

**ATTLEBORO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING
NOVEMBER 22, 2022 - AGENDA
77 PARK STREET, CITY HALL**

APPROVAL OF THE RECORDS: November 15, 2022

COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE:

- 6:30 Public Safety Committee (Guest)
- 7:00 License Committee
- 7:00 Public Works Committee
- 7:00 Finance Committee
- 7:00 Traffic and Transportation Committee
- 7:00 IT Committee
- 7:00 Zoning and Land Use Committee
- 7:00 City Property and Claims Committee
- 7:00 Personnel, Veterans and Human Services Committee
- 7:00 Ordinances, Elections and Legislative Matters
- 7:00 Special Committee on Tax Abatement Review
- 7:00 Special Committee on Classification and Compensation

ITEMS OPEN IN COMMITTEES

LICENSE COMMITTEE

- 18 new Class II license renewal applications. (12/6/22)
- 1 Class III license renewal application. (12/6/22)
- 1 Automatic Amusement license renewal from the Portuguese Club at Prairie Avenue. (12/6/22)
- 10 Class II license renewal applications and 4 Class I license renewal applications (11/15/22)
- A letter from Emory Convenience requesting a special act from State House to grant a liquor license (8/16/22)
- A letter from M. Rodriguez with fraudulent business practice complaint against 100 percent auto, Wholesalers (5/3/22)
- A letter from Pamela Crowley of Stoughton regarding a false bill of sale from 100% Auto (4/19/22)
- A letter with complaints about Lemon Law Violations 100 Percent Auto at 21 Washington St (6/1/21)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

- Appropriate funds for Water department for replacement of effluent valves and controllers (12/6/22)
- Transfer \$1,000 from Wastewater Reserve to Wastewater Grit Screw to pay an invoice (12/6/22)
- Transfer \$6,600 to Parks to replenish funds used to repair a dump truck being prepped for winter (12/6/22)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Appropriate \$1,000,000 from Free Cash to Stabilization Fund (12/6/22)
- Grant for Zoo of \$92,000 from Mass office of Business Development (12/6/22)
- Transfer \$260 from Reserve Fund to Collector – In State Travel (12/6/22)
- Appropriate \$349,621.41 from Free Cash to School – Medicaid to fund Sharing Agreement (12/6/22)
- 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)

TRANSPORTATION & TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

- New Business to look into a multi-way stop at Dennis Street at Eldridge. Refer to TSC also (12/6/22)
- Amendment to city speed hump policy, C. 10 S. 4.18C, for humps w/in 300 ft of school (10/18/22) (PH 11/15/22)
- Restrict parking to one side of Frank Mossberg Drive (Bennett) (9/20/22)
- Add Stop Sign to Eastbound drivers on Jefferson Street at Fifth Street (Bennett) (9/20/22)

- Letter expressing concern from Juliet Teizeira of Hanish Road regarding Snell St. Traffic light removal (9/20/22)
- Refer to the Traffic Study Commission a request to install multi-way stop at Greenwich and Holly Streets (8/16/22)
- Amendment to the Parking ordinance to address the reopening of Rathbun Willard Drive (4/19/22) (PH 6/7/22)
- Request to look again at Angeline Street and parking issues (2/15/22)
- 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)

IT & INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

ZONING & LAND USE COMMITTEE

- Adopt an Inclusionary Zoning ordinance (See Goal 11, Policy 3 of comprehensive plan) (9/20/22) (10/4/22)
- Rezoning request for plat 115 lot #1 and plat #127 lot #1 – Highland Park (9/20/22) (PH 10/18/22)
- Letter from Roxanne Houghton to ban lethal weapons on public and conservation land to include hunting (9/6/22)
- Amendment to Zoning Ordinance to allow for Accessory Dwelling Units (12/21/21)
- Mobile Home Park zoning district proposed (11/2/21)
- 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)

CITY PROPERTY & CLAIMS COMMITTEE

- Mayor request strike \$100,000 request for Highland Pavilion and replace with \$800,000 request (12/6/22)
- Surplus a refrigerator from the Health Department (12/6/22)
- Surplus equipment from the Water Department including meters, typewriter and lighted signboards (12/6/22)
- Transfer \$100,000 from Reserve for Capital to Highland Pavilion (8/16/22)
- Surplus East Attleborough Academy Building on Sanford Street (4/19/22)
- 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

- Grant for the SHINE Program from Office of Elder Affairs for \$74,746.98 – spend by June 2023 (12/6/22)
- \$500 in Stop and Shop gift cards for \$500 from the Elks Lodge to the Veterans Office (12/6/22)
- \$950 in grocery gift cards from Holiday Spirit Committee to the Health Dept Outreach (12/6/22)
- \$750 in grocery gift cards from Holiday Spirit Committee to the Veterans office (12/6/22)
- \$800 in grocery gift cards from Holiday Spirit Committee to the Council on Aging (12/6/22)

ORDINANCES, ELECTIONS & LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

- Vote of September 6, 2022 for Water Rates needs correction (12/6/22)
- Communication from the Mayor regarding his resignation and the special election process (12/6/22)
- 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)
- Letter from Martha Iannazzi Conti in opposition to Marijuana businesses in GB districts and more permits (9/20/22)
- A letter from the Cannabis Dispensary Coalition suggesting not enough demand to add more retail license (6/21/22)
- A communication from Joe Drazek of South Attleboro with concern about proposed marijuana establishment (3/3/20)
- Proposed amendments to Section 17, Marijuana, to include changes to zoning and definitions (PB-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

- Appropriate funds of \$49,399 to purchase active shooter ballistics shields (12/6/22)
- Appropriate \$180,435.56 for two Ford 250 pickups with rear compartment body to house active shooter gear (12/6/22)
- Transfer \$2,500 from Reserve to Park Professional Services to pay the police details for the 2022 Holiday Parade (12/6/22)
- FYI letter from Attleboro Firefighters Union and Police Association regarding a meeting with the Administration. (9/20/22)
- New business to adopt the Mass Police Pay Incentive Program (Quinn Bill) (5/3/22)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR TAX ABATEMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

- A letter from Joseph Murphy of Steer Street with suggestion to help seniors with taxes (11/16/21)
- Request adjustment of money from \$600 to \$700 for property tax exemption for senior citizens. (5/7/19)

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.