

METHUEN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023 @ 7:00 P.M.
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41 PLEASANT STREET, METHUEN, MA

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Roll Call

Acceptance of the Agenda

Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation

Organizational Business

Update on Audio System in Great Hall

Reading and Acceptance of Minutes from Previous Meetings: December 5, 2022 regular ,
December 19, 2022 Regular Meeting and February 21, 2023 Regular Meeting

Proclamations/Correspondence

None

Consideration of Appointments None

Presentations/Projects/Department Updates

Public Participation

Mayor's Report

Councilor Saffie – Req. CAFO provide and update the City's longevity policy and its impact on pension liability

Councilor Saffie – Req. Mayor to provide a budget breakdown for the mental health services investment from 2020 to present. For example, direct payments for positions (added, if so, how many) and programming materials and supplies, list of relative programs and service offerings.

Vice-Chair Faretra Req. DPW Director. Provide a Status Update on Summer Worker Program

Request of Councilors

Public Service:

Grants: None

Licenses: None

Contracts:

C-23-72 Huntress Associates, Inc. 17 Tewksbury Street Andover, MA 01810 \$34,750

C-23-73 Innes Associates, Inc. 32 R Moody Street Byfield, MA 01922 \$40,000

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Other Officers and Committee Reports

Unfinished Business

Resolutions

TR-23-10 A Resolution to Rescind TR-16-49 (Req. of Clr. Faretra and Clr. Saffie)
(remove from the table)

TR-23-12 Resolution Declaring Surplus Equipment and Authorizing Granting of Surplus
Equipment from Methuen C.A.R.E.S. Center

Ordinances

TO-23-2 An Ordinance Amending the Wage and Salary Schedule of Chapter 6 of the Methuen
Municipal Code, Unaffiliated, to create the position of Finance Director (remove from the table)

New Business

Resolutions:

TR-23-11 Resolution Authorizing Transfer from Free Cash for funding of unanticipated police
department expenditures

Ordinances:

Any Other Business for the Good and Welfare of the Community

Adjourn

Eunice Zeigler
Chair of the City Council

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