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ORIGINAL POSTING: APRIL 6, 2023 AT 12:12 P.M.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, ONE GOVERNMENT CENTER
TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023
REVISED AGENDA

5:30 P.M. JOINT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

5:55 P.M. CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING (OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE JOINT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE IF IT RUNS PAST 5:55 P.M.)

Curb Removal

1. Jeremy Corriveau, 146 Elizabeth Street, for the removal of curbing as follows:

	Existing Opening	Curbing to be Removed	Curbing to be Added	Combined Opening Proposed After Alteration
146 Elizabeth Street	12.7'	8.0'	0'	20.7'

The parcel is currently serviced by a 12.7' paved driveway. The property owner is proposing to extend that opening an additional 8' for a total opening of 20.7'. The applicant has received Site Plan Review approval, and shall be required to repair any and all shoulder/sidewalk/roadway/curbing affected by this construction activity.

Auto Repair Shop

2. Joseph D. Melo, 317 Middle Road, Acushnet, MA 02743 d/b/a JDM & Sons Inc. for the license to operate an auto repair shop at 1262 Brayton Avenue, on Lot J-24-2 Assessors Plan.

6:00 P.M. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE MEETING (OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARINGS IF THEY RUN PAST 6:00 P.M.)

1. Citizen Input

7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL (OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE MEETING IF IT RUNS PAST 7:00 P.M.)

PRIORITY MATTERS

- *Mayor requesting confirmation of the following reappointments to the Election Commission:
 - Ryan Lyons
 - Lisa Robitaille
- *Mayor requesting confirmation of the appointment of Michael Perreira to the Licensing Board

ADA Coordinator: Gary P. Howayeck, Esq. 508-324-2650

3. *Mayor and communication re School Committee input relating to compensation adjustments
4. *Mayor and proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Emergency Medical Services Budget
5. *Mayor and Councilor Laura-Jean Washington – proposal for Bristol County ARPA funding in the amount of \$50,000 for The Veterans' Kitchen of Fall River, Inc.
6. *Mayor and Community Development Agency Year Four Annual Action Plan
7. *Mayor and resolution to adopt the City of Fall River Hazard Mitigation Plan Update
8. *Mayor and request to amend the following:
 - a. Planning Board Schedule of Fees
 - b. Zoning Board Schedule of Fees

PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS - None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Finance:

Adopt:

9. *Fiscal Year 2024 budgets for Water and Sewer Divisions

Committee on Ordinances and Legislation

Referral to the Committee on Ordinances and Legislation:

10. *Resolution – Discuss creation of an ordinance to address the compensation of future School Committee members, City Councilors and Mayors

ORDINANCES

11. *Proposed Ordinance – Amend the name of the standing committee named “Committee on Human Services, Housing, Youth and Elder Affairs” to read as “Committee on Human Services, Housing, Youth, Elder and Veterans Affairs.”

Second reading and enrollment:

12. *Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, miscellaneous

Section 1

Parking prohibited at all times:

Benton Street, North side, Starting at a point 147 feet west of Manchester Street for a distance of 50 feet west

Section 2

Thirty-minute parking:

McDonald Street, West side, Starting at a point 258 feet north of George Street for a distance of 20 feet north, Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

13. *Proposed Ordinance – Traffic, miscellaneous

Section 1.

Stop intersection:

Granite Street, Eastbound, at the intersection of Rock Street

Section 2.

