

METHUEN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 3rd, 2021 @ 7:00 P.M.
GREAT HALL, SEARLES BUILDING, 41 PLEASANT STREET

Acceptance of Minutes – Reading and Acceptance of Minutes from Previous Meetings: April 20th 2021 Regular Meeting Approved UNANIMOUS vote

PUBLIC SERVICE

A) Grants: None

B) Licenses: None

C) Contracts: C-21-42 Development Agreement by and between Clear Channel of the State of Delaware and the City of Methuen VOTE: 8 yes, 1 no (Clr. DiZo

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolutions:

TR-21-43 Resolution to Join the *Startup in a Day* Initiative (Requested by Vice-Chairman Beauregard and Councilor Zeigler)

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

TR-21-44 Resolution to Establish a Digital Law Library (Request of Councilor Zeigler)
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

TR-21-45 A Resolution to Submit a Home Rule Petition for the Purpose of Amending Section 3-4 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Methuen (Requested by Vice-Chairman Beauregard, Chairman Saba and Councilor Faretra)
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

TR-21-47 Resolution Authorizing Acceptance and Appropriation of Funding for Implementation of the Food Security Infrastructure Grant (FSIG) through the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, to the City of Methuen in the Amount of \$128,000.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Ordinances: None

Consideration of Appointments:

Recreation Director - Steven Angelo VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Promotion of Four (4) Lieutenants (in previously approved re-org)

Chris True VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Steve Moriarty VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Scott Petrie VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Kevin Barry VOTE: UNANIMOUS

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Disability Commission

James Began – Re-Appointment * FAILED VOTE: 5 yes 4 no (Clr. DiZoglio, Clr. Finocchiaro, Clr. Simard, and Clr. Saba)

Deb Blood – Re-Appointment VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Cindy Ciofolo – Re-Appointment VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Kevin Hatch – Appointment VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Council on Aging

Maureen Sharrock – Re-Appointment VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Arts and Cultural Council

Jennifer Loiselle - Appointment VOTE: UNANIMOUS

*=more than ten years

NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions

TR-21-46 Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of \$50 donation to Methuen Cares from Teresa Wegenhenkel VOTE: UNANIMOUS

TR-21-48 Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of \$50 Donation to Methuen Cares from Eileen Hayes and Phyllis White VOTE: UNANIMOUS

TR-21-49 Resolution recommended updates to the City Council Rules and Procedures – Rule II Agenda VOTE: UNANIMOUS

TR-21-50 Resolution Permitting the Voters of the City of Methuen to Determine Whether Methuen Should Enact Local Legislation Allowing the Cultivation, Transportation, Purchase, and Sale of Marijuana/Cannabis for All Purposes Presently Deemed Legal in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Including, Without Limitation, Adult Recreational Use, Within the City of Methuen (Sponsored by Councilor Faretra and Councilor Saffie) VOTE: 8 yes, 1 no (Clr. Saba)

TR-21-51 Resolution Authorizing Amendment of the Development Agreement with Clear Channel for 145-151 Pelham Street Including, Acceptance of Land Identified as Parcel 1109-78E-21 and Acceptance and Expenditure of the Funds in the Agreement VOTE: UNANIMOUS

TR-21-52 Resolution Authorizing Amendment of the Development Agreement with Clear Channel for 478 Merrimack Street and Acceptance and Expenditure of the Funds in the Agreement VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Ordinances: None