

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING  
MARCH 1, 2022 - AGENDA  
at 77 PARK STREET, CITY HALL**

**APPROVAL OF THE RECORDS:** January 11, 18, February 1 and 15, 2022. Executive Session June 27, 2017

**PUBLIC HEARING:** to address the requested amendment to City Ordinance 1-12 that states the Powers and Duties of the Attleboro Historical Commission

**LICENSE COMMITTEE**

- Class II application from Blasius Auto Group at 800 Washington Street (2/1/22) (PH 2/15/22)
- A letter with complaints about Lemon Law Violations 100 Percent Auto at 21 Washington St (6/1/21)

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

- Application for 2 new poles on County Street to be installed by Mass Electric and Verizon, NE (3/15/22 PH) (3/1/22)
- Request to transfer \$17,620.50 to Recreation to cover rising supplies costs (3/1/22)
- Appropriate \$8,819.19 to cover cost of rising costs for fertilizer and grass seed (3/1/22)
- Grant awarded to Capron Park Zoo for \$125,000 from the State (3/1/22)
- Request to invite DPW Superintendent to come to Council with recommendations and reasoning for repairs (NB)
- Request to add Councilor to DPW discussion regarding improvements to streets and sidewalks (2/1/22) NB
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**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS & CITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

- Appropriate \$7,546.00 to pay for roof repairs at the Bartek Recreation Center (3/1/22)
- Appropriate \$15,000.00 for Zoo building improvements including a new ticket booth. (3/1/22)
- Appropriate \$150,000 for New Senior Center Feasibility Study (2/1/22)
- Capital Improvement Program for FY2023-2027 submitted (PH 2/15/22) (1/18/22)
- Request from Historical Commission to fund a consultant to assist with inventory (1/4/22)
- Updates from Jeremy Stull on the gym floor replacements for Hyman Find and Hill Roberts (10/5/21)

**TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC COMMITTEE**

- Request to look again at Angeline Street and parking issues (2/15/22)
- Speed Hump/Cushions amendment to 10-4-.18 requires PH (2/15/22) (2/1/22)
- Request add No Parking on Southerly East St 510 feet from O'Neil Boulevard (PH 2/15/22) (2/1/22)
- Amendments for Chapter 10 and 17 regarding commercial vehicles (11/2/21) (PH 1/18/22)
- Traffic Study Commission recommends delay Rathbun-Willard Dr. opening until proposed traffic light installed (11/19/19)
- 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)

**BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE (FINANCE COMMITTEE)**

- Grant of \$186,629 from EOEEA - Green Communities Grant (3/1/22)
- 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)
- 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 COMMITTEE**

- Amendment to Zoning Ordinance to allow for Accessory Dwelling Units (12/21/21)
- Public hearing on February 15, 2022 with the Planning Board regarding amendments to Chapter 17-9/15.0 (12/21/21)
- Public Hearing January 18, 20 with Planning Board regarding Ch. 17-3.3 – Commercial Vehicle Parking (12/21/21)
- Mobile Home Park zoning district proposed (11/2/21)
- 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)

**CITY PROPERTY & CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

- A resolution in support of the South Attleboro Train Station Renovation (3/1/22)

- Surplus printer from the Assessor's Office (3/2/22)
- Surplus Recreation equipment including Gym Lockers and Exercise equipment in poor condition (3/1/22)
- Surplus APD vehicles and equipment including 2011 Dodge Charge, 2014 Ford Explorer (3/1/22)
- Donation of 20 Laptop computers to the Library from Sensata valued at \$10,000 (3/1/22)
- Donation of a Kiln from Ameriport Logistics valued at \$3,440.92 to Studley Elementary school (3/1/22)
- New Business to review all city's annual legal expenses to determine if prudent to use new methods (6/15/21)

**PERSONNEL VETERANS AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

- Reappointments totaling 13 positions ranging from Conservation Commission to City Solicitor (3/1/22)
- Confirm Derek Corsi to Superintendent of Insect Pest Control (3/1/22)
- Transfers to complete the MOA with the Attleboro Laborers' Association for 2021-2023 (3/1/22)
- Transfers to complete the MOA with the Water and Wastewater Departments

**ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS & LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE**

- New Policy for waiving Building Department Permit Fees (3/1/22)
- PH called for amendment to City Ordinance 1-12 regarding the Historical Commission (3/15/22 PH)
- Accept statues of the Commonwealth regarding liens and deferrals on taxes for some seniors (2/1/22)
- Requested Ordinance Amendment to change Sect 10-8 regarding monthly parking PH (2/15/22)
- Charter Special Act requested to address Section 3-7 regarding Mayor's Office absence/vacancy (1/18/22) (PH 2/15/22)
- New business to change the effective date of paper straws and plastic container bans to 1/23/21 (6/15/21)
- 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**

**SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR TAX ABATEMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE**

- A special act addressing the adoption of a means-tested property tax exemption (12/21/21)
- A letter from Joseph Murphy of Steer street with suggestion to help seniors with taxes (11/16/21)
- Request adjustment of money from \$600 to \$700 for property tax exemption for senior citizens. (5/7/19)
- Create an Elderly and Disabled Taxation Aid Fund. (Mr. Kobus 9/18/18)
- Request to create a local property tax freeze program for certain seniors and other eligible populations (Mr. Kobus 9/18/18)

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS: To be referred for study and recommendation:**

**That Section 10-4.18 of the Ordinances be amended to establish a process for the removal and modification of permanent speed humps. (Public Hearing required)**

**To be referred for study and recommendation:**

**To confirm the appointments of Mayor Paul Heroux and Council President James DiLisio as representatives of the City on the Sturdy Memorial Hospital Board of Managers. Term to expire December 2023.**

(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.