One-way streets:

Granite Street, Easterly, from Purchase Street to Rock Street

14. *Proposed Ordinances – Water and Sewer Rates

RESOLUTIONS

15. *The Committee on Finance convene with the administration to discuss if revenue from park fees can be directed toward the Park Division budget

CITATIONS

16. Fall River Auxiliary Police Unit
 - a. Deputy Chief Charles J. Cullen – Commanding Officer, 1997-2022
 - b. Sergeant Jose L. Batista, 1997-2022
 - c. Officer David L. Cabral, 2017-2022
 - d. The Late Lieutenant Lino J. Farias, 1992-2021
 - e. Sergeant Dennis R. Farland, 1999-2022
 - f. Officer Adriano A. Ferreira, 2017-2022
 - g. The Late Sergeant Steven E. Lempke, 1997-2022
 - h. Captain Carlos Pimentel 1994-2021
 - i. Officer Danish Riaz
 - j. Officer Chanda Thann
 - k. Officer Wilnelia Vargas

ORDERS – HEARINGS

Curb Removal

17. Jeremy Corriveau, 146 Elizabeth Street – Removal of 8 feet at 146 Elizabeth Street

Auto Repair Shop:

18. Joseph D. Melo, d/b/a JDM & Sons, Inc. – 1262 Brayton Avenue

ORDERS – MISCELLANEOUS

19. Auto Repair Shop License Renewals:
Brian Vieira d/b/a Aime's Auto Repair Inc., located at 88 Earle Street
20. Police Chief's report on licenses:
Taxicab Driver:
Dan P. Lockley Sherry Mann Jonathan Rivo

Second Hand License Renewals:
Curt Barreira d/b/a Jimmy Jr's Tire Service – 729 Davol Street
Joseph Bilan d/b/a BP Auto Service Repair, Inc. – 1091 South Main Street
Patendaude Jewelers, Inc. – 1473 South Main Street
Alan Confoey d/b/a Alan's Jewelry – 1661 South Main Street

COMMUNICATIONS – INVITATIONS – PETITIONS

21. *Claims
22. *Letter from Mark Denardo, 31 Beattie Street, re neighborhood noise from businesses

23. Drainlayer Licenses:
a. Khoury Excavating Inc.
b. Joseph Botti Co., Inc.
c. Geologic Earth Exploration Inc.
d. Sherry Construction Corp.
e. Narragansett Improvement Company
f. J&R Resendes Corp
g. Albert Moreira & Son
h. MJD Excavating, Inc.
i. East Coast Landscaping & Construction, Inc.
j. Alexandre's Excavating, Inc.
k. Green Acres Landscaping & Construction Co., Inc.
24. *Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes – January 19, 2023
25. *Zoning Board of Appeals Minutes – February 16, 2023

City Council Minutes

26. *Public Hearing – March 28, 2023
27. *Committee on Finance – March 28, 2023
28. *City Council – March 28, 2023

BULLETINS – NEWSLETTERS – NOTICES - None

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ITEMS FILED AFTER THE AGENDA DEADLINE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: APRIL 11, 2023

RESOLUTIONS

- 15a. *The City Council create a program dedicating \$500,000 of Bristol County ARPA Funding to veteran group assistance with a cap of \$50,000 per organization
15b. *The Committee on Ordinances and Legislation convene to discuss the creation of a Tax Work Off Program for veterans

15a

City of Fall River, In City Council

(Councilor Michelle M. Dionne)

WHEREAS, according to the most recent census, Fall River is home to over 4000 veterans, and

WHEREAS, many of our veterans and their families struggle due to the cost of living, an unprecedented increase in rent, property taxes, and the cost of food, and

WHEREAS, the need and demand for assistance from multiple Fall River based veterans groups has also increased, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council set up a program dedicating \$500,000 of Bristol County ARPA funding with a cap of \$50,000 to which all veterans groups may apply for assistance, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council send a letter to the administration requesting support in this endeavor.

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

(Councilor Michelle M. Dionne)

WHEREAS, Fall River does not have a Veterans Tax Work Off Program, and

WHEREAS, M.G.L., Part I, Title IX Ch. 59, § 5N allows for the City Council of a municipality to establish a program to allow veterans to volunteer and provide services in exchange for a reduction on the veteran's tax bills, and

WHEREAS, many veterans struggle financially and could greatly be assisted with a reduction of up to \$1500, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Committee on Ordinances and Legislation convene to research and discuss the implementation of such a program.