

VOTES TAKEN - METHUEN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 @ 7:00 P.M.

GREAT HALL, SEARLES BUILDING

1. **Roll Call – Members present** – Clr. Campagnone, Clr. DiZoglio, Clr. Pesce, Clr. Soto, Clr. Surillo, Clr. Valley & Chair Marsan – 1 absent (Clr. Faretra)
2. **Acceptance of the Agenda – Motion to accept by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Pesce – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. Faretra)**
3. **Organizational Business** – Per Article 2, Section 2-1 (b) of the Methuen Home Rule Charter regarding eligibility of Councilor Joel Faretra – Motion by Clr. Pesce, seconded by Clr. Surillo that Councilor Faretra is no longer a resident under our Charter and therefore is no longer eligible to hold his councilor position on this board - **6 yes, 1 abstained (Clr. DiZoglio left the room)**
4. **Reading and Acceptance of Minutes from Previous Meeting:**
 - Monday, September 2, 2025, Regular City Council Meeting – **Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved.**
5. **Consideration of Appointments**
 - Leah Santone - Commission on Disability – **Motion to appoint by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Surillo – unanimously approved.**
6. **PUBLIC SERVICE:**
 - A. **Grants:** Public Service Grant: # 31199852 National Grid to install (1) SO pole (P-3386-84) on East Brook Place – **Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Surillo – unanimously approved.**
 - B. **Licenses:** Vehicle for Hire License Application – JG Limo, 94 Camden Street, Methuen, MA 01844 – Juan Gillien – **Motion to approve by Clr. Surillo, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved.**
 - C. **Contracts:**
 - C-26-30** – Motorola Solutions, Inc., 500 West Monroe Street, Chicago, IL, 60661 – 911 Dispatch Console for 3rd Dispatch Station - **\$62,356.02 – Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Surillo – unanimously approved.**
 - C-26-31** - Contract for Services By and Between the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission and City of Methuen, MA - **\$50,000.00 – Motion to approve by Clr. Surillo, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved.**
7. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - Resolutions:**
 - TR- 25-51** - A Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a FY25 Survey and Planning Grant Award from the Massachusetts Historical Commission to Support the Searles Estate Historic District Register Nomination (*Requested by the Mayor*) (*Remove from the Table*) –

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Motion to remove from the table by Clr. DiZoglio, seconded by Clr. Valley – unanimously approved – Motion to TABLE by Clr. DiZoglio, seconded by Clr. Campagnone – 4 yes, 3 no (Clr. Soto, Clr. Valley & Chair Marsan)

Ordinances:

TO-25-5 - as amended - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 13, Section 13-50, of the Municipal Code of the City of Methuen to Update Door-to-Door Solicitation Requirements (*Sponsored by Councilors Patricia Valley and Neily Soto*) – **Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved.**

8. NEW BUSINESS:

Resolutions:

TR-25-52 - A Resolution Authorizing Acceptance and Expenditure of a Merrimack River Water Quality Improvements Grant from the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission in the Amount of \$50,000 (*Requested by the Mayor*) (*EPA Requested*) – **Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Soto– unanimously approved – Motion to approve EPA by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved.**

TR-25-53 – A Resolution Accepting the Gift of a Memorial Bench in Memory of Ryan “Coop” Cooper (*Sponsored by Gina & Richard Cooper (his parents) and Mayor DJ Beauregard, Jr.*) – **Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Surillo – unanimously approved.**

TR-25-54 - Resolution Amending Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Methuen – Stop Sign – Court Street at the Northerly Direction of Swan Avenue – **Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved.**

Ordinance(s):

TO-25-14 – An Ordinance adopting Blue Envelope Program to Support Residents with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in Interactions with Law Enforcement (*Sponsored by Clr. Neily Soto and Clr. Patricia Valley*) – **Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved.**

TO-25-15 – An Ordinance Amending the Winter Parking Ban (*Sponsored by Councilor Joel Faretra*) – **Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Soto – Motion to table to a public hearing by Clr. Surillo, seconded by Clr. Campagnone – unanimously approved.**

*Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Yarid Ferry
Assistant City Council Clerk*