

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 2021 - AGENDA
IN PERSON AND REMOTE
<https://zoom.us/j/636857461>**

APPROVAL OF THE RECORDS: June 25, August 31, September 7, September 14, September 21, September 28 and October 5, 2021. Executive Sessions June 6, 2017, June 27, 2017, April 10, 2018 and March 12, 2019.

PUBLIC HEARING to discuss the possible revocation, alteration or suspension of the class II license for R & D Motors located at 116 Dickens Street.

PUBLIC HEARING on October 19, 2021 for setting the tax classification for Fiscal Year 2022.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING to layout a portion of Nichol Avenue (length of 486.50 feet, from STA 0+00 to STA 4+86.50) as a public way and accept said way and any related drainage, water or sewer facilities or easements. Plan available for viewing at City Hall during regular business hours. **(Continued to 11-16-21)**

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

- 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 COMMITTEE

- Transfer \$32,340 from Reserve Fund to Recreations to replace pumps at the Briggs Pool (10/5/21)
- Loan order request for \$675,000 to purchase a new Fire Engine (PH 10-19-21)
- Updates from Jeremy Stull on the gym floor replacements for Hyman Find and Hill Roberts (10/5/21)

PERSONNEL VETERANS AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

- Reappointment of 5 positions as the recipients did not take the oath of office within 30 days (10/5/21)
- Appointment of Maureen Lynch of Holden Street to the Cultural Council. (9/7/21)
- Appointment of Robert Kapala of Bishop Street to the Traffic Study Commission (9/7/21)
- Add Grade 9 Step 4 position of Solid Waste Manager (9/7/21)
- Add Grade 3 position of Community Engagement Manager to the Exempt Classification (9/7/21)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- Approve expenditure of \$49,270 Grant for Culvert Replacement (10/5/21)
- Appropriation for \$10,865.34 for the Solid Waste Program due to increase in residential units (10/5/21)
- National Grid requesting a pole placement on Richardson Avenue (PH continued to 10/5/21)
- National Grid requesting a pole placement on Peckham Street (PH continued to 10/5/21)
- 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 COMMITTEE

- \$311,721.25 rebate from National Grid to go to Reserve Fund for Transfer (10/5/21)
- APS request authorization to pay \$45.09 from FY21 bill from W.B. Mason (10/5/21)
- Final State and County Assessments are more than submitted so the new number is \$5,946,437 (10/5/21)
- Communication about new growth, the tax rate and decreased state aid (10/5/21)
- Transfer \$119,593.20 for Bristol Agricultural HS debt. (10/5/21)
- Public hearing on October 19, 2021 for the purpose of Tax Classification (10/5/21)
- Public Hearing on October 5, 2021 for a \$6,200,000.00 loan for improvements to make schools energy efficient (9/7/21)

- 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 COMMITTEE

- 7 public hearings on October 5, 2021 for street acceptances (9/7/21)
- Public Hearing on September 14, 2021 for Nichol Avenue street acceptance (9/7/21)
- 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 COMMITTEE

- Class II license application from C&S Millennium Motors of 1844 County Street (10/5/21)
- Class II license application from Automazed of 885 Washington Street (10/5/21)
- Class II license application from Automazed II of 826 Washington Street (10/5/21)
- A public hearing to be held October 19, 2021 to address Class II license issues for R&D Auto Sales, Inc. (9/7/21)
- A letter with complaints about Lemon Law Violations 100 Percent Auto at 21 Washington St (6/1/21)

CITY PROPERTY & CLAIMS COMMITTEE

- 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 COMMITTEE

- A communication from Teresa Torssell of Read Street who is against the Wetlands amendments (10/5/21)
- A letter against the Wetland Protection amendments from Mr. & Mrs. D'Agostino of Attleboro (9/7/21)
- A letter against the Wetland Protection amendments from Greg Dorrance of Attleboro (9/7/21)
- A letter supporting the Wetland Protection amendments from Mike Davis of Attleboro (9/7/21)
- Ordinance 16-9.3, Water protection amendment to meet requirements (9/7/21) (PH 10/5/21)
- 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 COMMITTEE

- 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)
- Request to create a local property tax freeze program for certain seniors and other eligible populations (Mr. Kobus 9/18/18)

OLD BUSINESS:
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.