



City of Fall River Massachusetts

Office of the City Clerk

ALISON M. BOUCHARD
CITY CLERK

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ASSISTANT CITY CLERK

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING: Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, One Government Center

PRESENT: President Cliff Ponte, presiding;
Councilors Shawn E. Cadime, Michelle M. Dionne, Bradford L. Kilby,
Pam Laliberte-Lebeau, Trott Lee, Christopher M. Peckham,
Leo O. Pelletier and Linda M. Pereira

ABSENT: None

IN ATTENDANCE: Mary Sahady, Director of Financial Services

President Cliff Ponte called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by a salute to the flag and announced that the meeting may be recorded with audio or video and transmitted through any medium.

PRIORITY MATTERS

1. Mayor advising of the appointment of Fall River Housing Authority Member Jason Burns to the Community Preservation Committee

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted that the communication be accepted and place on file.

2. Mayor requesting the reappointment of David Cabral to the Cultural Council

On a motion made by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby and seconded by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted to confirm the appointment.

3. Mayor requesting the reappointment of Cheryl Clarke Furze to the Cultural Council

On a motion made by Michelle M. Dionne and seconded by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham, it was unanimously voted to confirm the appointment.

4. Mayor and PARC Grant Program – Kennedy Park Renovation Project:

a. Resolution – Tennis/Pickle Ball Courts

b. Loan Order – City Parks Capital Repairs in the amount of \$664,064

On a motion made by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby and seconded by Councilor Trott Lee, it was unanimously voted to authorize the loan order to be published and referred to Committee on Finance.

PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS

5. Board of Election Commissioners certifying City Preliminary Election Results of Sept. 21, 2021

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham, it was unanimously voted that the communication be accepted and placed on file.

6. Board of Election Commissioners and warrant for City Election scheduled for Nov. 2, 2021
On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby, it was unanimously voted that the order be adopted.
Approved, October 13, 2021, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

ORDINANCES – None

RESOLUTIONS

7. Administration present an updated five year budget forecast at Committee on Finance meeting
A motion was made by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby and seconded by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime to adopt the resolution. Councilor Cadime requested that a letter be sent to the City Administrator and the Director of Financial Services to determine whether the Department of Revenue would not be able to certify the City's tax rate. A subsequent motion was made by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne and seconded by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime to amend the resolution to request that the Administration include in the five year budget forecast any of the payments previously made towards the construction costs of the new B.M.C. Durfee High School project over the last few years and the motion carried. A further motion was made by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne and seconded by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime to schedule a Special Meeting before October 26, 2021 to address the structural deficit and the current deficit but was objected to by Councilor Linda M. Pereira on a roll call vote and the matter was laid on the table in accordance with the City Charter. A further motion was made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Trott Lee to adopt the resolution, as amended, but was objected to by Councilor Linda M. Pereira on a roll call vote and laid on the table in accordance with the City Charter.

CITATIONS

8. Reverend Susan H. Lee, Ph.D. – 33 years of dedicated service to St. Luke's Episcopal Church
On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted that the citation be adopted.

9. Spectrum Lighting, Inc. – Donation of lights for the Fall River Family Picnic Grounds
On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted that the citation be adopted.

ORDERS – HEARINGS

Pole Location:

10. Martine Street – One (1) joint pole relocation
On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Leo O. Pelletier, it was unanimously voted that the order be adopted.
Approved, October 13, 2021, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

ORDERS – MISCELLANEOUS

11. Police Chief's Report on Licenses:

Taxicab Drivers:

Justin Alix

Jaboa Mcalphine

Steven Raposo

On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime, it was unanimously voted that the order be adopted.

12. Auto Body Shop License Renewals:

John Medeiros d/b/a Medeiros Auto Body and Sales, Inc., located at 96-98 Alden Street

John V. Pacheco and Michael V. Pacheco d/b/a Celebrity Auto, located at 2220 Pleasant Street

Marco Moniz and Laudalino Viveiros d/b/a Platinum Collision, LLC, located at 5 Laurel Street

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted that the order be adopted.

Approved, October 13, 2021, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

13. Auto Repair Shop License Renewals:

Robert P. Fortier d/b/a Fortier's Auto Sales & Services, Inc., located at 605 Globe Street
Roger W. Piva d/b/a Piva's Garage, located at 252 Crescent Street
Richard Duclos d/b/a Richard's Autobody & Paint, located at 44 Sixth Street
Faozi Raad d/b/a Michael & Tia Inc., d/b/a Fawzi's Auto, located at 256 Bedford Street
Wayne Senechal d/b/a Wayne's Auto and Performance, located at 122 Lowell Street

On a motion made by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne and seconded by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime, it was unanimously voted that the order be adopted.

Approved, October 13, 2021, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS – INVITATIONS – PETITIONS

14. Claims

On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted to refer the claims to Corporation Counsel.

On a motion made by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby and seconded by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime, it was unanimously voted to take items #15 through #17 together.

City Council Meeting Minutes:

15. Public Hearing – September 28, 2021

16. Committee on Finance – September 28, 2021

17. Regular Meeting of the City Council – September 28, 2021

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded by Councilor Trott Lee, it was unanimously voted to approve items #15 through #17.

18. Street opening request for pavement less than 5 years located at 58 Franklin Street

On a motion made by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby and seconded by Councilor Leo O. Pelletier, it was unanimously voted to approve the street opening request.

Approved, October 13, 2021, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

19. Drainlayer license for MRC Contracting, Inc.

On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime, it was unanimously voted to approve the drainlayer bond.

Approved, October 13, 2021, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

20. Open Meeting Law complaint filed by Patrick Higgins re: September 23, 2021 alleged violation by City Council and Mayor Paul Coogan

On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime, it was unanimously voted to refer the matter to Corporation Counsel.

BULLETINS – NEWSLETTERS – NOTICES – None

ITEMS FILED AFTER THE AGENDA DEADLINE:
CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2021

RESOLUTIONS

7a. Administration implement a process by which the city website is updated daily with locations of road closures and detours

On a motion made by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted to adopt the resolution.

7b. Administration work with Police and Fire Department Unions to add a sixth tier for police details
Councilor Pereira expressed that the Administration meet with Corporate Counsel on this matter. On a motion made by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby and seconded by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted to adopt the resolution.

7c. Administration answer questions at Committee on Finance meeting re: use of ARPA funding
On a motion made by Councilor Trott Lee and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted to adopt the resolution. Council Vice President Pam Laliberte-Lebeau requested that members from the School Department Finance team be invited when this matter is discussed in the Committee on Finance. Council President Cliff Ponte relinquished the podium to Council Vice President Pam Laliberte-Lebeau at 7:41 p.m. to allow him to deliver remarks. On a further motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted to waive the rules to allow the Director of Financial Services to answer questions.

Mary Sahady explained that whether Chapter 70 could be included in the calculation of loss revenue was posed to the Treasury but to date has not been answered. Councilor Linda M. Pereira asked if Sean Cronin from the Division of Local Services stated that the City's tax rate would not be certified and Mrs. Sahady stated that he had not and that she would have a better understanding on Monday or Tuesday of next week when the Department of Revenue's field representative would be working with the City Auditor on certifying the tax rate. Council President Cliff Ponte delivered remarks and asked Mrs. Sahady regarding ARPA and a possible structural deficit. Mrs. Sahady confirmed that the City currently has a structural deficit and explained that the taxpayers voted for the whole debt exclusion when a vote was taken to borrow for the New B.M.C. Durfee High School but that the Administration at the time decided to hold off on the full debt exclusion until a future date and instead absorbed the costs that were to be incurred by the taxpayers even though her recommendation had been to include 100% of the debt exclusion in the real estate tax bills. Mrs. Sahady answered various questions regarding the City's ability to use ARPA funding, especially the use of the rehiring provision under the ARPA rules for 29 positions. Councilor Shawn Cadime asked how Mrs. Sahady calculated those re-hirings and she answered that the Treasurer was not included because a new Treasurer/Collector position had been created. AFSCME positions that moved to other departments were also not included.

Council President Cliff Ponte returned to the podium at 8:16 p.m.

Vice President Laliberte-Lebeau asked Mrs. Sahady when the taxpayers would see debt exclusion payments included with their tax bills and Mrs. Sahady stated that it would take place in the January 2023 Real Estate Taxes.

OTHER POTENTIAL MATTERS (to be acted upon if recommendations are received)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Finance recommendation (if received):

6a. Mayor and orders to accept and expend the following grants:

COVID-19 \$563,130.00

On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order.

Approved, October 13, 2021, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

Naloxone for overdose calls \$ 7,155.13

On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order.

Approved, October 13, 2021, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

Disease control \$200,000.00

On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded by Councilor Leo O. Pelletier, it was voted 8 yeas to adopt the order, with Councilor Shawn E. Cadime abstaining.

Approved, October 13, 2021, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

Kennedy Park tennis courts \$400,000.00

On a motion made by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime and seconded by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order.

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Improve meeting space \$ 50,000.00

On a motion made by Councilor Brad L. Kilby and seconded by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order.

