

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 31, 2021 - 7:00 P.M. in Council Chambers
AGENDA**

APPROVAL OF THE RECORDS: June 22, July 20, July 22, August 17 and August 19, 2021. Executive Sessions June 6, 2017, June 27, 2017, April 10, 2018 and March 12, 2019.

The following public hearings will be on September 7, 2021:

PUBLIC HEARING regarding the request from National Grid and Verizon to install pole 16-50 with an anchor along Commerce Way to provide service for a solar array located at New England Sports Village

PUBLIC HEARING regarding the request from National Grid and Verizon to install a new “JO” pole on Peckham Street to install three-phase primary side tap for future solar farm at #179 Peckham.

PUBLIC HEARING regarding the request from National Grid and Verizon to install a new 45’ pole between P6369 and P6370 on Richardson Avenue to be used to supply future solar farm with three phase overhead electrical service.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING regarding the proposed amendments to Chapter 18, Local Wetland Protection, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Attleboro.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- A communication from Linda D’Agostino of Ellendale Rd regarding upkeep of roads and park (9/7/21)

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC

- New business to request an official “Stop” sign to face northbound drivers on Extension Street at Mossberg Drive (6/15/21)
- New business to extend “no parking to corner” area from 25 to 50 feet on southbound side of Mossberg Drive (6/15/21)
- Request to amend Chapter 10 of Ordinances regarding Parking of Commercial Vehicles (6/1/21) (PH 7-20-21)
- A petition from Bourne Avenue residents requesting permanent speed humps (sent to Administration) (4/20/21)
- Restrict parking 20 FT on side of residential entrances/ egresses on Commerce Way adjacent NESV (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)
- Amend S. 10-4.15: Operation of Heavy Commercial Vehicles adding May St. from Washington St/ Newport Ave. (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

- Transfer \$47,000 from City reserve to capital funds for additional funds for fire department roofs (9/7/21)
- Approve expending FY22 CDBG grant of \$16,060 to COA (9/7/21)

PERSONNEL VETERANS AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

- A resolution to commemorate the 20th anniversary of September 11, attacks and encourage day of service (9/7/21)
- Appointment of Heather Rockwood of South Main Street to the Cultural Council (9/7/21)
- Appointment of Juliet Teixeira of Hanisch Road to the Council on Aging (9/7/21)
- Transfer \$8,020.00 from reserve cash to Veterans – Replacement Flags (9/7/21)
- Appointment of Rose Brown, Holden Street to the Cultural Council (9/7/21)

PUBLIC WORKS

- Transfer \$10,500 from Water Reserve to Water Engineering Services to update required Emergency Planning (9/7/21)
- Transfer \$30 from city reserve to Park Bills Previous Years for FY21 Pest Control bill (9/7/21)
- Transfer \$51,138.11 from city reserve to Protective Inspections to purchase a 2021 Ford Exp. Hybrid (9/7/21)
- National Grid and Verizon pole installation located near NE Sports Village (8/17/21) (PH 9/7/21)
- National Grid and Verizon pole installation on Peckham Street (8/17/21) (9/7/21 PH)
- National Grid and Verizon to install new pole on Richardson Avenue (8/17/21) (9/7/21 PH)
- 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

- Loan order for \$6,200,00.00 to fund project to make city school buildings energy efficient and improved (9/7/21)
- Transfer \$37,0853.53 from city reserve for labor negotiations for MOAs with city Laborer's Assoc. (9/7/21)
- Request waiving sign permitting fees as a match for TDI Grant (6/1/21) (PH 7/20/21)
- 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)
- 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

- Request to layout a portion of Nichol Avenue as a public way (9/7/21)
- Rezoning petition from Vela, Inc. for 829 Newport Ave. from single residence A to General Business (7/20/21) (PH 8/17)
- 2 letters from Planning Board regarding tripartite security agreements held at 2 unfinished subdivisions (4/6/21)
- Planning Board unanimous vote to adopt 17-13 Water Protection amendments (3/16/21)
- 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

- Public Hearing request to discuss R & D Motors suspension, alteration or revocation of Class II (9/7/21) (PH 9/21/21)
- A letter with complaints about Lemon Law Violations 100 Percent Auto at 21 Washington St (6/1/21)

CITY PROPERTY & CLAIMS

- Donation of 20 laptop computers to the Attleboro Library from Sensata Technologies valued at \$10,000 (9/7/21)
- New Business to review all city's annual legal expenses to determine if prudent to use new methods (6/15/21)
- Water department 6 portable gas meters for disposal (11/3/20)

ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS & LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

- Requested amendments to section 16 regarding – Water
- New business to change the effective date of paper straws and plastic container bans to 1/23/21 (6/15/21)
- 2 letters in support of Wetlands Protection amendment and 1 against (6/15/21)
- A petition signed by 179 residents in favor of the Wetland Protections amendment (6/15/21)
- 4 letters of support and 2 against for the proposed Wetland Protection amendments) (5/18/21)
- Ordinance amendment suggesting a fee report by Water Superintendent every 3 years (NB 4/20/21)
- Ordinance amendment suggesting a fee report by Wastewater Superintendent every 3 year (NB 4/20/21)
- Letter from Ted Charon regarding amendments to the Wetland Protection Ordinance for buffers (4/6/21)
- Letter from Timothy Caponigro regarding the Wetland Protection amendment proposal (4/6/21)
- Request to modify Revised Ordinance to change the term for appointed paid positions (4/6/21)
- Wetland Protections Act Chapter 18 - proposed amendments (3/16/21) (PH 5/4/21)
- 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)
- 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 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 Representatives Amendment Article 89 and MGL Ch. 43B 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)
- Request to create a local property tax freeze program for certain seniors and other eligible populations (Mr. Kobus 9/18/18)

No OLD BUSINESS / 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.