

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 2, 2023 – AGENDA
77 PARK STREET, CITY HALL**

APPROVAL OF THE RECORDS – April 4 and April 18, 2023

PUBLIC HEARING: regarding the proposed amendments to Section 9-2, Section 9-41.2, Section 20-11.2 and Section 20-11.3 of the Revised Ordinance of the City of Attleboro. Recently a review was conducted of Section 9-2 Adoption Fees, 9-41 Impoundment of Dogs and Section 20-11 Animal Welfare Fund. It is determined that updates are needed to change some of the established fees related to the adoption, licensing and impoundment of dogs and expand the capacity of the Animal Welfare Fund #2615. These changes will bring Animal Control in line with our surrounding communities and give the Animal Control Department the ability to provide an in-house rabies clinic to the public.

PUBLIC HEARING: regarding the petition from National Grid requesting the installation of a new pole (P2022-84) on County Street to replace another on private land and to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables and wires for the purpose of making connections.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MAYOR'S COMMUNICATION
CLERK'S COMMUNICATION
COMMITTEE REPORTS**

ITEMS OPEN IN COMMITTEES

LICENSE COMMITTEE

- Renewal application from Schnitzer Northeast of 136 Bacon St. for Recycler/Junk Dealer license (5/2/23)
- A letter from Emory Convenience requesting a special act from State House to grant a liquor license (8/16/22)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- Pole request from National Grid to install a new pole (4/18/23) (PH 5-2-23)
- New business for Emergency Parking Ban and amendments to Section 10-5 (12/20/22)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- 53rd pay week money to complete FY23 Transfer \$136,451.84 to Clerk Wages and Police Wages (5/2/23)
- Authorized previous year bill from Eversource to School for \$1,414.50 to be paid (5/2/23)

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

- 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)
- Restrict parking to one side of Frank Mossberg Drive (Bennett) (9/20/22)

IT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

ZONING & LAND USE COMMITTEE

- Street acceptance plan for Hillcrest Ave as a public way length of 225 feet (4/4/23) (PH 4/18/23)
- Street acceptance plan for Hillcrest Ave as a public way length of 125 feet (4/4/23) (PH 4/18/23)
- Planning Board certificate of vote recommending acceptance of 66 streets as public ways (4/4/23)
- 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)
- Amendment to Zoning Ordinance to allow for Accessory Dwelling Units (12/21/21) (PH 2-7-23)
- Mobile Home Park zoning district proposed (11/2/21)

CITY PROPERTY & CLAIMS COMMITTEE

- Surplus Water department equipment including 4 iPads and 1 Thermo benchtop meter (5/2/23)

- Surplus library items in poor or non-working condition including Dell Comp towers, monitors and printers (5/2/23)
- COA surplus Lowrey Organ in very poor condition (5/2/23)
- Approve expending Grant from DOER to Planning from DOER for a thermal study at Rec Center (5/2/23)
- Approve 36-month lease between Quadiant and the City for 1 postage machine and 1 folding machine (5/2/23)
- Transfer \$30,000 from Reserve Fund to City Solicitor Account for FY23 bills for litigation (4/18/23)
- 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

- New business to amend ordinance for pay raise of councilors and school committee (last done 11/16/2010) (3/7/23)
- Appointment of Peter Fellini to Planning Board to fill an unexpired term (5/2/23)
- Appointment of Julie hall to the Taxation Aid Committee (5/2/23)

ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS & LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- Proposed amendment to Section 9 of ordinances regarding dog fees and cat fees (4/18/23) (PH 5-2-23)
- 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)
- Amend Council Rules and procedures section 7-1 1(a) to vote items out of committee (1/3/23)
- 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

- 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 and no new business

(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.