 suggesting a Fee Report every 3 years by the Wastewater Dept. (4/6/21)
- Request to review the Revised Ordinances of the City of Attleboro (12/15/20) (DiLisio)
- Letter from Mark Kolakowski regarding change of hours at the city Compost Center. (6/16/20)
- Request that a Special Commission be formed to review the City Charter. (Ms. Jackson) (2/4/20)

### PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- Approve spending an awarded \$50,000 Public Safety Best Practices grant for the Police Dept. (10/3/23)
- Approve spending a \$119,000 grant from Dept. of Mental Health Jail/Arrest Diversion (10/3/23)
- Transfer \$270.75 to pay an FY23 bill from Blackinton & Co. from Police Supplies to Police Prev Year Bills (10/3/23)
- Approve spending an awarded Public Safety Grant from BCSB for \$25,000 (10/3/23)
- 4 Transfers from City Wide Reserve Fund for Labor Negotiations to 4 Police accounts totaling \$195,000 (10/3/23)
- New business to adopt the Mass Police Pay Incentive Program (Quinn Bill) (5/3/22)

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR TAX ABATEMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION

Request a Special Committee with focus on current hiring challenges facing the city (9/20/22)

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