

Votes taken September 18, 2017 Regular Meeting

Reading and Acceptance of Minutes of Previous Meeting – September 5th 2017 – regular meeting

Unanimous Approval

PUBLIC SERVICE:

A) Grants: None

B) Licenses:

Special Excavation: 207 Oakland Avenue, Methuen – Gas Services

Vote: Unanimous

Special Excavation: 116-118 Tenney Street – Undermined Gas Line/Encroached by a sewer line;
Tenney Street Playground – Cobblestone Roadway in front of playground **Vote: Unanimous**

C) Contracts:

C-18-18 Agreement between the City of Methuen Local 1691 (Firefighters), Federation of State,
City and Town Employees (July 1st 2017 to June 30th 2020)

Vote: 8 yes, 1 abstention (Clr. Kannan out of the room)

C-18-19 Agreement between the City of Methuen and Methuen Middle Management
Association (July 1st 2017 to June 30th 2020)

Vote: Unanimous

C-18-20 Agreement between the City of Methuen Local 394 Mass Cop, Methuen Patrolman
(July 1st 2017 to June 30th, 2020)

Vote: 8 yes, 1 abstention (Clr. Fountain)

C-18-21 Agreement between the City of Methuen Local 17 NEPBA Methuen Police Superiors
(July 1st 2017 to June 30th, 2020)

Vote: Unanimous

C-18-22 Agreement between the City of Methuen Local 117 (NBPBA) Special Service Unit
Dispatchers (July 1st 2017 to June 30th, 2020)

Vote: Unanimous

C-18-23 Agreement between the City of Methuen and Methuen Department of Public Works
Employees' Association (July 1, 2017 to June 30th 2020)

Vote: Unanimous

C-18-24 Agreement between the City of Methuen and Department Heads

Vote: Unanimous

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OLD BUSINESS

Resolutions:

TR-17-38 Resolution Authorizing Expenditure from the Castle Fund

Vote: Unanimous

TR-17-39 Resolution Appropriating Funds for the Payment of Unpaid Bills from a Prior Fiscal Year
– Coviello Electric

Vote: Unanimous

Ordinances:

TO-17-6 General Ordinance – Amending the Methuen Municipal Code – Marijuana
Establishments Vote: 6 yes, 3 no (**Clr. Ferry, Clr. Kannan, Clr. Vidler**)

TO-17-7 Proposed Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Amendment to Add a New Section:
Marijuana Establishments Forbidden (Non-Medical Purposes) (Req. of Clr. Marsan) (remove from the
table) **Item withdrawn**

Consideration of Appointments:

Zoning Board of Appeals

**David DiNatale 12/31/20

Vote: Unanimous

Constables

Kenia Polanco 03/01/20

Vote: 8 yes, 1 abstention (Clr. Fountain)

*Indicates Re Appointment

**Appointed as Alternate Member

NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions:

TR-17-40 Resolution Amending Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Methuen – Prohibited
Parking – School Street/Senior Center

Tabled to a public hearing

TR-17-41 Resolution Authorizing Acceptance and Expenditure of FY' 17 Massachusetts
Community Development Block Grant Community Development Fund (EPA REQUESTED) **Vote:**

Unanimous

Resolution vote: unanimous approval

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TR-17-42 Resolution Amending FY'18 Operating Budget- Office of the City Clerk and Veterans' Office **Vote: 8 yes, 1 abstention (Clr. Jajuga (first read))**

Ordinances:

TO-17-8 An Ordinance Amending the Wage and Salary Classification Plan, Schedule A-1 Council Employees **Vote: 6 yes, 3 no** (Clr. Ferry, Clr. Kannan, Clr. Vidler)

TO-17-9 An Ordinance Amending the Wage and Salary Classification Plan, AFSCME Employees Public Safety/Communications Officer **Vote: Unanimous yes**