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Ward 1 – William A. Brady

Ward 2 – Pauline M. Cormier

Ward 3 – David R. Cormier

Ward 4 – Mark C. Bodanza

Ward 5 – Peter A. Angelini

AMENDED

AGENDA

CITY OF LEOMINSTER

CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

JOHN P. MAHAN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PUBLIC HEARING, 6:50 PM

C-13 Dean J. Mazzarella, Mayor; Request that the City Council adopt the attached ordinance updates. This ordinance update to Chapter 16. Personnel. Section 16-30 of the Leominster Revised Ordinances reflects:

1. Leominster Fire Department salary and wage adjustments for the FY 2022 through FY 2024.
2. Leominster Police Department Salary and wage adjustments for the FY2022 through FY 2024.
3. Dispatch salary and wage adjustments for the FY 2022 through FY 2024. (Legal Affairs; Regular Course 8/22/2022; Public Hearing 09/12/2022 at 6:50 PM; 2/3 Vote)

PUBLIC FORUM, 6:55 P.M.

The public forum is an opportunity for any member of the audience to speak on a matter specifically listed on the Council Agenda. Speakers will be asked to come to the microphone and state their formal name and address along with identifying the specific item(s) they wish to address. Each speaker is respectfully asked to keep their comments within a two (2) minute time frame. The Council will not be responding or answering any questions; however, at the discretion of the Council President, clarification may be given.

I. REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, 7:00 P.M.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL OF COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF RECORDS

- August 22, 2022

V. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

Money Orders

C-14 Dean J. Mazzarella, Mayor; Request an appropriation of \$10,000.00 be made to the Northwest School Library Project Account; the same amount to be transferred from the Stabilization Account. *(Finance; Regular Course 09/12/2022; 2/3 Vote)*

C-15 Dean J. Mazzarella, Mayor; Request that an appropriation of \$500,000.00 be made to the Street Resurfacing Expense Account; the same amount to be transferred from the Stabilization Account. *(Finance; Regular Course 09/12/2022; 2/3 Vote)*

Appointments

Dean J. Mazzarella, Mayor; Request the appointment of the following individuals to the Office of Emergency Management:

Communication Unit:

Ronald Girouard 140 Adams Street, Apt 404 Leominster, MA

Emergency Operations:

Shen Bergeron 54 Richard Road Leominster, MA

(Ways & Means; Regular Course 09/12/2022; Interviews 09/26/2022 @ 6:45 PM; Majority Vote)

VI. PETITIONS FIRST TIME ON THE AGENDA

5-23 David Cormier Ward 3 Councillor and Pauline Cormier, Ward 2 Councillor; Request to amend Chapter 13 Section 13-29 of the revised ordinances entitled Handicapped parking spaces and add the following, Two reserved spaces on Summer Street closest to the entrance to Carter Park, opposite 60 Summer Street. (Legal Affairs; Regular Course 09/12/2022; Public Hearing 09/26/2022 at 6:50 PM; 2/3 Vote)

6-23 Elizabeth Wood, Planning Director, on behalf of the Planning Board: Request to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to the parking of unregistered vehicles. See attached letter. (*Legal Affairs; Regular Course 09/12/2022; Public Hearing Tuesday, 10/11/2022; 2/3 Vote*)

VII. MATTERS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

VIII. FINANCIAL REPORT

IX. FINANCE

C-11 Dean J. Mazzarella, Mayor; Request that an appropriation of \$15,000.00 be made to the Dog Officer Expense Account; the same amount to be transferred from Stabilization. (*Finance; Regular Course 08/22/2022; 2/3 Vote*)

C-12 Dean J. Mazzarella, Mayor; Request that an appropriation of \$58,000.00 be made to the following Insurance Expense Accounts; the same to be transferred from Stabilization. (*Finance; Regular Course 08/22/2022; 2/3 Vote*)

Risk management \$16,000
Liability Insurance \$4,000
Workers Compensation \$38,000

RE: Due to contract increase

X. LEGAL AFFAIRS

2-23 Peter Angelini, Ward 5 Councillor: Request that the City accept the provisions of Massachusetts General law Chapter 32, Section 3, Group-Paragraph allowing EMT's as members of Group 4. (Legal Affairs; Regular Course 08/22/2022; Majority Vote)

- 3-23 Peter Angelini, Ward 5 Councillor: Request that the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41, Section 111N, Indemnification of EMT's. (Legal Affairs; Regular Course 08/22/2022; Majority Vote)
- 4-23 Peter Angelini, Ward 5 Councillor: Request that the City accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 41, Section 111M, EMTS's Leave without loss of pay. (Legal Affairs; Regular Course 08/22/2022; Majority Vote)
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XI. WAYS AND MEANS

Dean J. Mazzarella, Mayor: Request the reappointment of Paul Kennedy, to the position of Forest Warden: term to expire 04/15/2024. (Ways & Means; Regular Course 08/22/2022; Majority Vote)

XII. NEW BUSINESS

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

XIV. COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- Johnny Appleseed Festival Reminder

XV. ADJOURNMENT

- Katelyn Huffman, City Clerk