



# Lowell City Council

## Regular Meeting Agenda

Michael Q. Geary  
City Clerk

**Date:** May 12, 2020  
**Time:** 6:30 PM  
**Location:** Zoom Meeting/Remote Participation

### 1. ROLL CALL

### 2. MAYOR'S BUSINESS

#### 2.1. Communication - Remote Participation

Pursuant to Governor Baker's Emergency Order modifying the State's Open Meeting Law issued March 12, 2020, meetings will be held using remote participation as follows: Members of the public wishing to speak regarding a specific agenda item shall register to speak in advance by sending email to City Clerk indicating the agenda item and a phone number to call so that you may be conferenced in to the meeting. Email address is [MGEARY@LOWELLMMA.GOV](mailto:MGEARY@LOWELLMMA.GOV). If no access to email you may contact City Clerk at 978-674-4161.

For Zoom - [HTTPS://SUPPORT.ZOOM.US/HC/EN-US/ARTICLES/201362193-JOINING-A-MEETING](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-joining-a-meeting)

### 3. CITY CLERK

#### 3.1. Minutes Of City Council Meeting April 28th, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2020 APRIL 28 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

### 4. UTILITY PUBLIC HEARING

#### 4.1. National Grid - Request Installation Of Underground Electric Conduit For Pedestrian Lighting At 199 Pawtucket Street.

Documents:

[2020 APRIL 28 NATIONAL GRID REQ TO INSTALL 1-3 INCH CONDUIT FROM P 22 TO A METER PEDESTAL FOR PEDESTRIAN LIGHTING PAWTUCKET ST.PDF](#)

#### 4.2. National Grid - Request Installation Of Underground Electric Conduit For Power At 70 Fox Street.

Documents:

2020 APRIL 28 NATIONAL GRID REQ TO INSTALL 40 FEET 1-3 INCH  
CONDUIT AND SECONDARY CABLE FROM HH1 TO NEW HH5 FOR 70  
FOX ST.PDF

**5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER**

5.1. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - CDBG Grant Program
- B) Motion Response - Takeout Thursday
- C) Motion Response - Lowell Business Recovery Task Force
- D) Motion Response - Hiring Freeze
- E) Motion Response - CPA Rental Assistance
- F) Motion Response - School Transportation Contracts
- G) Motion Response - Third Party Food Delivery Fees
- H) Motion Response - Clemente Park
- I) Motion Response - Monument Committee
- J) Motion Response - Hawkers and Peddlers
- K) Motion Response - Nursing Home Health Inspections
- L) Motion Response - National Guard Testing
- M) Motion Response - Coronavirus Community Resource Coordinator

Documents:

- A) MOTION RESPONSE - CDBG GRANT PROGRAM.PDF
- B) MOTION RESPONSE - TAKEOUT THURSDAY.PDF
- C) MOTION RESPONSE - LOWELL BUSINESS RECOVERY TASK  
FORCE.PDF
- D) MOTION RESPONSE - HIRING FREEZE.PDF
- E) MOTION RESPONSE - CPA RENTAL ASSISTANCE.PDF
- F) MOTION RESPONSE - SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS.PDF
- G) MOTION RESPONSE - THIRD PARTY FOOD DELIVERY FEES.PDF
- H) MOTION RESPONSE - CLEMENTE PARK.PDF
- I) MOTION RESPONSE - MONUMENT COMMITTEE.PDF
- J) MOTION RESPONSE - HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.PDF
- K) MOTION RESPONSE - NURSING HOME HEALTH INSPECTIONS.PDF
- L) MOTION RESPONSE - NATIONAL GUARD TESTING.PDF
- M) MOTION RESPONSE - CORONAVIRUS COMMUNITY RESOURCE  
COORDINATOR.PDF

**6. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

6.1. Vote-Accept.Expend 125,000 FY20 Earmarked Funds Economic Development Grant  
Program

Documents:

- VOTE-ACCEPT AND EXPEND 125,000 FY20 EARMARKED FUNDS  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM.PDF

6.2. Vote-Accept.Expend 200,000 Earmarked Funds Lower Locks Structural Eval. Design  
Feasibility And Vision Study

Documents:

- VOTE-ACCEPT AND EXPEND 200,000 FY20 EARMARKED FUNDS-

LOWER LOCKS STRUCTURAL EVAL. DESIGN FEASIBILITY AND VISION  
STUDY.PDF

6.3. Vote-Accept.Expend EPA Brownfields Assessment Grand Funding 300,000

Documents:

VOTE-ACCEPT.EXPEND EPA BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT GRANT  
FUNDING 300,000.PDF

**7. ORDINANCES FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

7.1. Ordinance-Amend Ch 150 Fees

Documents:

ORDINANCE-AMEND CH 150 FEES.PDF

7.2. Ordinance-Amend Ch 222 Peace And Good Order

Documents:

ORDINANCE-AMEND CH 222 PEACE AND GOOD ORDER.PDF

**8. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)**

8.1. Finance SC Jointly With School Committee Finance SC May 12, 2020.

8.2. Wire Insp. - New Cingular Wireless (D/B/A AT&T) - Request Permission To Install  
Small Cell Facility On Existing Poles:

- A) Market Street
- B) Lawrence Street
- C) Oak Street
- D) Lafayette Street
- E) Lakeview Avenue

Documents:

2020 MAY 12 A MARKET STREET.PDF  
2020 MAY 12 B LAWRENCE STREET.PDF  
2020 MAY 12 C OAK STREET.PDF  
2020 MAY 12 D LAFAYETTE STREET.PDF  
2020 MAY 12 E LAKEVIEW AVE.PDF

**9. PETITIONS**

9.1. Claims - (1) Personal Injury; (1) Property Damage.

**10. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS**

- 10.1. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Have City Inspectors Address The Trash Being Dumped  
At The Planet Aid Boxes At St. Hilaire Car Wash And Keep Council Updated Of The  
Consequences. (2nd Request)
- 10.2. C. Conway - Req. City Mgr., In Light Of Coronavirus Pandemic, To Reach Out To Our  
Academic Institutions; Lowell Public Schools, UML, MCC, And Private Schools To  
Discuss The Anticipated Upcoming School Year And How The City Of Lowell Can

Help With A Safe And Smooth Opening.

- 10.3. C. Conway - Req. City Mgr., With The Anticipated Opening Of The 2020-21 School Year, Direct The Appropriate Departments To Check And Verify That Our School Buildings And Other City Buildings Meet City And State Code And Regulations For Bathrooms.
- 10.4. C. Samaras - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report Regarding Status Of Various Events Scheduled For This Summer Ie., Folk Festival.
- 10.5. C. Elliott - Req. Transportation SC Meet To Discuss Traffic Issues Relative To The Redevelopment Project Off Woburn Street.

11. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

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