

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 – AGENDA
77 PARK STREET, CITY HALL**

Records for approval – July 18, and 20, August 15, and September 5, 2023

No public hearings. Personnel and Public Safety Committees at 6:30 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)
- Application from Paul Courtemanche of Andover Ave to keep 6 unregistered cars at his residence (8/15/23) (PH 9/5/23)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- Transfer \$5,373.24 from City Wide Reserve to Recreation Mower (9/19/23)
- Transfer \$1,800 from city Wide Reserve to Animal Control to repair a 20070 Ford F-150 (AC-2) (9/5/23)
- Rescind vote #13 from Feb 7, 2023, accepting and easement at 536 Read Street. (9/5/23)
- Adopt an Order of Taking for 536 Read Street, Assessors Map 76, Lot 474C for a friendly taking for sidewalks (9/5/23)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Authorized APS to pay 3 previous years bills totaling \$21,922.31 (9/19/23)
- 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

ZONING & LAND USE COMMITTEE

- Transfer \$975 from City Wide Reserve to Assessor Mapping Services (9/19/23)
- 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

- Donation of a caliper sycamore to Highland Park at a value of \$150 from Liz Nadow of Attleboro (9/19/23)
- Surplus School Department 1995 Sierra pick up (9/19/23)
- Approve 42-month lease agreement with Konica Minolta for the Copy Center of Attleboro School District (9/19/23)
- Accept 2 large indoor plants valued at \$100 donated from Level Acres Farms to city hall (9/5/23)
- Accept donation of an 8' X 4' bridge, bench & signs valued at \$3,000 from Dumont Family for fur friends passed (9/5/23)
- Authorize payment of \$56.66 to pay previous year U-Haul bill for the COA, Fund has needed funds (9/5/23)
- Authorize payment of and FY23 Atlantic Elevator bill for \$5,000 from Fund 2212, COA (9/5/23)
- 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)

PERSONNEL VETERANS AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

- Petition General court to enact legislations S1677/H2549 relative to Walter Guertin’s pension (9/19/23)
- Appointment of Samuel J Harrington of Oak Hill Ave as Constable – term to expire 2-2024 (9/19/23)
- Transfer \$26,000 from City Wide Reserve to Personnel Safety Study (9/19/23)
- Transfers to honor the city and the Laborer’s Union 3-year contract recently settled (9/19/23)
- Two new positions requested under the Police Chief to support and supplement OPIOD abatement work (9/19/23)
- 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

- 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 required) (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

- FY24 911 Training Grant from the EOPSSS for the Police Department for approximately \$307,504.98 (9/19/23)
- 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)

No old business

New business items:

To have the following new business referred for study and recommendation:

Request to amend Revised Ordinances of the City of Attleboro, Sec. 10-5.2(A), Prohibited on Certain Streets, as follows:

Delete: Holman Street, southerly side, from Pleasant Street to Brook Street;

Add: Holman Street, southerly side, from Pleasant Street to Forest Street; (Bennett)

To have the following new business referred for study and recommendation:

Request to reduce speed limit on South Avenue from Tiffany to State Layout from 50 mph to 40 mph. (Bennett)

The posted speed limit eastbound on South Ave on the other side of the 95 interchange is posted 40mph passing other homes located on South Ave.

(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.