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CITY OF LEOMINSTER

CITY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 12, 2019

JOHN P. MAHAN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PUBLIC HEARING, 6:32 P.M.

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PUBLIC HEARING, 6:36 P.M.

9-20 Michael Goldman, Police Chief: Request to delete Section 13-26 of the Revised Ordinance for the City of Leominster and insert a new Section 13-26 as follows:

A. Whenever the Mayor, or the Mayor's designee, declares a snow emergency exists in the City in regard to snow plowing or snow removal by giving at least six hours' notice, it shall be unlawful for the owner, operator or person in charge of any vehicle (other than one acting in an emergency) to park such vehicle or permit or suffer the same to be parked on any public street in this City for the duration of the emergency. A snow emergency so declared shall continue for a forty-eight-hour period which may be extended by the Mayor or his or her designee as circumstances require. During said snow emergency, the Director of Public Works shall conduct snow plowing, removal, and sand and salt operations.

B. The Mayor or the Mayor’s designee may remove the restrictions imposed in any snow emergency for areas of the City as they become cleared.

C. The Director of Public Works shall notify the Leominster Police Department, activate CodeRed, and announce the snow emergency through TV, radio, newspaper and City social media outlets and as many other public channels as the Director deems necessary.

D. The provision of this section shall not apply to handicapped parking areas located in residential zones.

E. Any vehicle found in violation of this Section may be removed to a convenient place under the direction of an officer of the police department and the owner of the vehicle so removed, or towed away, shall be liable to the cost of such removal and storage. *(Legal Affairs; Regular Course 9/23/2019; Further Time 10/15/2019; Granted 10/28/2019; Public Hearing 11/12/2019; 1st Reading 11/12/2019; Pending Referrals Mayor; 2/3 Vote)*

PUBLIC HEARING, 6:38 P.M.

11-20 Claire M. Freda: Request to amend Section 13-77, Stop Signs, of the Leominster Municipal Code, by adding three stop signs for the following locations:

Barry Lane at the intersection of Barry Lane and Debbie Drive.

Barry Lane at the intersection of Barry Lane and Beth Avenue.

Jay Avenue at the intersection of Jay Avenue and Debbie Drive. *(Legal Affairs; Regular Course 9/23/2019; Further Time 10/15/2019; Granted 10/28/2019; Public Hearing 11/12/2019 @6:38 P.M.; 1st Reading 11/12/2019; 2/3Vote)*

PUBLIC HEARING, 6:40 P.M.

14-20 National Grid: Erdman Way – to install two, 4 inch diameter, concrete encased conduits and underground, three phase primary wires, approximately 275 ft from existing switchgear 1A to junction pullbox 4. Existing boxpad 4 is being replaced with a pullbox and new junction enclosure in the same location to accommodate the new conduit.

(Public Service) (Regular Course 10/28/2019; Public Hearing 11/12/2019 @ 6:40 P.M. Majority Vote)

PUBLIC FORUM, 6:45 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 timeframe. The Council will not be responding or answering any questions; however, at the discretion of the Council President, clarification may be given.

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- I. REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, 7:00 P.M.**
 - II. ROLL CALL OF COUNCILLORS IN ATTENDANCE**
 - III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS PRESENTED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT**
 - IV. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**
COMMUNICATIONS

C-35 Dean J. Mazzearella, Mayor: Request that the Council vote to grant the attached Petition to allocate funds to leverage the Principal Planning Clerk’s stipend. (*Finance; Regular Course 11/12/2019; Majority Vote*)

- V. MATTERS BEFORE CITY COUNCIL**
- VI. CITY OF LEOMINSTER – FINANCIAL REPORT**
- VII. FINANCE**

C-32 Dean J. Mazzearella, Mayor: Request an appropriation of \$6,590.00 to the Historical Expense Account; same amount to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund. (*Finance; Regular Course 10/28/2019; 2/3 vote*)

C-33 Dean J. Mazzearella, Mayor: Request an appropriation of \$30,000.00 to the School Department Transportation Expense Account; same amount to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund. (*Finance; Regular Course 10/28/2019; 2/3 Vote*)

C-34 Dean J. Mazzearella, Mayor: Request an appropriation of \$1,570.00 to the Board of Appeal Expense Account; same amount to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund. (*Finance; Regular Course; 2/3 Vote*)

RE: Laptop computer for Board of Appeals related work.

VIII. PUBLIC SERVICE

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X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. COMMUNITY CALENDAR

XII. ADJOURNMENT

- Katelyn Huffman, City Clerk