

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
COMMITTEE - MEETING
MARCH 3, 2020
7:00 P.M.
AGENDA**

**APPROVAL OF THE RECORDS: January 14, January 21 and February 4, February 13 and February 18, 2020.
Executive Sessions June 6, 2017, June 27, 2017, April 10, 2018 and March 12, 2019.**

NO PUBLIC HEARINGS THIS EVENING

PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- FY2020 SAFE grant and Senior SAFE grant for approximately \$8,393.00 (3/3/20)
- Request \$3,665.00 for Police Department to purchase a traffic data collection counter (3/3/20)
- Transfer request of \$13,923.60 for unexpected retirement at Fire Department (3/3/20)
- Request to study speeding and lighting issues on Rocklawn Avenue and West St. (Cooper) (1/21/20)
- Transfer request from Police Department for \$10,200.00 for expenses for six new candidates. (3/3/20)

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC

- Request to revisit the parking issue on Angeline Street and amend Section 10-5.2(A) ordinance. (1/21/20)
- To install a stop sign on Nichols Way at Richie Road. (Dolan 1/14/20)
- To install a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) Wall St at South Main Street crosswalk. (Dolan 1/14/20)
- To install a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) south on South Main Street at the train station crosswalk. (Dolan)
- To install a solar flashing light southbound on Slater St. before Augsburg Dr. Refer to TSC (NB Porreca 12/17/19)
- To install a stop sign on Davis Ave at Pearl Street. (NB Porreca 12/17/19)
- To install a stop sign on Commerce Way at tiffany and install a stop sign Northbound on Tiffany St at Commerce Way. (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 --- bound 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

- Request \$75,000.00 transfer for Wastewater to study sludge disposal option at the Treatment Facility. (3/3/20)
- Letter from Dee Dee Chang suggesting alternative solution to utility pole issues. (11/5/19)
- Petition from Green Dr. and Fairway Dr. neighbors regarding an oversized electrical pole installed in September (10/1/19)

PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

- Appointments for Youth Commission for S. Ribeiro, L. Santoro and O. Kobus (3/3/20)
- Appoint Deb Gould, Auditor (2/18/20)
- Appoint Virginia Stuart, Council Assistant (2/18/20)
- Appoint Mayor Heroux and Council President Cooper to the Sturdy Hospital Board of Managers (3/3/20)
- Reappointments for 17 people on a variety of Boards and Commissions for the following members: R. Larson, A. Gowen, J. Parent, C. Oliver, D. Leach, G. Bartek, B. Hatch, V. Nason, M. Aspinall, M. Flaherty, J. Lesperance, S. Jenson, E. Stanton, M. Tyler, G. Fricot, R. DiLisio and Kira. (3/3/20)

PUBLIC WORKS

- Transfer request for \$5,500.00 for Park and Forestry copier purchase (3/3/20)
- Communication from J. Szeto regarding parking on Riverbank Road. (3/3/20)
- Transfer request for \$13,145.00 for the Wastewater to replace a Vehicle lift (3/3/20)
- Transfer request to replenish funds of \$1,194.30 for LED bulbs for Balfour Riverwalk. (3/3/20)
- Transfer request for \$4,000.00 for Park and Forestry accounts to complete the fiscal year. (3/3/20)

- Create Special Committee to address Ordinances for the Winter Parking Ban concern and Snow Removal. (NB 12/17/19)
- Robert Peterson communicating that parking ban is outdated. (12/17/19)
- Amy Lambert of Pleasant St. requesting help with drivers down her driveway thinking it is Pike Avenue (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)
- A communication from Robert Peterson suggesting the parking ban is outdated and should only be on storm days. (12/17/19)
- Communication dated January 21, 2018 from resident Kellie Marcil, suggesting a change in the Winter Parking Ban (2/6/18)
- Communication dated January 15, 2018 from Adam Stuminski, relative to changes in the Winter Parking Ban (2/6/18)
- To investigate the following amendments: Section 11-10 Sidewalk Snow and Ice Removal and Section 11-10 Sidewalk Snow Removal in Commercial or Industrial Zones_(New Business—Ms. Porreca) (1/16/18)

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

- 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

- 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

- Application to renew Scrap Metal Recycler/Junk Dealer from Prolerized NE Company, Schnitzer at Bacon St. (3/3/20)
- Class II application to amend 97 Emory St., LLC for 7 customer and 30 display spaces. (2/4/20) (PH 2/18/20)
- License application for Flammable and Combustible Liquids for BJ’s Gas Station 463 Washington St. (1/21/20) PH 2/18/20
- Complaint against 100 Percent Auto Wholesalers from Doreen DuRoss (11/5/19)
- Class II application for Leins Auto Repair, Inc. 141 Pine Street (11/19/19) PH 12-3-19

CITY PROPERTY & CLAIMS

- Home Rule Petition request to address a Retirement Board pension issue (3/3/20)
- Offer to purchase a discontinued portion of Frank Mossberg Drive from Morin’s Inc. (3-3-2020)

ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS & LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

- Proposed Ordinance amendment regarding Wetlands Protection changing from 25 feet to 75 feet. (2/4/20)
- Proposed Ordinance amendment regarding extension of time on Local Wetlands Permit (2/4/20)
- Request that a Special Commission to 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)
- Letter from Deb Kelly of Attleboro regarding Rent Control Board. (1/21/20)
- To establish in the City of Attleboro, a Mobile Home/Manufactured Homes Rent Control Board. (7/18/19)
- 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)
- Request for a new ordinance as it pertains to Smoking restrictions in cars with children in car seats (Public Hearing scheduled for September 18, 2018) (7/17/18)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE COUNCIL’S RULES OF PROCEDURES

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: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: The following item is to be referred to the appropriate committee for study and recommendation:

To address and make adjustments to the City Ordinances; Section 17-13.0, WATER RESOURCES PROTECTION DISTRICT, as it pertains to the Bungay River Water District; and that further examination be given to the ‘reasoning of said measure’. (Reynolds)

(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.