Approved, October 13, 2021, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Pam Laliberte-Lebeau, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:46 p.m.

List of documents and other exhibits used during the meeting:

Agenda packet (attached)

DVD of meeting

Alison M Bouchard

City Clerk

In City Council, November 16, 2021

Approved.



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CITY CLERK _____
FALL RIVER, MA

ALISON M. BOUCHARD
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MEETINGS SCHEDULED
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, ONE GOVERNMENT CENTER
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021

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5:55 P.M. CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

Pole Location

Massachusetts Electric Company and Verizon New England, Inc. for one jointly owned pole relocation as follows:

Martine Street One (1) joint pole relocation
Moving pole 3-30 Martine Street 7 feet South (toward Martine Street).
In accordance with Plan No. 30315903 dated July 12, 2021.

6:00 P.M. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON FINANCE MEETING (OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING IF IT RUNS PAST 6:00 P.M.)

1. Citizen Input
2. Resolution – Representatives from the Community Preservation Committee be invited to present a brief overview of approved projects and amount funded in the past 10 years (referred 8-17-21)
3. Discussion regarding orders to accept and expend the following grants: (referred 9-28-21)

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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.)

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RESOLUTIONS

7. *Administration present an updated five year budget forecast at Committee on Finance meeting

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 - Kennedy Park tennis courts \$400,000.00
 - Improve meeting space \$ 50,000.00

City of Fall River, In City Council

FINANCE 2

(Councilor Pam Laliberte-Lebeau)

WHEREAS, residents of the City of Fall River voted to adopt the Community Preservation Act (CPA) in 2012, and

WHEREAS, we are approaching the 10 year anniversary of its adoption, and

WHEREAS, the CPA adds a 1.5% surcharge on property tax bills to fund community housing, open space, and historic resources, and

WHEREAS, it is important for taxpayers to understand how the program works, and to know where and how their contributions are being spent, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that representatives from the Community Preservation Committee be invited to a future meeting of the Committee on Finance to present a brief overview of the approved projects in each category, and the amount funded by the taxpayers of the City.

In City Council, August 17, 2021
Adopted

A true copy. Attest:

Alison M. Bouchard

City Clerk



**City of Fall River
Massachusetts
Office of the Mayor**

FINANCE 3

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CITY CLERK
FALL RIVER, MA

TIMOTHY MCCOY
Acting City Administrator

September 23, 2021

The Honorable City Council
City of Fall River
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

Dear Honorable Council Members:

I respectfully request that the City Council vote to accept and expend the following grants;

- Grant funding through Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the amount of \$563,130 with a duration from October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023 to build capacity in local boards of health to be able to fully assume COVID-19 case & cluster investigation, contact tracing, isolation & quarantine support, & associated public health reporting responsibilities within the City of Fall River
- Grant funding from Massachusetts Department of Public Health in the amount of \$7,155.13 with a duration from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022 for the cost for naloxone & related supplies used on overdose-related calls within the City of Fall River
- Grant funding through Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the amount of \$200,000 with a duration through June 30, 2024. This grant supports cross-jurisdictional sharing of local & regional public health services to improve effectiveness & efficiency, within the Towns of Swansea & Seekonk and the City of Fall River
- Grant funding Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs in the amount of \$400,000 with a duration from January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. This park renovation grant will make improvements to Kennedy Park's existing tennis courts

- Grant funding through Massachusetts Department of Library Commissioners/ARPA in the amount of \$50,000 with a duration from August 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. This grant will be used to improve meeting space to increase virtual programming capabilities & to digitize materials to expand access within the City of Fall River

Please do not hesitate to let me know if there are any questions.

Best Regards,

Paul E. Coogan

Paul E. Coogan

Mayor

CITY OF FALL RIVER
IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 28 2021

*Referred to the
Committee on Finance
9/28/21*

GRANTS FOR CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL, SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

Grant Name	State &/or Federal Funding Source	Duration	Amount	Grant Director	Purpose
Local Health Support for COVID-19 Case Investigation & Contact Tracing	MA DPH/CDC	10/01/2021-06/30/2023	\$563,130	Tess Curran	This grant builds capacity in local boards of health to be able to fully assume COVID-19 case & cluster investigation, contact tracing, isolation & quarantine support, & associated public health reporting responsibilities.
First Responder Narcan	MA DPH	07/01/2021-6/30/2022	\$7,155.13 (initial FY22 allocation)	EMS/Beth Faunce	This grant will pay for naloxone & related supplies used on overdose-related calls.
Public Health Excellence Grant Program for Shared Services	MA DPH/CDC	06/30/2024	\$200,000	Tess Curran	This grant supports cross-jurisdictional sharing of local & regional public health services to improve effectiveness & efficiency, particularly in smaller towns, such as Swansea & Seekonk.
Parkland Acquisitions & Renovations for Communities	MA EOEEA	01/31/2022-06/30/2023	\$400,000	Nancy Smith	This park renovation grant will make improvements to Kennedy Park's existing tennis courts.
Library Services & Technology Act Direct Grant Program	MA Board of Library Commissioners/ARPA	08/01/2021-09/30/2022	\$50,000	Liane Verville	These funds will be used to improve meeting space to increase virtual programming capabilities & to digitize materials to expand access.

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

FINANCE 3

ORDER:

The City of Fall River was awarded a grant through Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the amount of \$563,130 with a duration from October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023. This grant builds capacity in local boards of health to be able to fully assume COVID-19 case & cluster investigation, contact tracing, isolation & quarantine support, & associated public health reporting responsibilities within the City of Fall River; and The City of Fall River desires to accept and expend the Grant in the amount of \$563,130 through the Department of Community Services, Health Division;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Fall River to accept and expend a Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the amount of \$563,130 to assist with COVID-19 case & cluster investigation, contact tracing, isolation & quarantine support, & associated public health reporting responsibilities within the City of Fall River;

BE IT FURTHER VOTED: That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Fall River, be and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with said grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, including the expenditure thereof.

CITY OF FALL RIVER
IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 28 2021

*Referred to the Committee
on Finance, 9 years*

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

FINANCE 3

ORDER:

The City of Fall River was awarded a grant through Massachusetts Department of Public Health in the amount of \$7,155.13 with a duration from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. This grant will cover the cost for naloxone & related supplies used on overdose-related calls within the City of Fall River; and The City of Fall River desires to accept and expend the Grant in the amount of \$7,155.13 through the Emergency Medical Services Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Fall River to accept and expend a Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in the amount of \$7,155.13 to assist with the cost for naloxone & related supplies used on overdose-related calls within the City of Fall River;

BE IT FURTHER VOTED: That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Fall River, be and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with said grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, including the expenditure thereof.

CITY OF FALL RIVER
IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 28 2021

*Referred to the Committee
on Finance, 9 years*

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

FINANCE 3

ORDER:

The City of Fall River was awarded a grant through Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the amount of \$200,000 with a duration through June 30, 2024. This grant supports cross-jurisdictional sharing of local & regional public health services to improve effectiveness & efficiency, within the Towns of Swansea & Seekonk and the City of Fall River; and The City of Fall River desires to accept and expend the Grant in the amount of \$200,000 through the Department of Community Services, Health Division;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Fall River to accept and expend a Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the amount of \$200,000 to assist with improve effectiveness & efficiency of health services, within the Towns of Swansea & Seekonk and the City of Fall River;

BE IT FURTHER VOTED: That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Fall River, be and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with said grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, including the expenditure thereof.

CITY OF FALL RIVER
IN CITY COUNCIL
SEP 28 2021

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City of Fall River, *In City Council*

FINANCE 3

ORDER:

The City of Fall River was awarded a grant through Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs in the amount of \$400,000 with a duration from January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. This park renovation grant will make improvements to Kennedy Park's existing tennis courts within the City of Fall River; and The City of Fall River desires to accept and expend the Grant in the amount of \$400,000 through the Department of Community Maintenance, Park Division;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Fall River to accept and expend a Grant through the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs in the amount of \$400,000 to assist with renovation/improvements to the Kennedy park tennis courts within the City of Fall River;

BE IT FURTHER VOTED: That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Fall River, be and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with said grant from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, including the expenditure thereof.

CITY OF FALL RIVER
IN CITY COUNCIL

SEP 28 2021

*Referred to the Committee
on Finance, 9 years*

ORDER:

The City of Fall River was awarded a grant through Massachusetts Department of Library Commissioners/ARPA in the amount of \$50,000 with a duration from August 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. This grant will be used to improve meeting space to increase virtual programming capabilities & to digitize materials to expand access within the City of Fall River; and The City of Fall River desires to accept and expend the Grant in the amount of \$50,000 through the Department of Community Services, Library Division;

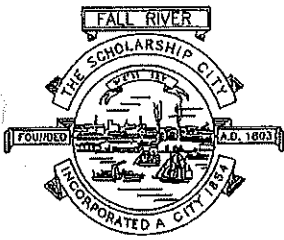
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Fall River to accept and expend a Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$50,000 to assist with improving meeting space to increase virtual programming capabilities & to digitize materials to expand access within the City of Fall River;

BE IT FURTHER VOTED: That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Fall River, be and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with said grant from the Massachusetts Department of Library Commissioners, including the expenditure thereof.

