

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
JANAURY 5, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.
AGENDA
REMOTE LINK: <https://zoom.us/j/636857461>**

APPROVAL OF THE RECORDS: June 16, 2020, September 8, 2020, September 15, 2020, September 22, 2020, October 6, October 20, November 17, and December 1, 2020. Executive Sessions June 6, 2017, June 27, 2017, April 10, 2018 and March 12, 2019.

PUBLIC HEARING regarding Nicholas Drive (length of 773.11 feet, from STA 0+00 to STA 7+73.11) as a public way and accept said way and any related drainage, water or sewer facilities or easements, all as shown on a plan and profile entitled "ACCEPTANCE PLAN NICHOLAS DRIVE, ATTLEBORO, MA", dated May 31, 2019, prepared by Charles T. Camp, R.L.S. and John C. Spink, P.E.

PUBLIC HEARING regarding Oakhill Meadows Way (length of 381.41 feet, from STA 0+00 to STA 3+81.41) as a public way and accept said way and any related drainage, water or sewer facilities or easements, all as shown on a plan and profile entitled "ACCEPTANCE PLAN OAKHILL MEADOWS WAY, ATTLEBORO, MA", dated May 31, 2019, prepared by Charles T. Camp, R.L.S. and John C. Spink, P.E.

PUBLIC HEARING regarding amendments to 10-4.18 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Attleboro, "Permanent Speed Humps/Speed Cushions".

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Chapter 40A, Section 5 of the MGL that a Joint Public Hearing will be held by the Attleboro Municipal Council and Planning Board regarding a rezoning petition received Atlantic Golf Centers regarding 754 Newport Avenue also known as Assessor's Plat #69 and Lot #26B to change the Zoning of the 39.21 acres to General Business and General Residence- A. (12-15-20)

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Transfer \$9,391.78 to Police Sick Leave Incentive for contractual sick leave stipends (11/17/20)
- Transfer \$25,000 to Fire Dept. Renovation to renovate the Fire Dept. kitchen (11/17/20)

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC

- Public hearing 12-15-2020 to address parking on Scott Street southerly side from Route 1. (7/21/20)
- To install a solar flashing light southbound on Slater St. before Augsburg Dr. Refer to TSC (NB Porreca 12/17/19)
- To restrict parking 20 feet on either side of residential entrances and egresses on Commerce Way adjacent to NESV (NB Porreca 12/17/19)
- Traffic Study Commission recommends delay Rathbun-Willard Dr. opening until proposed traffic light installed (11/19/19)
- Request to review the Lasalette Shrine Holiday Traffic issues (11/19/19 Jackson)
- Letter from Ms. Redlund - Zeoli of Augsburg Dr. about exiting to Slater Street. (10/15/19)
- Amend Section 10-4.15: Operation of Heavy Commercial Vehicles adding May St. from Washington St. to Newport Ave. (Ms. Porreca 11/6/18)
- Amend Section 10-4.6 Left Turn Prohibited: May Street to Newport Avenue: May Street traffic traveling --- prohibited from making a Left turn onto Newport Avenue Northbound unless directed by a public safety official. (Ms. Porreca 11/6/18)

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS & CITY DEVELOPMENT

- Approve expenditure a grant of \$151,500 for disaster Recover Infrastructure (12/15/20)
- Request to waive some fees associated with Attleboro-Pawtucket Interconnection Project (11/3/20) (PH 12/15/20)
- A communication from the Budget Director concerning the Attleboro-Pawtucket Connection Project.

PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

- Donation of \$755.00 in gift cards to Veterans Office by Alpha Delta Kappa Epsilon (12/15/20)
- Transfer \$16,749.54 to Clerk Salary to hire senior clerk for City Clerk's office. (12/15/20)
- Approve a resolution to the State House supporting "Stop the Spread" testing site in Attleboro area (12/15/20)
- Reappointment for J. Parent to the Fire Commission. (3/3/20)

PUBLIC WORKS

- Transfer \$8,920.56 for camera installation to track illegal dumping (12/15/20)
- Transfer request for \$9,938.73 to replace existing trash bins in the city center.

