

Methuen City Council – Regular Meeting
Monday, October 3rd, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.
Great Hall, Searles Building

Public Service:

Grants: None ,

Licenses: Livery License for Velocity Transportation **Vote: 8 yes, 1 absent**

Contracts:

C-23-31 Woodard and Curran, 40 Shattuck Road, Suite 110, Andover, MA 01810 for Conceptual Design of the Riverside Drive Sewer in the Amount of \$64,500 **Vote: 8 yes, 1 absent (Clr. Saffie)**

C-23-32 Paqcon, LLC, 351 Old Plymouth Road, Sagamore Beach, WA 02562 for Installation of Playground Equipment at Comprehensive Grammar School in the Amount of \$74,800 **Vote: 8 yes, 1 absent (Clr. Saffie)**

C-23-33 Dell Marketing LP, 1 Dell Way, Round Rock, TX 786665 for a Three-Year Contract for Microsoft Product Licenses in the Amount of \$212,764.32 **Vote: 8 yes, 1 absent (Clr. Saffie)**

Other Officers and Committee Reports

Unfinished Business

Resolutions:

TR-22-77 An Act Relative to the Reinstatement of Positions in the Departmental Unit According to Seniority for the City of Methuen (Remove from the table) 8 yes, 1 absent (Clr. Saffie) **Vote to approve: 7 yes, 1 no (Clr. McCarty) 1 absent (Clr. Saffie)**

TR-22-78 An Act Relative to the Maximum Age Requirement for Police Officers for the City of Methuen (Remove from the table) 8 yes, 1 absent (Clr. Saffie) **Vote to approve: 8 yes 1 absent (Clr. Saffie)**

TR-22-81 A Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Home Rule Petition to Amend the Methuen Home Rule Charter to Require Methuen City Councilors and Methuen School Committee Members to Complete an Annual Municipal Finance Training Program (Sponsored by Chairman Beauregard, Vice-Chairwoman Zeigler, Councilor Faretra, and Councilor Saffie) (Remove from the table) **Item remains tabled**

TR-22-82 Resolution for Cares Donation from Joanne Rader and Stephen Windle to Provide for Continuing Operations of the Methuen Cares Initiative in the Amount of \$50

Vote 8 yes, 1 absent (Clr. Saffie)

Ordinances: None

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Consideration of Appointments: None

New Business

Resolutions:

TR-22-83 Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a Fiscal Year 2022 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Award \$15,984 **Vote: 8 yes, 1 absent (Clr. Saffie)**

TR-22-84 Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a Fiscal Year 2023 Walmart Community Grant in the Amount of \$2,500 **Vote: 8 yes, 1 absent (Clr. Saffie)**

TR-22-85 Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a \$40,000 Fiscal Year 2023 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Community Compact Grant amendment **Vote: 8 yes, 1 absent (Clr. Saffie)**

As amended Change Police Chief to Human Resources Vote: 8 yes, 1 absent (Clr. Saffie)

TR-22-86 Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a \$20,000 Fiscal Year 2023 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Compact Grant **As amended Change Police Chief to Human Resources**

Vote: 8 yes, 1 absent (Clr. Saffie) Vote to Approve: 8 yes, 1 absent (Clr. Saffie)

TR-22-87 Resolution to Allocate up to \$400,000 from the City of Methuen's Apportionment of American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") monies to Fund a Home Heating Fuel Assistance Program to Qualifying Methuen Residents to Offset Anticipated Massive Utility Rate Increases during the Winter of 2022-2023 **Tabled Vote: 8 yes, 1 absent (Clr. Saffie)**

Ordinances:

TO-22-26 An Ordinance Amending the Wage & Salary Classification Plan, AFSCME B, Local Building Inspector **Vote: 8 yes, 1 absent (Clr. Saffie)**

TO-22-27 An Ordinance to Amend Section 9-63 of Methuen's Ordinances to Allow School Buses That Weigh Five Tons or More to Park on Residential Driveways (Clr. Zeigler, Chair Beauregard) **Tabled Vote 5 yes, 3 no (Clr. DiZoglio, Clr. Faretra, Clr. McCarty), a absent (Clr. Saffie)**