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Mayor

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FALL RIVER, MA

October 4, 2021

Council President
Members of the Honorable Council
City of Fall River
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

Dear Council President and Members of the Honorable Council:

Please find the attached letter from the Fall River Housing Authority Board of Commissioners advising of their vote to appoint Commissioner Jason Burns as the Fall River Housing Authority's representative to the Community Preservation Committee.

Although a vote of the City Council is not needed to confirm the appointment I wanted to advise that the appointment had been made in accordance with Section 2-364 of the Revised Ordinances. Thank you.

Best Regards,

Paul E. Coogan
Mayor

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Cc: City Clerk

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DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

September 14, 2021

James Souza, Chairman
Community Preservation Committee
One Government Center—3rd Floor
Fall River, MA 02722

CITY CLERK
FALL RIVER, MA

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Dear Chairman Souza:

This will serve to advise that the Fall River Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, at their regular meeting held on Monday, September 13, 2021, voted to appoint Mr. Jason Burns to serve as the Fall River Housing Authority's representative on the Community Preservation Committee.

Mr. Burns serves as the Treasurer on the Fall River Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, and we believe he will be an effective member of the Community Preservation Committee.

Very truly yours,


Timothy S. Barrow, Executive Director

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CC: Board of Commissioners
Mayor Paul Coogan



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CITY CLERK
FALL RIVER, MA

October 6, 2021

Honorable Members of the City Council
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722

RE: Cultural Council

Mr. President and Members of the Honorable Council:

I hereby request the confirmation of the City Council for the following reappointment:

David Cabral
60 Renaud Street
Fall River, MA 02723

As a member of the Cultural Council, with a term commencing 10/06/2021 and expiring 10/06/2024.

Thank you for your favorable consideration in this regard.

Paul E. Coogan
Mayor

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Honorable Members of the City Council
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Fall River, MA 02722

RE: Cultural Council

Mr. President and Members of the Honorable Council:

I hereby request the confirmation of the City Council for the following reappointment:

Cheryl Clarke Furze
77 Kelly Drive
Fall River, MA 02720

As a member of the Cultural Council, with a term commencing 10/06/2021 and expiring 10/06/2024.

Thank you for your favorable consideration in this regard.

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CITY CLERK _____
FALL RIVER, MA

October 4, 2021

The Honorable City Council
City of Fall River
One Government Center
Fall River, MA 02722


Dear Honorable Council Members:

In accordance with the Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs' (EOEEA) guidelines for the Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Grant Program, municipalities that receive an award must submit to EOEEA by December 31, 2021, an affirmative vote on a City council resolution that: 1) authorizes the municipality to seek funding and enter into contracts for the project; 2) dedicates the site for park purposes as under M.G.L. Chapter 45, Section 3; and 3) appropriates 100% of the total project cost - \$664,046. [The PARC grant award is \$400,000, which is 70% of total project cost; Municipal Share (CDBG funds) is \$264,046, which is 30% of total project cost.] Fall River was recently notified of an award in the amount of \$400,000.

Please review and approve the attached resolution citing the Kennedy Park Tennis/Pickle Ball Courts as the subject of the City of Fall River's FY'22 PARC Grant Program renovation project. With funds awarded, we will renovate the park's four tennis courts by removing and replacing deteriorated or damaged asphalt paving, tennis nets, fencing, and lighting. In addition, we will repurpose one tennis court into four pickle ball courts by adding striping and nets to the existing courts, which may still be used for tennis. When complete, the renovations will provide recreation opportunities and promote healthy, active lifestyles for those who visit the park. The proposed park renovation project would be done over the next two years and completed by June 1, 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please feel free to contact me.

Best Regards,


Paul E. Coogan
Mayor

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

PARC Grant Program Park Renovation Project

A RESOLUTION TO FILE AND ACCEPT GRANTS WITH AND FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR THE PARKLAND ACQUISITIONS AND RENOVATIONS FOR COMMUNITIES (PARC) PROGRAM FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE KENNEDY PARK TENNIS COURTS.

- WHEREAS: This Park is by and far a community-wide asset and the preservation and improvements to this facility is a City priority as evidenced in the most recent Open Space and Recreation Plan, and
- WHEREAS: This Park is dedicated to park and recreation purposes under M.G.L. Chapter 45, Section 3, and
- WHEREAS: The Park's renovations, guided in principle by the Master Plan, will greatly enhance this facility with improved recreational areas, and
- WHEREAS: The main focus of the Plan's Natural Resources, Open Space, and Recreation element is to improve Fall River's open space and opportunities for recreation. The overall cost and fiscal budget constraints prevented the City from proceeding forward with implementing the project, and
- WHEREAS: The project was to be implemented over time, by priority as fiscal resources were available, with the intention of securing grant funding, when and if available, to assist in this effort, and
- WHEREAS: The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) is offering reimbursable grants to cities and towns to support the preservation and restoration of urban parks through the Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities grant program (301 CMR 5.00), and
- WHEREAS: The Fall River Park Renovation Project will cost a total of \$664,064 (Six Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Sixty Four Dollars). The City has allocated \$664,064 for the Fall River Park Renovation Project, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to file and accept grants from the Executive Office of Energy and Environment Affairs, and
2. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to take such other actions as are necessary to carry out the terms, purposes, and conditions of this grant to be administered by the Community Maintenance Department, and
3. That this resolution shall take effect upon passage.

City of Fall River, In City Council

**LOAN ORDER
CITY PARKS CAPITAL REPAIRS
(KENNEDY PARK)**

ORDERED: That the City appropriates the amount of Six Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand Sixty Four Dollars (\$664,064) to pay for the costs of capital repairs to Kennedy Park, including the payment of all cost incidental or related thereto.

To meet this appropriation, the City Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said sum under and pursuant to G.L. c. 44, §7(1), or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor. Any premium received by the City upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote, in accordance with G.L. c. 44, §20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth") to qualify under G.L. c. 44A and all bonds of the City to be issued pursuant to this Order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as such officials of the Commonwealth may require.



CITY OF FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

ONE GOVERNMENT CENTER

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FALL RIVER, MA

COMMISSIONERS

KELLY A. SOUZA-YOUNG, CHAIRPERSON
TIMOTHY S. CAMPOS
DAVID J. DENNIS, ESQ.
MANUEL LEITE, CLERK

September 27, 2021

Alison M. Bouchard, City Clerk
One Government Center
Fall River MA 02722

Dear Mrs. Bouchard,

The Board of Election Commissioners certifies that the names on the attached list are the Official Results of the City Preliminary Election held on September 21, 2021 No recount papers were filed.

Sincerely,

Kelly A. Souza-Young, Chairperson
Board of Election Commissioners

OFFICIAL RESULTS
City Preliminary
September 21, 2021

MAYOR

Jonathan James Albernaz
Michael Vandal
Paul E Coogan
Cliff Ponte

133
50
3,901
2,122

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Elections Division

Return of Votes - LOCAL ELECTION September 21, 2021

FALL RIVER

Total Number of Persons Who Voted in the
LOCAL ELECTION 6232

***** ATTENTION CLERK : SIGN AND RETURN AT ONCE *****

I certify that all ballots cast for candidates
in the LOCAL ELECTION held on September 21, 2021
have been counted and recorded in accordance with the law,
and that the following return of votes is correct

Clerk: Kellyn A. Souza - YR 9/27/2021

***** METHOD OF RECORDING VOTES *****

Record the number of votes for each listed candidate and for each write-in or sticker candidate. The space between the last candidate's name and the designation 'All Others' is to be used to record the names, addresses (if known) and votes of any write-ins. Also, record the number of votes for No Preference and Blanks. The total vote for each office is the sum of votes for listed candidates, write-ins and blanks. The total vote should be equal to the number of people who voted in the LOCAL ELECTION
Do not send results of ward or town committee candidates to this office.