- Letter discussing possible changes to Winter Parking Ban from Lisa Abreau (10/20/20)
- Rescind 3-3-20 request for a new F150 for the Water Department (4/7/20)
- Surplus declaration for a 2003 Ford F350 and 2007 Ford F150 from the Water Department (4/7/20)
- Robert Peterson communicating that parking ban is outdated. (12/17/19)
- Haley Fiske communication suggesting winter parking ban is unnecessary (12/17/19)
- George Jackson suggesting “as needed” parking ban (12/17/19)

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

- Authorize School Department to pay FY2020 bills totaling \$732,55 (12/15/20)
- To study the request to have a City Wide Vehicle Purchasing program. (11/3/20) (DiLisio, DeSimone and Jackson)
- Request that the Attleboro Municipal council conduct a review of the City’s fiscal policy & cash reserve policy (DiLisio)
- FYI on Covid reimbursement explanations and allowed use from Federal Cares Act and FEMA (6/16/20)
- Amend the agreement between City and Schools that all Medicaid reimbursement go to schools. (Ms. Porreca 12/17/19)
- Collaborate with state officials to have a meeting to understand the Community Pact Program thru FY2019 for best financial policies for capital improvement (NB Conti 11/13/18)

ZONING & LAND USE

- Street acceptance for Nicholas Drive (12/15/20) (PH 1/5/21)
- Street acceptance for Oakhill Meadows Way (12/15/20) (PH 1/5/21)
- A rezoning petition from Atlantic Golf Centers 754 Newport Ave to change 39.21 acres to GB – GRA (11/3/20) (PH 12/15)
- Review Section 17-13.0, Water Resources Protection District, and modify or remove. (6/16/20) (Reynolds)
- A communication from Joe Drazek of South Attleboro with concern about proposed marijuana establishment (3/3/20)
- Amend §17-16.10 NON-CONFORMING SIGNS Delete B in its entirety and insert new language (see New Business-Ms. Porreca & Mr. DiLisio) (12/12/17)

LICENSE

- Class II license for South Attleboro Auto Sales 411 Washington St. (12/15/20)
- Class II application from 123 Mobil 300 County Street (12/15/20)

CITY PROPERTY & CLAIMS

- Surplus declaration of 21 printers School Department printers. (12/15/20)
- Surplus Police Department Ford C.V – 2011 in poor condition (12/15//20)
- Accept anonymous donation of a Logitech Webcam to support remote learning environment (12/15/20)
- Request to surplus equipment from water department –Portable 4-Gas Monitors (11/3/20)

ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS & LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

- Request to review the Revised Ordinances of the City of Attleboro (12/15/20) (DiLisio)
- Request to present for approval from the Administration Local Option of 940 CMR 29.01,2,3 and 10. (11/3/2020)
- Requested amendments to Section 7 designed to make Attleboro a cleaner, greener, healthier place
- Letter from mark Kolakowski regarding change of hours at the city Compost Center. (6/16/20)
- Requested Amendments to Ordinance 16-15 for Building Sewers Connections (4/7/20) (PH 5/19/20)
- Ordinance to 10-4.18 regarding Speed Humps/Speed Cushion (3/17/20) (PH 1/5/21)
- Request that a Special Commission be formed to review the City Charter. (Ms. Jackson) (2/4/20)
- To adopt Massachusetts General law Chapter 41, s. 61. (Ms. Jackson) (2/4/20)
- New Business to add a sentence to City Ordinance 9-28:1 regarding utility pole placement or relocation (Conti 11/5/19)
- To differentiate between the positions of an executive and legislative city solicitor section 2-3 of the Ordinances of the City of Attleboro. (Ms. Holmes and Mr. Kobus 10/16/18)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE COUNCIL’S RULES OF PROCEDURES

- Introduce the Revised Attleboro Municipal Council Rules of Procedure (4/28/20)(Docket of 5/19/20)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR TAX ABATEMENT REVIEW

- Request adjustment of money from \$600 to \$700 for property tax exemption for senior citizens. (5/7/19)
- Home Rule petition for city with House of Representatives Amendment Article 89 and MGL Ch. 43B to adopt Ordinance for a Senior Tax Program authorizing City to amend Ch. 169 of Acts of 2012 (House, 3815). (Mr. Conti 7/17/18)
- Create an Elderly and Disabled Taxation Aid Fund. (Mr. Kobus 9/18/18)
- That the City of Attleboro create a local property tax freeze program that will bar property tax increases for certain seniors and other eligible populations who are on a fixed income and most affected by an increase taxes (Mr. Kobus 9/18/18)

OLD BUSINESS: Charter objection from 12-15-20

NEW BUSINESS:

(Disclaimer: This agenda has been prepared in good faith based on topics that the Municipal Council anticipates may be discussed at its meeting). Agenda prepared by the Administrative Assistant from the Office of the Municipal Council.