

**Municipal Council  
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**May 24, 2023  
Tuesday, 6:00 P.M.**

Councilor Holmes was absent.

President DiLisio asked the Council to join him in a salute to the flag.

Voted unanimously to suspend the rules as this was a Special Meeting for budget public hearings.

Clerk Jackson read the Special meeting notice.

City Clerk Jackson read the public hearing notice:

Notice is hereby given that a **PUBLIC HEARING** will be held by the Attleboro Municipal Council at a Special meeting on Wednesday, **May 24, 2023 at city hall at 6:00 PM** relative to the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024.

No one came forward to speak for, against or neither for nor against. Public Hearing was closed.

**PUBLIC HEARING** relative to the proposed FY2024 Water and Wastewater Enterprise Budgets.

No one came forward to speak for, against or neither for nor against. Public Hearing was closed.

**PUBLIC HEARING** relative to the proposed solid waste fee of \$300.00. This is a \$25.28 increase from Fiscal Year 2023.

No one came forward to speak for, against or neither for nor against. Public Hearing was closed.

**PUBLIC HEARING** relative to the proposed water fee of \$5.99 per 100 c.f. This is a \$0.48 increase from Fiscal Year 2023.

No one came forward to speak for, against or neither for nor against. Public Hearing was closed.

**PUBLIC HEARING** relative to the proposed wastewater fee of \$10.52 and \$11.42 per 100 c.f. for residential and industrial, respectively. This is a \$0.32 increase from Fiscal Year 2023.

No one came forward to speak for, against or neither for nor against. Public Hearing was closed.

There was no Mayor's Communication.

Clerk Jackson read the Clerk's communication:

We have received a letter from National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. requesting permission to install two poles on Oak Hill Avenue. National Grid to install new 35' C4 stub poles (P4096-84 AND P4097-84) 30' +/- across the street, North of Poles 4096 and 4097 including anchors on the North side of each new pole. This is to allow removal of rotted trees that are currently gutting these poles. **(PH called for June 20, 2023).**

We have received a letter from National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. requesting permission for National Grid to install three new poles on Rambler Road to feed new 48 house development. New Pole 40'C2 (P9974) 100'+/- North of P9973. New Pole 40'C2 (P9975)

140' +/- North of P9974. New Pole 40'C2 (P9976) 130' +/- North of P9975. **(PH called June 20, 2023)**

**The President then called for Chair Conti of the Finance Committee to give a report.**

Voted 9 yeas – 0 nays (Holmes absent) to establish the following donation account for the City to accept contributions intended for the City of Attleboro's Fireworks Events. Establishing this donation account will allow for donations to be used for the upcoming fireworks event on September 2, 2023 and for future fireworks events regardless of the date. Once all the funds in 2004 4<sup>th</sup> of July Donation Account are used for the next July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks event, this account will be eliminated.

2074 Fireworks Event

- To receive donations to support fireworks events in the City, to include but not limited to,
  - Fireworks display
  - Police and Fire details
  - City employee overtime
  - Printing costs
  - Entertainment costs
  - Any additional costs for the event
- To be expended by the Administrative Assistant to the Council or designee authorized by the Mayor

Voted 9 yeas – 0 nays (Holmes absent) to establish the following donation account for the City to accept contributions intended for the purpose of hosting community focused events.

Community Engagement Event Donation Account

- To be expended by the Community Engagement Manager or designee authorized by the Mayor, with the approval of the Mayor, in accordance with the wishes of the donor(s), in support of community events planned by the Community Engagement Manager.
- This fund will further provide for the acceptance of tangible items for events such as gift certificates to be used as prizes, decorations to be used for events and stored in the Economic Development office, and in-kind donations for event purposes.

All other Committees canceled until the next appropriate time.

The council voted unanimously to adjourn at 6:15 PM.

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ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk/Clerk of the Council

MINUTES APPROVED BY COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

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City Clerk/Clerk of the Council