***** IMPORTANT : DO NOT SEPARATE SHEETS *****

Office Name: MAYOR
District Name: 0595 FALL RIVER
Town Name: 095 FALL RIVER

	Candidates	Votes	Party:
1	PAUL E. COOGAN	3901	DEMOCRAT
2	MICHAEL VANDAL	50	UNENROLLED
3	CLIFF A. PONTE	2122	DEMOCRAT
4	JONATHAN JAMES ALBERNAZ	133	UNENROLLED

All Others 14

Blanks 12

Total Votes Cast 6232

District	Ward	Prncpl	Office	Write In	Candidate	P	Votes
FALL RIVER	1	A	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	179
FALL RIVER	1	A	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	1
FALL RIVER	1	A	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	127
FALL RIVER	1	A	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	6
FALL RIVER	1	A	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	1	A	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		1
FALL RIVER	1	B	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	120
FALL RIVER	1	B	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	2
FALL RIVER	1	B	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	92
FALL RIVER	1	B	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	9
FALL RIVER	1	B	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	1	B	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		1
FALL RIVER	1	C	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	130
FALL RIVER	1	C	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	0
FALL RIVER	1	C	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	71
FALL RIVER	1	C	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	8
FALL RIVER	1	C	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	1	C	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	2	A	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	91
FALL RIVER	2	A	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	0
FALL RIVER	2	A	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	48
FALL RIVER	2	A	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	6
FALL RIVER	2	A	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	2	A	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	2	B	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	77
FALL RIVER	2	B	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	3
FALL RIVER	2	B	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	44
FALL RIVER	2	B	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	4
FALL RIVER	2	B	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	2	B	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	2	C	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	125
FALL RIVER	2	C	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	1
FALL RIVER	2	C	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	86
FALL RIVER	2	C	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	3
FALL RIVER	2	C	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	2	C	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	3	A	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	150
FALL RIVER	3	A	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	2
FALL RIVER	3	A	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	105
FALL RIVER	3	A	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	5
FALL RIVER	3	A	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	3	A	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	3	B	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	122
FALL RIVER	3	B	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	4
FALL RIVER	3	B	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	79
FALL RIVER	3	B	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	3
FALL RIVER	3	B	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	3	B	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	3	C	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	152
FALL RIVER	3	C	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	1
FALL RIVER	3	C	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	92

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FALL RIVER	3	C	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	5
FALL RIVER	3	C	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		1
FALL RIVER	3	C	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	4	A	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	82
FALL RIVER	4	A	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	1
FALL RIVER	4	A	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	59
FALL RIVER	4	A	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	3
FALL RIVER	4	A	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	4	A	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	4	B	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	83
FALL RIVER	4	B	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	0
FALL RIVER	4	B	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	41
FALL RIVER	4	B	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	2
FALL RIVER	4	B	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		2
FALL RIVER	4	B	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		1
FALL RIVER	4	C	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	72
FALL RIVER	4	C	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	3
FALL RIVER	4	C	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	69
FALL RIVER	4	C	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	2
FALL RIVER	4	C	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	4	C	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	5	A	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	55
FALL RIVER	5	A	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	1
FALL RIVER	5	A	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	42
FALL RIVER	5	A	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	2
FALL RIVER	5	A	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	5	A	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	5	B	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	50
FALL RIVER	5	B	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	2
FALL RIVER	5	B	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	24
FALL RIVER	5	B	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	2
FALL RIVER	5	B	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	5	B	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		1
FALL RIVER	5	B1	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	9
FALL RIVER	5	B1	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	0
FALL RIVER	5	B1	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	2
FALL RIVER	5	B1	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	1
FALL RIVER	5	B1	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	5	B1	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	5	C	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	81
FALL RIVER	5	C	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	1
FALL RIVER	5	C	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	40
FALL RIVER	5	C	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	1
FALL RIVER	5	C	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	5	C	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	6	A	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	144
FALL RIVER	6	A	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	3
FALL RIVER	6	A	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	94
FALL RIVER	6	A	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	8
FALL RIVER	6	A	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	6	A	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		3

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FALL RIVER	6	B	MAYOR	PAUL E. COOGAN	D		119
FALL RIVER	6	B	MAYOR	MICHAEL VANDAL	U		4
FALL RIVER	6	B	MAYOR	CLIFF A. PONTE	D		70
FALL RIVER	6	B	MAYOR	JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U		2
FALL RIVER	6	B	MAYOR	[All Other Votes]			0
FALL RIVER	6	B	MAYOR	[Blank Votes]			0
FALL RIVER	6	C	MAYOR	PAUL E. COOGAN	D		149
FALL RIVER	6	C	MAYOR	MICHAEL VANDAL	U		1
FALL RIVER	6	C	MAYOR	CLIFF A. PONTE	D		95
FALL RIVER	6	C	MAYOR	JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U		3
FALL RIVER	6	C	MAYOR	[All Other Votes]			0
FALL RIVER	6	C	MAYOR	[Blank Votes]			0
FALL RIVER	6	C1	MAYOR	PAUL E. COOGAN	D		3
FALL RIVER	6	C1	MAYOR	MICHAEL VANDAL	U		1
FALL RIVER	6	C1	MAYOR	CLIFF A. PONTE	D		0
FALL RIVER	6	C1	MAYOR	JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U		0
FALL RIVER	6	C1	MAYOR	[All Other Votes]			0
FALL RIVER	6	C1	MAYOR	[Blank Votes]			0
FALL RIVER	7	A	MAYOR	PAUL E. COOGAN	D		192
FALL RIVER	7	A	MAYOR	MICHAEL VANDAL	U		4
FALL RIVER	7	A	MAYOR	CLIFF A. PONTE	D		86
FALL RIVER	7	A	MAYOR	JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U		5
FALL RIVER	7	A	MAYOR	[All Other Votes]			1
FALL RIVER	7	A	MAYOR	[Blank Votes]			0
FALL RIVER	7	B	MAYOR	PAUL E. COOGAN	D		87
FALL RIVER	7	B	MAYOR	MICHAEL VANDAL	U		0
FALL RIVER	7	B	MAYOR	CLIFF A. PONTE	D		28
FALL RIVER	7	B	MAYOR	JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U		8
FALL RIVER	7	B	MAYOR	[All Other Votes]			0
FALL RIVER	7	B	MAYOR	[Blank Votes]			1
FALL RIVER	7	C	MAYOR	PAUL E. COOGAN	D		114
FALL RIVER	7	C	MAYOR	MICHAEL VANDAL	U		4
FALL RIVER	7	C	MAYOR	CLIFF A. PONTE	D		80
FALL RIVER	7	C	MAYOR	JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U		8
FALL RIVER	7	C	MAYOR	[All Other Votes]			1
FALL RIVER	7	C	MAYOR	[Blank Votes]			0
FALL RIVER	8	A	MAYOR	PAUL E. COOGAN	D		111
FALL RIVER	8	A	MAYOR	MICHAEL VANDAL	U		1
FALL RIVER	8	A	MAYOR	CLIFF A. PONTE	D		69
FALL RIVER	8	A	MAYOR	JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U		2
FALL RIVER	8	A	MAYOR	[All Other Votes]			2
FALL RIVER	8	A	MAYOR	[Blank Votes]			0
FALL RIVER	8	B	MAYOR	PAUL E. COOGAN	D		278
FALL RIVER	8	B	MAYOR	MICHAEL VANDAL	U		2
FALL RIVER	8	B	MAYOR	CLIFF A. PONTE	D		134
FALL RIVER	8	B	MAYOR	JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U		10
FALL RIVER	8	B	MAYOR	[All Other Votes]			4
FALL RIVER	8	B	MAYOR	[Blank Votes]			0
FALL RIVER	8	C	MAYOR	PAUL E. COOGAN	D		330
FALL RIVER	8	C	MAYOR	MICHAEL VANDAL	U		0
FALL RIVER	8	C	MAYOR	CLIFF A. PONTE	D		122

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FALL RIVER	8	C	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	6
FALL RIVER	8	C	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		1
FALL RIVER	8	C	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		1
FALL RIVER	9	A	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	401
FALL RIVER	9	A	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	2
FALL RIVER	9	A	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	177
FALL RIVER	9	A	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	8
FALL RIVER	9	A	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	9	A	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		2
FALL RIVER	9	B	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	245
FALL RIVER	9	B	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	4
FALL RIVER	9	B	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	80
FALL RIVER	9	B	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	10
FALL RIVER	9	B	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		1
FALL RIVER	9	B	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		0
FALL RIVER	9	C	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	150
FALL RIVER	9	C	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	2
FALL RIVER	9	C	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	86
FALL RIVER	9	C	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN	U	1
FALL RIVER	9	C	MAYOR		[All Other Votes]		1
FALL RIVER	9	C	MAYOR		[Blank Votes]		1

District	Ward	Prncl	Office	Write In	Candidate	P	Votes
FALL RIVER	1	A	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	127
FALL RIVER	1	B	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	92
FALL RIVER	1	C	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	71
FALL RIVER	2	A	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	48
FALL RIVER	2	B	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	44
FALL RIVER	2	C	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	86
FALL RIVER	3	A	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	105
FALL RIVER	3	B	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	79
FALL RIVER	3	C	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	92
FALL RIVER	4	A	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	59
FALL RIVER	4	B	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	41
FALL RIVER	4	C	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	69
FALL RIVER	5	A	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	42
FALL RIVER	5	B	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	24
FALL RIVER	5	B1	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	2
FALL RIVER	5	C	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	40
FALL RIVER	6	A	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	94
FALL RIVER	6	B	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	70
FALL RIVER	6	C	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	95
FALL RIVER	6	C1	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	0
FALL RIVER	7	A	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	86
FALL RIVER	7	B	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	28
FALL RIVER	7	C	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	80
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FALL RIVER	8	C	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	122
FALL RIVER	9	A	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	177
FALL RIVER	9	B	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	80
FALL RIVER	9	C	MAYOR		CLIFF A. PONTE	D	66

