

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING  
JANUARY 26, 2021 - 7:00 P.M.  
AGENDA**

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**APPROVAL OF THE RECORDS:** October 6, October 20, December 15 January 5 and January 19, 2020. Executive Sessions June 6, 2017, June 27, 2017, April 10, 2018 and March 12, 2019.

**PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

- Approve expending 2021 Shannon CSI of \$10,765.30 for the Police Department (2/2/21)

**TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC**

- 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**

- Correspondence from Edward Bayly with question on tax breaks for downtown (2/2/21)
- Loan authorization for \$943,000.00 for replacement of SCADA and RACO software and servers for Water dept. (1/19/21)
- Loan authorization for \$255,000.00 for Flow Monitoring for Infiltration and Inflow for wastewater (1/19/21)
- Loan authorization for \$372,000.00 for replacement to the City's S. Attleboro pumping station (1/19/21)
- Loan authorization for \$505,000.00 for Water department Wading River Pilot Study (1/19/21)
- Awaiting grant approval of \$200,000 which may offset Water department project (1/19/21)

**PERSONNEL VETERANS AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

- Building commissioner request for the reappointment of Brian Germain as Gas Piping & Appliance Inspector (2/2/21)
- Multiple reappointments to a variety of commissions and boards (2/2/21)
- Multiple reappointments for city personnel. (2/2/21)
- Transfer \$25 from Reserve Fund to Clerk Dues for city Clerks Association annual fee. (2/2/21)
- Appointment for Laura Abrams of Cumberland Street for the Disability Commission (2/2/21)
- Appointment for Tom Morin to the Planning Board (2/2/21)

**PUBLIC WORKS**

- Transfer \$9,000 from Reserve Fund to Professional Services DPW account to repair traffic light (2/2/21)
- Transfer \$12,600 from Reserve Fund to Professional Services DPW for mandated dam inspections (2/2/21)
- 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**

- Request for \$956.02 to be transferred to pay an FY20 invoice for Passport Labs for Parking dept. services (2/2/21)
- Request to close some Water Enterprise capital funds accounts (5) to fund other work (1/19/21)
- 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**

- Adoption of City Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020 update (2/2/21)
- Land donation from National Grid at 0 Pike Avenue (2/2/21)
- Accept \$400 in Stop & Shop gift cards to the Health department from Holiday Spirit Committee (2/2/21)
- Transfer \$4,820.73 from Reserve Fund to City wide copiers to replace a floor 2 copier for multiple depts. (2/2/21)
- Q & A responses from 754 Newport Ave project applicant (1/19/21)
- Communication against 754 Newport Ave rezoning from B. Cox (1/19/21)
- 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**

- New Class II application for N.E. Autos, Inc. 71 County St. 6 customer spaces and 40 display spaces (PH 2/16/21)
- New Class II application for 64 Pleasant St, Trusted Auto, Inc. with 5 customer and 18 storage spaces (PH 1/19/21)

#### **CITY PROPERTY & CLAIMS**

- Transfer \$22,000 from Reserve Fund to Richardson School Fund to pay CDA Inc. at 95 Pine St for bills (2/2/21)
- Accept \$125 in Stop & Shop gift cards from the Holiday Spirit Committee for Veteran's office (2/2/21)

#### **ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS & LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

- Proposed amendments to Section 16-15.6 Building Sewers & Connections (2/2/21) (PH 2/16/21)
- Proposed amendments to Section 16-10 through 16-14 Water (2/21/21) (PH 2/16/21)
- 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)
- 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:**

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

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