

VOTES TAKEN METHUEN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025 @ 7:00 P.M.

Reading and Acceptance of Minutes from Previous Meetings: March 3, 2025 regular
Approved: Unanimous vote

Consideration of Appointments:

- Anne Drouin – City Clerk (Reappointment) **Approved: Unanimous vote**
- Luis Santiago – Chief Information Officer (Reappointment) **Approved: Unanimous vote**
- Jack Wilson – Director of Economic and Community Development (Reappointment) **Approved: Unanimous vote**

PUBLIC SERVICE:

A) Grants: None

B) Licenses: None

C) Contracts:

C-25-66 CIVICPLUS, LLC, 302 S 4th Street Suite 500, Manhattan, KS 66502 for 311 Citizens Request Line (see click fix) in the Amount of \$26,082.00 **Approved: Unanimous vote**

C-25-67 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Methuen and NEPBA 117 Special Services Unit E-911 Dispatchers Parking Control Officers for the Period: July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027 **Approved: Unanimous vote**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolutions: None

Ordinances: None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions:

TR-25-13 Resolution Allowing the Methuen Retirement System to Increase the Cost-of-Living Base from \$19,000 to \$20,000 (Req. of Retirement Board) **Approved: Unanimous vote**

TR-25-14 A Resolution Authorizing Expenditures of \$5,000 from the Edwin J. Castle Fund for the Comprehensive Grammar School (Requested by the Mayor) **Approved: Unanimous vote**

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Ordinances:

TO-24-17 An Ordinance Amending the Wage and Salary Schedule of Chapter 6, Section 6-5 of the Methuen Municipal Code, Department Heads (requested by the Mayor and CAFO)

Approved: Vote 6 yes, 2 no (Clr. DiZoglio, Clr. Faretra, Clr Pesce)

TO-24-19 An Ordinance Amending the Wage and Salary Schedule of Chapter 6, Section 6-5 of the Methuen Municipal Code, Unaffiliated (Requested by the Mayor and CAFO)

Tabled: unanimous vote

TO-25-2 An Ordinance Requiring Denial, Revocation or Suspension of Contracts with the City for Failure to Pay Municipal Taxes or Charges (Sponsored by Councilors Jana Zanni Pesce and Nicholas DiZoglio)

Approved: Vote 8 yes, 1 no (Clr. Marsan)

TO-25-3 An Ordinance Amending the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to Further Update the Floodplain Overlay District as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and as approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation in order to ensure that Methuen residents continue to have access to the National Flood Insurance program.

**Tabled and Referred to Community Development for a Joint Public Hearing.
Unanimous vote**