District	Ward	Prnct	Office	Write In	Candidate	P	Votes
FALL RIVER	1	A	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN U		6
FALL RIVER	1	B	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN U		9
FALL RIVER	1	C	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN U		8
FALL RIVER	2	A	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN U		6
FALL RIVER	2	B	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN U		4
FALL RIVER	2	C	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN U		3
FALL RIVER	3	A	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN U		5
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FALL RIVER	9	B	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN U		10
FALL RIVER	9	C	MAYOR		JONATHAN JAMES ALBERN U		1

District	Ward	Prnct	Office	Write In	Candidate	P	Votes
FALL RIVER	1	A	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	1
FALL RIVER	1	B	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	2
FALL RIVER	1	C	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	0
FALL RIVER	2	A	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	0
FALL RIVER	2	B	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	3
FALL RIVER	2	C	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	1
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FALL RIVER	4	A	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	1
FALL RIVER	4	B	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	0
FALL RIVER	4	C	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	3
FALL RIVER	5	A	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	1
FALL RIVER	5	B	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	2
FALL RIVER	5	B1	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	0
FALL RIVER	5	C	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	1
FALL RIVER	6	A	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	3
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FALL RIVER	8	C	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	0
FALL RIVER	9	A	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	2
FALL RIVER	9	B	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	4
FALL RIVER	9	C	MAYOR		MICHAEL VANDAL	U	2

District	Ward	Princt	Office	Write In	Candidate	P	Votes
FALL RIVER	1	A	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	179
FALL RIVER	1	B	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	120
FALL RIVER	1	C	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	130
FALL RIVER	2	A	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	91
FALL RIVER	2	B	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	77
FALL RIVER	2	C	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	125
FALL RIVER	3	A	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	150
FALL RIVER	3	B	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	122
FALL RIVER	3	C	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	152
FALL RIVER	4	A	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	82
FALL RIVER	4	B	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	83
FALL RIVER	4	C	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	72
FALL RIVER	5	A	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	55
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FALL RIVER	5	B1	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	9
FALL RIVER	5	C	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	81
FALL RIVER	6	A	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	144
FALL RIVER	6	B	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	119
FALL RIVER	6	C	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	149
FALL RIVER	6	C1	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	3
FALL RIVER	7	A	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	192
FALL RIVER	7	B	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	87
FALL RIVER	7	C	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	114
FALL RIVER	8	A	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	111
FALL RIVER	8	B	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	278
FALL RIVER	8	C	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	330
FALL RIVER	9	A	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	401
FALL RIVER	9	B	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	245
FALL RIVER	9	C	MAYOR		PAUL E. COOGAN	D	150



CITY OF FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

ONE GOVERNMENT CENTER

TEL. 508-324-2630

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2021 OCT -4 P 2:41

CITY CLERK _____
FALL RIVER, MA

COMMISSIONERS

KELLY A. SOUZA-YOUNG, CHAIRPERSON

TIMOTHY S. CAMPOS

DAVID J. DENNIS, ESQ.

MANUEL LEITE, CLERK

October 4, 2021

Honorable City Council
One Government Center
Fall River MA 02722

Dear City Councillors:

The Board of Election Commissioners is requesting your approval for the following contests for the City Election being held on November 2, 2021:

**MAYOR
CITY COUNCIL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Sincerely,

Kelly A. Souza-Young, Chairperson
Board of Election Commissioners

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City of Fall River, *In City Council*

ORDERED, that in accordance with the provisions of law, the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause notices to be given that meetings of the voters of the city qualified to vote at a Municipal Election, to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, in the several polling places designated by this Council, to cast their votes for the nomination of candidates for:

**Mayor
City Council
School Committee**

and any questions that may appear on the ballot, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that the Board of Election Commissioners be and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to cause all necessary rooms, fixtures, apparatus, and supplies for the holding of the municipal election to be prepared and furnished for the same, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

The polls to be opened from seven o'clock A.M. to eight o'clock P.M. and all polling places to be used.

City of Fall River, In City Council

(President Cliff Ponte)

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget has a structural deficit, and

WHEREAS, the City still owes the school department \$1.6 Million to meet its obligation for Net School Spending, and

WHEREAS, the structural deficit will have an impact in future years if not immediately addressed, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administration present an updated five year budget forecast at the next scheduled Committee on Finance meeting.



GEICO General Insurance Company

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Buffalo/New Jersey Claims, PO BOX 9515
Fredericksburg, VA 22403-9515

2021 SEP 24 A 11:34



CITY CLERK #21-166
FALL RIVER, MA

09/17/2021

Fall River Police Department

1 Government Ctr FL 2ND
City Clerk
Fall River, MA 02722-7700

Company Name: GEICO General Insurance Company
Claim Number: 056035933 0101 037
Loss Date: Saturday, February 13, 2021
Policyholder: Alice Harkins
Claimant Claim Number: 21-6103
Claimant Vehicle: Police

Dear Fall River Police Department,

We haven't received a response to our prior written communication attempts. We also haven't been able to reach you by phone.

We previously sent you our supporting documents and written subrogation demands. Our investigation reveals that your insured is at fault for this loss.

If we do not hear from you within 10 days, we will take further action which may include litigation or referring our damages to a collection agency. If you wish to resolve this amicably, please forward your settlement draft or call me at the number listed below to discuss the claim.

Please include our claim number on your check and make the check payable to GEICO General Insurance Company as subrogee of Alice Harkins. Your check can be mailed to:

GEICO General Insurance Company
ATTN: Plaza Cashiers
P.O. Box 96008
Washington, DC 20090-6006

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

9/24/21

C: City Clerk, City Council, Law Dept, FRPD



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City of Fall River
Notice of Claim

2021 SEP 27 P 3:25

CITY CLERK #21-64
FALL RIVER, MA

1. Claimant's name: Joao Coelho
2. Claimant's complete address: 74 Salisbury St.
3. Telephone number: Home: 508-567-5954 Work: _____
4. Nature of claim: (e.g., auto accident, slip and fall on public way or property damage):
water damage, property damage
5. Date and time of accident: 9/2 Amount of damages claimed: \$ 7000
6. Exact location of the incident: (include as much detail as possible):
Basement
7. Circumstances of the incident: (attach additional pages if necessary):
Water damage came up from drain system, drain system over flowed. All walls sheetrock, doors, Kitchen Cabinets, oven, door frames, baseboards, fireplace, rug chairs, tables, CD-DVDs
8. Have you submitted a claim to any insurance company for damages arising from this incident? If so, name and address of insurance company: ☒ Yes ☐ No
Partners insurance

Be sure to attach the original of any bills issued or any written estimates of repair or replacement costs. (Any documents that you provide will become the property of the City of Fall River; therefore, please retain copies of any such documents for your files.) Attach any other information you believe will be helpful in the processing of your claim (for example, names and addresses of any witnesses, written medical records if personal injury was sustained).

I swear that the facts stated above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Date: _____ Claimant's signature: Elizabeth Coelho

WHEN TO FILE: If your claim is based on a defect in a public way, you must file within 30 days of the incident. If your claim is based on the negligence or wrongful act or omission of the City or its employees, you must file within two years of the incident. PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Return this from to : City Clerk, 2nd Fl., One Government Center, Fall River, MA 02722

You should consult with your own attorney in preparing this claim form to understand your legal rights. The Office of the Corporation Counsel is unable to provide legal assistance to private citizens.

For official use only:						
Copies forwarded to:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Clerk	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Council	<input type="checkbox"/> City Administrator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Wastewater</u>	Date: <u>9/27/21</u>



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City of Fall River
Notice of Claim

2021 OCT -6 A 11:00

CITY CLERK #21-65
FALL RIVER, MA

1. Claimant's name: GREGORY MONIZ
2. Claimant's complete address: 12 BLISS ST FALL RIVER MA 02720
3. Telephone number: Home: 508-674-7610 Work: N/A Cell # 508-431-8154
4. Nature of claim: (e.g., auto accident, slip and fall on public way or property damage):
SLIP AND FALL ON AN UNEVEN SIDEWALK
5. Date and time of accident: 9/30/21/2:30pm Amount of damages claimed: \$ UNKOWN AT THIS TIME
6. Exact location of the incident: (include as much detail as possible):
CRESCENT ST / BETWEEN HARVARD + JONES ST
7. Circumstances of the incident: (attach additional pages if necessary):
WALKING ON GRT CRESCENT ST TRIPPED AND
FELL ON AN UNEVEN SIDEWALK. I WAS TRANSPORTED
TO CHARLTON MEMORIAL BY CITY AMBULANCE.
DAY AFTER SOUTH COAST CLINIC WILLIAM S. BANNER BLVD
8. Have you submitted a claim to any insurance company for damages arising from this incident? If so, name and address of insurance company: ☒ Yes ☐ No
UNION STATE INSURENITY P.O. BOX 9016 ANDOVER MA

Be sure to attach the original of any bills issued or any written estimates of repair or replacement costs. (Any documents that you provide will become the property of the City of Fall River; therefore, please retain copies of any such documents for your files.) Attach any other information you believe will be helpful in the processing of your claim (for example, names and addresses of any witnesses, written medical records if personal injury was sustained).

I swear that the facts stated above are true to the best of my knowledge.

