

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 7, 2023 – AGENDA
77 PARK STREET, CITY HALL**

6:40 Start with LICENSE COMMITTEE, ORDINANCES COMMITTEE & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Records for approval –October 17 and 24, 2023

No public hearings on election night

ITEMS OPEN IN COMMITTEES

LICENSE COMMITTEE

- Class III and II renewal applications from Tri Town Auto on County Street (11/7/23)
- Class I renewal application from Just Trailers, Inc. of County Street (11/7/23)
- Class I renewal application from Courtesy Kia Mitsubishi Scott Street (11/7/23)
- Class II renewal application from Cartown USA Inc. Washington Street (11/7/23)
- Application Beck-Harlow of Pike Avenue to keep 3 unregistered cars on property (9/19/23) (PH 10/17/23-cancelled)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- Transfer \$6,714.72 from Water Reserve to Water Previous Years Bills (11/7/23)
- Transfer \$57 from Water Reserve to Water Previous Years Bills (11/17/23)
- Request from National Grid for a line of underground conduits for new service at 27-29 S. Main St. (10/3/23)(10/17/23 PH)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Transfer \$6,613.54 from City Reserve to Education Bristol AG HS Debt Assessment (11/7/23)
- Certificate of Vote from Planning Board in support of Loan Order for PFAS treat facility of 1,080,000.00 (10/17/23)
- Transfer \$312.32 from Treasurer Banking Svc. to Treasurer Data Processing Supplies (11/7/23)
- Loan order for \$1,580,000 for design, permitting, bidding for PFAS treatment facility at Wading River Plant (9/19/23)

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

- New business to look at Holman Street to Forest Street (Bennett) (10/17/23)
- New business to look at speed limit on South Avenue from Tiffany to State Layout from 50 to 40 Bennett (10/17/23)
- Request Isolated Stop Sign Southbound on Steeple chase Circle at Bishop Street (8/15/23) (PH 10/3/23)
- New Business to evaluate current layout, signage and conditions for crosswalks near Hyman Fine (2/21/23)
- That Holden Street traffic calming measures and safety concerns be addressed referred to TSC also (12/20/22)

IT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

ZONING & LAND USE COMMITTEE

- Approve expending \$45,000 Housing and Livable Communities Best Practices grant (10-3-23)
- 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) (10/17/23)
- Amendment to Zoning Ordinance for Accessory Dwelling Units (12/21/21) (PH 2-7-23) (10/17/23) (DeSimone – Holmes)
- Mobile Home Park zoning district proposed (11/2/21)

CITY PROPERTY & CLAIMS COMMITTEE

- Approve 36-month lease agreement with Quadient for 1 Versafeeder for the folding machine (11/7/23)
- 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

- Appointment of Brayden LaPrade to fill Youth Commission unexpired term (11/7/23)
- Transfer \$2,648.64 from City Reserve to COA prior year Earned Time Payout (11/7/23)

- Appointment of Peter Gagne of N. Main Street to the Municipal Building Commission. (11/7/23)
- Appointment of Seira Carty of Olive Street to the Cultural Council. Term to expire Feb 2026 (11/7/23)
- Changes to Personnel Rules for Exempt employees to add a title to clothing Allowance Section and Stipend (9/5/23)

ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS & LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- New Business for overhaul of Abatement process for Non-municipal Users of Rubbish/Recycle program (10/17/23)
- Proposed amendment to Section 16-12, Water Emergency (10/3/23) (PH 11/21/23)
- Amend Section 11 to add “Trade in Fur Products Prohibited” (Angelo) (9/19/23) (PH 11/21/23)
- Letter from Safety and Loss Prevention Manager of Nova Farms disputing previous letter for employee (6/6/23)
- 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)
- 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)
- Request that a Special Commission be formed to review the City Charter. (Ms. Jackson) (2/4/20)

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- Accept the \$14,960 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Asst Grant through New Bedford Police (11/7/23)
- 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)

(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.