

AGENDA OF CITY COUNCIL
59 COURT STREET
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
MARCH 7, 2019
7:00 PM

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of record of meeting of February 25, 2019

Public Participation

Communications from the Mayor

- A. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$1,400.00 from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) to the Westfield Emergency Management Department/Fire Department.
- B. Requesting acceptance of a Grant in the amount of \$396,000.00 from the Dam and Seawall Repair or Removal Program of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to the Department of Public Works.
- C. Transfer of \$1,500.00 within the Police Department, Animal Control, Training account #12920000-51400 to Purchase of Services account #12920000-520000.
- D. Transfer of \$46,535.44 from the Airport, Capital Project account #11990000-580000 to Airport, PAPI Redesign account #11990000-580000-4870.
- E. Submitting an amendment to Westfield Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Section 10-23 RE: Consumption of alcoholic or malt beverages in public; open container.
- F. Submitting the following Orders relative to the 99 Springfield Road Traffic Signal Project:
 1. An Order of Taking of Easements of real estate for roadway, traffic and related improvements by right of eminent domain.
 2. An Order appropriating the sum of one hundred thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$138,500.00) for the purpose of taking land for roadway, traffic, parking and related improvements.
- G. Submitting the reappointment of Cynthia Bronson, 53 Jefferson Street, as a member of the Historical Commission for a term to expire the first Monday of February, 2021.
- H. Requesting approval for permission to serve beer and wine and to waive the "open container" regulation on Elm Street, from Main Street to Franklin Street, on Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM for the Westfield



5K Kooldown Block Party.

Reports of City Officers

A. Assistant City Solicitor Shanna Reed submitting the following Ordinance amendments as requested by Chief Camerota, Chair of the Traffic Commission:

- Chapter 17-73 Stop Intersections designated, add the following:
 - Hampden Street for northbound operations at Jefferson Street;
 - Madison Street for southbound operators at Jefferson Street;
 - Westfield Industrial Park Road for southbound traffic at Westfield Industrial park Road.
- Chapter 17-115 Parking Prohibited:
 - Add Fowler Street west side of street from Meadow Street to a point 158' northerly;
 - Delete Sycamore Street both sides for a distance of 50' northerly from intersection of Meadow Street;
- Chapter 17-36 Markings:
 - Approval of crosswalk on Pleasant Street at intersection with Pearl Street;
- Chapter 17-82 Speed Limits:
 - Add business district 25 MPH:
 - North Elm Street starting at 911 memorial southerly to Elm Street;
 - Elm Street from Main Street northerly to Union Avenue ending at the 911 memorial;
 - Elm Street from North Elm Street southerly to Court Street and Broad Street;
 - Franklin Street from Elm Street westerly to Washington Street;
 - Franklin Street from Washington Street easterly to Elm Street;
 - Court Street from Washington Street easterly to Broad Street;
 - Court Street from Elm Street westerly to Washington Street;
 - Main Street from State Street westerly to Elm Street;
 - Main Street from Broad Street easterly to State Street;
 - Broad Street from Elm Street southerly to East and West Silver Street;
 - Broad Street from East and West Silver Street northerly to Main Street.
 - Add Long Pond Road - both directions 25 MPH
- Resolution to accept Massachusetts General Law Chapter 90 Section 17C,

for the ability to establish a 25-miles-per-hour speed limit in thickly settled or business district.

- B. School Committee submitting a recommendation to have all coaches, referees and mentors be deemed Special Municipal Employees under the Conflict of Interest statute.
- C. City Engineer Mark Cressotti to give a presentation on the City's effort toward Pavement Management of the roadway network.

Petitions, Remonstrances and Other Papers

Reports of Committees

- A. Finance Committee:
 - 1. Appropriation of \$115,000.00 from Free Cash to Engineering Department, Construction account #14110000-589200 (pickle ball courts).
 - 2. Submitting a reallocation of Bond Order #2455 for the creation of pickleball courts at the Municipal Playground.
- B. License Committee:
 - 1. Status of GG's United Transmission, 247 Elm Street, Taxi License (5/3/18)
- C. Zoning, Planning and Development Committee:
 - 1. Zone change application for 14 Coleman Ave from Business B to Industrial A submitted by 14 Coleman Ave LLC, Kimberly Betts

Unfinished Business

- A. TABLED: Resolution of the City Council for the Mayor to sign a Host Community Agreement with HEKA, Inc at 89 Sgt Tim Dion Way.

Motions, Orders or Resolutions

- A. Motion of Councilors Bean, Figy, and Flaherty for Immediate Consideration of Resolution related to the All-Abilities Playground project.