Date: 10-6-21

Claimant's signature: Gregory Moniz

WHEN TO FILE: If your claim is based on a defect in a public way, you must file within 30 days of the incident. If your claim is based on the negligence or wrongful act or omission of the City or its employees, you must file within two years of the incident. PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.

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Copies forwarded to: ☒ City Clerk ☒ Law ☒ City Council ☐ City Administrator ☒ DPW

Date: 10/6/2021

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

MEETING: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 5:55 p.m.
Council Chamber, One Government Center

PRESENT: President Cliff Ponte, presiding;
Councilors Shawn E. Cadime,
Michelle M. Dionne, Bradford L. Kilby,
Trott Lee, Christopher M. Peckham,
Leo O. Pelletier and Linda M. Pereira

ABSENT: Councilor Pam Laliberte-Lebeau

IN ATTENDANCE: None

The President called the meeting to order at 5:58 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be recorded with audio or video and transmitted through any medium and that the purpose of the hearing was to hear all persons interested and wishing to be heard on the following:

Pole Location

On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted that the hearing be opened, with Councilor Pam Laliberte-Lebeau absent and not voting.

Massachusetts Electric Company for one new pole location as follows:

Martine Street

One (1) new pole location

The petitioner is proposing line extension that will improve electric reliability throughout the City of Fall River and the Town of Westport. A new pole line along Martine Street from the intersection of Brayton Avenue and Eastern Avenue to the Westport town line will be installed. In accordance with Plan No. 30315903 dated July 12, 2021.

The President then directed the proponents to be heard and there were no proponents. The President then directed the opponents to be heard and there were no opponents. The President asked the City Clerk if any proponents or opponents submitted written testimony and the City Clerk stated that none was received. On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby, it was unanimously voted that the hearing be closed, with Councilor Pam Laliberte-Lebeau absent and not voting.

On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 5:59 p.m., with Councilor Pam Laliberte-Lebeau absent and not voting.

List of documents and other exhibits used during the meeting:

Agenda (attached)

DVD of meeting

A true copy. Attest:



City Clerk

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MEETING: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, One Government Center

PRESENT: President Cliff Ponte, presiding;
Councilors Shawn E. Cadime, Michelle M. Dionne,
Bradford L. Kilby, Pam Laliberte-Lebeau, Trott Lee,
Christopher M. Peckham, Leo O. Pelletier and Linda M. Pereira

ABSENT: None

IN ATTENDANCE: Mary Sahady, Director of Financial Services
John Perry, Director of Community Maintenance
Chief John D. Lynch, Fall River Fire Department
Paul Ferland, Administrator of Community Utilities
Nadilio Almeida, President, Sewer Commission

The chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be recorded with audio or video and transmitted through any medium.

In accordance with a resolution adopted, as amended May 8, 2012, persons are allowed to address the Council for a period of three minutes prior to the beginning or at the conclusion of business in the Committee on Finance.

1. Citizens' Input
Rene G. Brown, 105 Bank Street – Citizens' Input
Richard Barlow, 50 Anderson Street – State of the City

On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted to waive the rules to allow a non-Fall River resident to submit input, with Councilor Pam Laliberte-Lebeau absent and not voting.

The City Clerk read a communication received for citizen input, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes.

Eddie Rotchford, 11 Howard Street, Wareham, MA – Mayor's Taunton River comment

On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby, it was unanimously voted to take item #5 out of order, with Councilor Pam Laliberte-Lebeau absent and not voting.

5. Transfers and appropriations - \$1,677,400 from the General Fund Stabilization Fund to:

Facilities Maintenance, Capital	\$150,000
Community Maintenance, Capital	\$937,100
Police, Capital	\$410,300
Fire & Emergency Services, Capital	\$180,000

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Chief John D. Lynch provided a communication from Christopher Hathaway, the electrician for the Fall River Police Department regarding the need to replace the Klaxon System currently in use at all Fire Stations (copy of said letter is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes). He then gave a brief overview of the need to replace the Klaxon System. He stated that the Center Fire Station no longer has an intercom system to dispatch apparatus to a fire, which causes a delay. Councilor Linda M. Pereira asked the Fire Chief how long it will take to have a new system installed. The Fire Chief stated approximately six months. Councilor Michelle M. Dionne stated that she voted no at the previous meeting because there was no explanation submitted to the City Council for these requested funds. Councilor Shawn E. Cadime stated that since the replacement of the system is urgent, the Fire Chief could use other funds to replace the system and then have the budget backfilled to replace the funds. The Director of Financial Services stated that the request to approve funds is to use one time funds for one time expenses. She then stated that currently there is no Capital Expense funding located in the Fire Department Budget that the Fire Chief may have used. City Council President Cliff Ponte asked the Director of Financial Services why this system could not have been replaced sooner. The Director of Financial Services stated that this expense is a capital item and there are no capital funds in the Fire Department Budget. Councilor Trott Lee asked for the life expectancy of these systems. Chief John D. Lynch stated that the current system was installed in 2006, so approximately 15 years.

Councilor Pam Laliberte-Lebeau arrived at 6:31 p.m.

Councilor Pam Laliberte-Lebeau asked the Fire Chief when the current system began to fail. The Fire Chief stated that in 2019 problems began to arise but the electrician was able to get parts fabricated and make the necessary repairs, unfortunately the system is approaching a complete failure, and parts are no longer available as the model has been discontinued.

Councilor Shawn E. Cadime asked for an overview of the items for Community Maintenance. The Director of Community maintenance stated that the bucket truck needs to be replaced, as the current vehicle can no longer be certified due to the age of the vehicle. He then provided a brief overview of the other requested items.

2. Discussion re: Amendment to the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Federal Court Order No. 1:87-CV-03067

On a motion made by Councilor Trott Lee and seconded by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham, it was unanimously voted to lift the matter from the table. (Note – items #2 and #3 were discussed together)

3. Discussion re: Administrative Order of Consent with the Environmental Protection Agency for the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Court Order

On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted to lift the matter from the table.

The Administrator of Community Utilities provided an in depth PowerPoint presentation of the history of the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) project in the City. He stated that the City has 200 miles of sewer pipes. He then highlighted that a majority of the sewer pipes are approximately 80 years old, as the combined sewer system was developed over 150 years ago. He also mentioned that the Federal Water Pollution Control Act was approved in 1948, and then the initial Waste Water Treatment Facility for Fall River was constructed. He also stated that the CSO storage tunnel is 20 foot in diameter and three miles long and is located 100 feet below the ground surface, which has a storage capacity of 38 million gallons. Councilor Trott Lee asked if the stormwater fee would cease after the completion of all necessary CSO projects. Paul Ferland stated that the City still has a good deal of work to complete, which is still years away. Councilor Trott Lee then asked if \$40 million dollars of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds could be used for sewer improvements. Paul Ferland stated that all \$70 million

dollars of the ARPA funds could be used for water and sewer improvements. Councilor Michelle M. Dionne asked if \$13 million dollars is allocated for water and sewer improvements, what projects could be completed. Paul Ferland stated that any project that has not yet started would be eligible.

4. Committee on Finance meet with Administrator of Community Utilities to discuss stormwater accounts for properties located east of the North Watuppa Pond area

Councilor Leo O. Pelletier stated that he filed this resolution so that a discussion could be held to determine why some residents that were previously exempt from the stormwater fee, are now being charged. Paul Ferland stated that properties have been surveyed to determine the need for stormwater fees. Councilor Leo O. Pelletier asked how many properties that were exempt are currently being billed. Paul Ferland stated that he did not have those figures with him. Nadilio Almeida stated that they were prepared to discuss this matter tonight, but if the City Council chooses to refer the matter to a standing committee he is willing to attend that meeting. Councilor Linda M. Pereira stated that she would like to receive a list of residents that these changes have affected and when the changes went into effect. On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded by Councilor Trott Lee, it was unanimously voted to recommend the matter be referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Legislation.

Citizens' Input Time – After Discussion of Financial Matters:

None

On a motion made by Councilor Trott Lee and seconded by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:06 p.m.

List of documents and other exhibits used during the meeting:

Agenda packet (attached)

DVD of meeting

Letter from Christopher Hathaway

Page 57 from Fiscal Year 2022 Budget provided by the Director of Financial Services

PowerPoint Presentation from the Administrator of Community Utilities

Colleen A. Taylor
Clerk of Committees

SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

COMMUNICATIONS

SUBMITTED

FOR

CITIZENS' INPUT

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City Council

From: Eddie Rotchford <erotchford16@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 4:49 PM
To: City Council; City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] City Council Citizens Input 9/28/21

Hello, I am submitting my citizens input via email for tonight's meeting, I have an injured sprained foot, disabling me from attending tonight's meeting. Here is my citizens input below.

Hello everyone,

My name is Eddie rotchford and I am not from Fall River. However I saw on Facebook some comments that your mayor made. It is a shame when a Mayor tells his opponents to go "jump in the Taunton River". I understand the Mayor believes because he is old school, and that is an old school phrase it is okay. However Mr. Mayor it's not funny, because many people, tragically have jumped in the Taunton River.

