

CITY OF LEOMINSTER
LEOMINSTER, MA

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6:45 P.M. – Ray Racine - Re: Petition 8-16

7:00 P.M. – Charlie Coggins & Jim LeBlanc
RE: C-20

**CITY OF LEOMINSTER
CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 9, 2015
JOHN P. MAHAN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PUBLIC FORUM, 7:15 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, 7:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

COMMUNICATIONS

- C-21 Relative to the appropriation of \$250,000.00 to the Fire Department Salary & Wages Account; same to be raised by Fiscal Year 2016 Revenue. (Finance)
- C-22 Relative to the appropriation of \$32,672.00 to the Fire Department Overtime Account; same to be raised by Fiscal Year 2016 Revenue. (Finance)
- C-23 Relative to the appropriation of \$2,025.00 to the Fire Department Expense Account; same to be raised by Fiscal Year 2016 Revenue. (Finance)
- C-24 Relative to the appropriation of \$33,000.00 to the Police Department Capital Outlay Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund. (Finance)
- C-25 Relative to the appropriation of \$88,900.00 to the Police Department Salary & Wages Account; same to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund. (Finance)
- C-26 Relative to the appropriation of \$40,000.00 to the Fire Department Capital Outlay Expense Account; same to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund. (Finance)

PETITIONS

- 10-16 Wendy R. Wiiks: Amend Section 7.8 of the City Charter to read: No member of the school committee or of the city council shall, during the term for which he or she was elected, receive a salary or other emolument pertaining to said office which is payable from city funds, and concurrently receive a salary or other emolument for any other position which is payable from city funds, but such member shall have the right to choose which compensation he or she shall receive. (Legal Affairs)
- 11-16 National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. – Oak Street – Relocate 1 jointly owned pole on Oak Street beginning at a point approximately 100 feet south of the centerline of the intersection of Mead Street. (Public Service)
- 12-16 National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. – Central Street – Install one jointly owned pole beginning at a point approximately 100 feet southeast of the centerline of the intersection of Brook Pond Road. (Public Service)

APPOINTMENTS

Police Department - Patrolman – Permanent Full Time – William C. Taylor III
Fire Department –Lieutenants – Seth Augat and Jonathan Campagna

MATTERS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

WAYS & MEANS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

- 8-16 Raymond Racine: Modify Chapter 16, Section 16-32 of the General Ordinances of the City of Leominster by changing the classification of Engineer – Senior to an S-8, and the Public Works Assistant Director to an S-9.

LEGAL AFFAIRS

- C-20 Dean J. Mazzarella, Mayor: Request the City Council authorize the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to petition the Massachusetts General Court for special legislation, to make payment on a certain unpaid bill to D-E Corporation.

CITY PROPERTY & PROPERTY OVERSIGHT

- 9-16 Richard Marchand, Festival Facilitator: Request the closing of West Street from the intersection of Cottage Street to Main Street, the closing of Park Street at the intersection of Main Street, the closing of Church Street but maintain Public safety access. Allow the use of the City Hall parking lot, the parking lot adjacent to City Hall on West Street, the use of the City portion of the parking lot between the First Church Unitarian and the First Baptist Church for handicap parking for the 23rd Annual Johnny Appleseed Arts and Cultural Festival on September 24, 2016 with a rain date of October 1, 2016.

CITY OF LEOMINSTER – FINANCIAL REPORT

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1st Reading Ordinance - Amend Section 16-30 entitled “Leominster Fire Department Salaries” by deleting Schedules (2) (A) through (G) in its entirety and inserting a new Schedule (2) (A) through (C) for F-1 thru F-5 increasing salaries effective July 1, 2015 by 2%, July 1, 2016 by 2% and July 1, 2017 by 2%. (Legal Affairs)

1st Reading Ordinance – Amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances entitled “Fees-Schedule” by inserting Kennel-Residential \$50.00 and Kennel-Commercial \$100.00 into item 52. (Legal Affairs)

Letter from the Chairman of the Planning Board regarding solar panels

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Establishment of Subcommittee Meetings:

- Ways & Means and Veterans Affairs
- Legal Affairs
- Public Safety and Traffic
- Public Service
- City Property and Property Oversight
- Public Schools and School Facilities
- Finance Committee
- Council Rules and Code of Conduct

Lynn A. Bouchard
City Clerk
November 5, 2015