There is a big difference between telling someone to jump in a lake, and to go jump in that lake. That River. He named a specific entity. That's no longer just an old school phrase. He told your city residents what he truly meant.

Then right before he made that comment, the mayor told his supporters that if they marry a politician they can jump off city hall.

I don't find the Mayors sucicial jokes flattering or funny. And he refuses to take responsibility and apologize. I hope your city sends a strong message to him. He should be ashamed and the city should be demanding his resignation.

Thank you very much,

Eddie Rotchford
11 Howard st Wareham MA

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CITY CLERK
FALL RIVER, MA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

MEETING: Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.
Council Chamber, One Government Center

PRESENT: President Cliff Ponte, presiding;
Councilors Shawn E. Cadime, Michelle M. Dionne, Bradford L. Kilby,
Pam Laliberte-Lebeau, Trott Lee, Christopher M. Peckham,
Leo O. Pelletier and Linda M. Pereira

ABSENT: None

IN ATTENDANCE: Mary Sahady, Director of Financial Services

President Cliff Ponte called the meeting to order at 8:06 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by a salute to the flag and announced that the meeting may be recorded with audio or video and transmitted through any medium.

PRIORITY MATTERS

1. Mayor requesting confirmation of Sharon L. Quinn to the Board of Library Trustees
On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted to confirm the appointment.
2. Mayor requesting confirmation of Keith Ellis as the Director of Facilities Maintenance
A motion was made by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby and seconded by Councilor Linda M. Pereira to confirm the appointment. Councilor Leo O. Pelletier stated that Tammy Moutinho has done an outstanding job of as Director of Facilities Maintenance on an interim basis and is disappointed that the Mayor is requesting confirmation of someone else for the position. He stated that Ms. Moutinho has proven herself while performing these duties over the last several months. Councilor Linda M. Pereira stated that she does not think it is appropriate to be discussing human resource matters. Councilor Michelle M. Dionne stated that she was under the impression that the City of Fall River likes to promote from within. Councilor Trott Lee stated that he believes that Ms. Moutinho is qualified for the position, but unfortunately she is not before this Council for confirmation. Councilor Pam Laliberte-Lebeau stated that she reviewed the resume for Keith Ellis and he seems well qualified for the position. Councilor Bradford L. Kilby stated that he will vote for Keith Ellis as he is the individual submitted by the Mayor for confirmation. Council President Cliff Ponte stated that it seems many Councilors have questions, so the matter could be tabled to allow Councilors to discuss the matter further with the Administration. On a motion made by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby and seconded by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted to table the matter.
3. Mayor and notification of the appointment of Holly Hill-Batista as Interim Executive Director of Bristol County Training Consortium
On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted that the communication be accepted and place on file.
4. Mayor requesting Committee on Real Estate convene to discuss a parcel of city owned land located on Hicks Street (Assessors Map B-09, Lot 0048)
On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded by Councilor Leo O. Pelletier, it was unanimously voted to refer the matter to the Committee on Real Estate.

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

5. Mayor and orders to accept and expend the following grants:

COVID-19 case and cluster investigation	\$563,130.00
Naloxone and related supplies for overdose calls	\$ 7,155.13
Disease control and prevention	\$200,000.00
Improvements to Kennedy Park tennis courts	\$400,000.00
Improve meeting space and virtual programming	\$ 50,000.00

Councilor Linda M. Pereira asked if any of these grants are time sensitive. Mary Sahady stated that she did not believe so. On a motion made by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne and seconded by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham, it was voted 9 yeas to refer the matters to the Committee on Finance.

6. Mayor and order appropriating \$1,677,400 from the General Fund Stabilization Fund to:

Facilities Maintenance, Capital	\$150,000
Community Maintenance, Capital	\$937,100
Police, Capital	\$410,300
Fire & Emergency Services, Capital	\$180,000

On a motion made by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne and seconded by Councilor Pam Laliberte-Lebeau, it was unanimously voted to waive the rules to allow the Director of Financial Services to answer questions. Councilor Michelle M. Dionne asked if the snow removal equipment was for the Police Department. Mary Sahady stated that the request is for a type of snow plow that can be used to plow the parking lot at the police station, as a full size snow plow is difficult to maneuver. Councilor Michelle M. Dionne then asked if any police cruisers were purchased this year. Mary Sahady stated that she was not aware that any were purchased. Councilor Pam Laliberte-Lebeau stated that she contacted the Chief of Police earlier in the day and he explained the need for the snow removal equipment. On a further motion made by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby and seconded by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted to approve the appropriations, with Councilor Shawn E. Cadime opposed.

PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS

7. Traffic Commission recommending amendments to traffic ordinances

On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham, it was unanimously voted to refer the matter to the Committee on Ordinances and Legislation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

ORDINANCES – None

RESOLUTIONS – None

CITATIONS – None

ORDERS – HEARINGS

Pole Location:

8. Martine Street – One (1) new pole location

On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham, it was unanimously voted that the order be granted leave to withdraw.

ORDERS – MISCELLANEOUS

9. Police Chief's Report on Licenses:

Taxicab Drivers:

Manuel Almeida
Devin Cost

Edward A. Arruda
Eliu Deleon

Johanys Laboy Avila
Carole Wagner

On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order.

10. Auto Body Shop License Renewal:

Robert Fouquette, d/b/a Big Wheel Truck Sales Inc., located at 410 Second Street

On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order.

Approved, September 29, 2021, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

11. Auto Repair Shop License Renewals:

Fouad C. Rechmani d/b/a Knight's Quality Service Station, Co., located at 260 Linden Street

Robert W. Saraiva, d/b/a Peckham St. Garage, located at 213 Peckham Street

Henry Gauthier, d/b/a Henry's Tire Service Inc., located at 714 Globe Street

Robert Fouquette, d/b/a Big Wheel Truck Sales Inc., located at 410 Second Street

Roy Oliveira, d/b/a Auto Boutique, located at 101 Price Place

On a motion made by Councilor Linda M. Pereira and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order.

Approved, September 29, 2021, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

COMMUNICATIONS – INVITATIONS – PETITIONS

12. Claims

On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Linda M. Pereira, it was unanimously voted to refer the claims to Corporation Counsel.

13. Planning Board Minutes – September 10, 2021

On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted that the minutes be accepted and placed on file.

14. Zoning Board Minutes – August 19, 2021

On a motion made by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne and seconded by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham, it was unanimously voted that the minutes be accepted and placed on file.

On a motion made by Councilor Bradford L. Kilby and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted to take items #15 through #19 together.

City Council Meeting Minutes:

15. Committee on Finance – August 17, 2021

16. Committee on Finance – September 14, 2021

17. City Council Public Hearings – September 14, 2021

18. Regular City Council Meeting – August 17, 2021

19. Regular City Council Meeting – September 14, 2021

On a motion made by Councilor Leo O. Pelletier and seconded by Councilor Shawn E. Cadime, it was unanimously voted to approve items #15 through #19.

BULLETINS – NEWSLETTERS – NOTICES

20. Fall River Public Library's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2021

On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Leo O. Pelletier, it was unanimously voted that the report be accepted and place on file.

21. Notice of Casualty and Loss at 111 Eaton Street

On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Trott Lee, it was unanimously voted that the notice be accepted and place on file.

22. Notice of Casualty and Loss at 377 Montgomery Street
On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Trott Lee, it was unanimously voted that the notice be accepted and placed on file.

23. Final Report (amendment) – Estes Lane from Lark Street to (old) Lower Stafford Road
On a motion made by Councilor Trott Lee and seconded by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham, it was unanimously voted to accept the amended final report.

ITEMS FILED AFTER THE AGENDA DEADLINE:
CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

OTHER POTENTIAL MATTERS (to be acted upon if recommendations are received)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Finance recommendation (if received):

7a. Order to execute Administrative Order of Consent with the Environmental Protection Agency for the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Court Order

On a motion made by Councilor Trott Lee and seconded by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order.

Approved, September 29, 2021, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

7b. Order to execute Amendment to the Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Federal Court Order No. 1:87-CV-03067

On a motion made by Councilor Trott Lee and seconded by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham, it was unanimously voted to adopt the order.

Approved, September 29, 2021, Paul E. Coogan, Mayor

7c. Committee on Finance meet with Administrator of Community Utilities to discuss stormwater accounts for properties located east of the North Watuppa Pond area

On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Trott Lee, it was unanimously voted to refer the matter to the Committee on Ordinances and Legislation.

On a motion made by Councilor Christopher M. Peckham and seconded by Councilor Michelle M. Dionne, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 8:44 p.m.

List of documents and other exhibits used during the meeting:

Agenda packet (attached)

DVD of meeting

A true copy. Attest:


City Clerk

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FALL RIVER, MA

Engineering Division

PAUL E. COOGAN
Mayor

JOHN A. PERRY JR.
Director

To: Fall River City Council
From: John Perry, Director
Date: October 1, 2021
Subject: Street Opening Request for Pavement Less Than Five Years Old

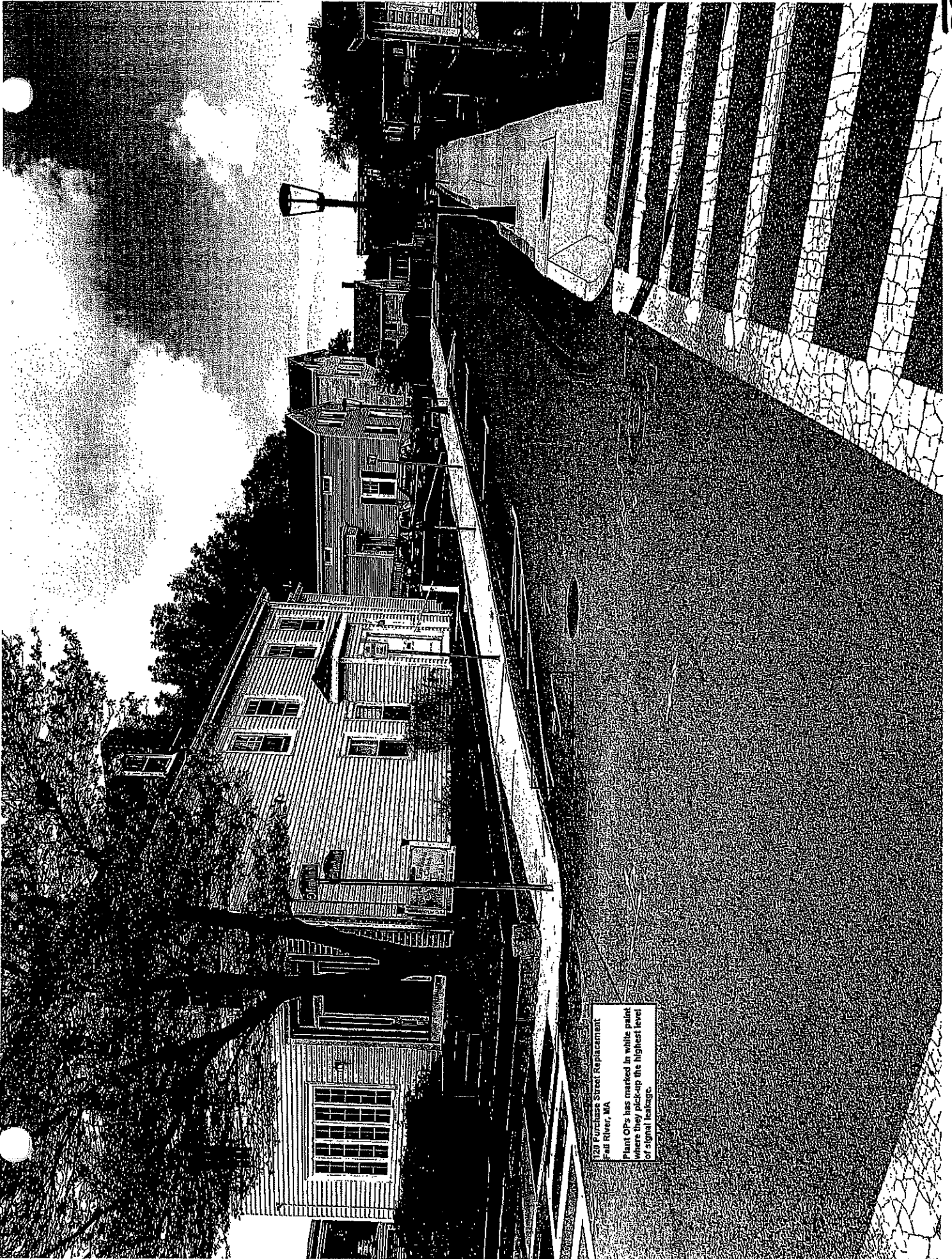
The Engineering Division has received a request for a road opening from Comcast to repair damaged underground cables causing major service issues to the subscribers in the area of 58 Franklin Street on the Purchase Street side. Purchase St. was paved in 2019. The improvements are within the moratorium at 5 years old and City Council approval for a road opening is required,

The Engineering Division recommends approval of the request subject to the following conditions for pavement restoration in streets less than five years old:

- 1) All work shall meet or exceed the "Standards Employed by the Public Utility Operators When Restoring Municipal Streets" (the Standards) as published by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Telecommunications and Industry and with the requirements of the Fall River City Council;
- 2) Entire trench shall be sawcut at a uniform width from the tap location at the main to the curb. The trench length shall span the entire roadway;
- 3) All excavated material shall be removed from the site and appropriately disposed of;
- 4) All backfill materials shall be clean sand or sand and gravel mixtures meeting USCS classifications of GW, GP, SW, or SPC, free of silt, clay, and organic silts or soils, with 100% passing 3" sieve;
- 5) Backfill shall be executed in lifts not to exceed 6", and compacted between lifts;
- 6) Pavement restoration shall meet or exceed the existing pavement thickness;
- 7) Type I binder course(s) not to exceed 2" shall be placed and thoroughly compacted to within 1.5" of finished grade;
- 8) The existing pavement edge shall be tapered into the patch area to increase the surface binding area between the existing and new pavement;
- 9) The patch area shall be heated using infrared to a surface temperature sufficient to allow remixing asphalt without oxidation or burning, but in no case shall the surface temperature exceed 350 degrees F;

- 10) A Type I surface course shall be placed with a minimum thickness of 1.5";
- 11) The surface shall be compacted using a steel drum roller, resulting in a smooth, tight, pavement surface which matches the grade of the existing pavement;
- 12) Sand should be evenly distributed over the surface to fill small voids and absorb excess sealant if surface sealant is applied;
- 13) The repaired area shall be allowed to cool to 175 degrees F before opening to traffic.

Prior to opening the street, the applicant shall provide to the City Engineer a copy of the contract for any subcontractor providing work covered by this application. A minimum of 24-hours in advance of excavation, the contractor must call the Engineering Division at 508-324-2512 to request inspection services. Material specifications shall be provided to the City Engineer for all materials brought to the site for use as backfill, base course, and surface course.



120 Purchase Street Replacement
Fall River, MA
Plant OP's has marked in white paint
where they pick-up the highest level
of signal leakage.

7a

City of Fall River, In City Council

(Councilor Pam Laliberte-Lebeau)

WHEREAS, there is a significant amount of road work and road closures throughout the City on a daily basis, and

WHEREAS, road closures and detours are relayed to our Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Services Departments each morning and updated throughout the day to allow quick navigation throughout the City in emergency situations, and

WHEREAS, this information would also be beneficial to our residents, businesses, bus drivers, taxi and uber drivers, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administration implement a process by which the City website is updated daily with locations of road closures and detours in the City of Fall River and that the information is displayed in an easy to identify and user friendly location.

Filed: 10-7-21

City of Fall River, In City Council

7b

(Councilor Pam Laliberte-Lebeau)

WHEREAS, there is a consistent amount of road work throughout the city, and

WHEREAS, it is up to the company performing the work to hire police details at the location of the work being performed, and

WHEREAS, our Police Department has unfilled positions creating a shortage of manpower, and

WHEREAS, there are currently 5 tiers which define the order in which details are filled:

1. Sworn Officers
2. EPO
3. Retired
4. New hires on FTO
5. Law enforcement surrounding communities, and

WHEREAS, between July 1, 2021 and September 22, 2021, there were 2,696 details requested, of which after exhausting all 5 Tiers, 1,088 went unfilled, and

WHEREAS, road work and closures without a detail on site causes major safety and traffic issues, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administration meet with both the Police and Fire Department union representatives to facilitate a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that adds a 6th tier, which would be specific to Fall River Firefighters, to be utilized only when tiers 1 through 5 leave details unfilled, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the firefighters are paid at the same rate as tiers 1 through 5, and that any training, and uniform required for details, are completed at the expense of any individual firefighter who would like to be included in this tier and that the Administration and union representatives reach out to other cities and towns in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that have already implemented this tier successfully to decide the best practice for the City of Fall River.

City of Fall River, *In City Council*

(Councilor Pam Laliberte-Lebeau)

WHEREAS, there have been several significant changes to the use of ARPA funds that affect the City of Fall River Fiscal Year 2022 Budget, and

WHEREAS, the City has recently been informed that they need to recalculate the formula used in the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget in regard to replacing lost revenue, and

WHEREAS, based on the recalculation, out of the \$4.5 million dollars that were added into the budget, approximately \$1.8 +/- million dollars will now need to be deducted, and

WHEREAS, a determination was received in July that the use of ESSER funds in the amount of \$1.7 million dollars could not be used to offset the local contribution to net school spending, and

WHEREAS, a \$1 million dollar shortfall to meet net school spending for Fiscal Year 2021 already exists, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administration be prepared to answer questions and concerns from the City Council at the Committee on Finance meeting scheduled for October 26, 2021, as verbally requested by the City Council at the September 28, 2021 meeting, as to how these funds will either be replaced, and/or cuts that will be made to offset the deficit so the City Council and the residents have a clear understanding of the Fiscal Year 2022 finances, as well as confidence that we have a balanced budget satisfactory to the Department of Revenue, causing no delays in the certification of the tax rate.

Filed: 10-7-21