



Lowell City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: January 31, 2023

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA / Zoom
(Hybrid)

1. ROLL CALL

2. MAYOR'S BUSINESS

2.1. Communication Remote / Zoom Participation:

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3. CITY CLERK

3.1. Minutes Of Zoning SC January 24th; City Council Regular Meeting January 24th; Auditor/Clerk Oversight Personnel SC January 26th, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2023 JANUARY 24 ZONING SC MINUTES.PDF](#)

[2023 JANUARY 24 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

[2023 JANUARY 26 AUDITOR CLERK SC MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. UTILITY PUBLIC HEARING

4.1. Verizon New England Inc. Place One New 4" Conduit Approximately 46' Southwesterly Direction From Existing Pole Lakeview Avenue.

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

5.1. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - Reserved Dwelling Sign Program
- B) Motion Response - Suffolk and Broadway Streets
- C) Motion Response - Kinsman Street
- D) Motion Response - Plain Street
- E) Motion Response - Hunger and Homeless Commission
- F) Motion Response - Garden Road Repaving Request
- G) Motion Response - ADA Ramp Update
- H) Motion Response - Recycling Contamination By Month
- I) Motion Response - MSBA Accelerated School Repair Funding Update with Attachment

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- A) MOTION RESPONSE - RESERVED DWELLING SIGN PROGRAM.PDF
- B) MOTION RESPONSE - SUFFOLK AND BROADWAY STREETS.PDF
- C) MOTION RESPONSE - KINSMAN STREET.PDF
- D) MOTION RESPONSE - PLAIN STREET.PDF
- E) MOTION RESPONSE - HUNGER AND HOMELESS COMMISSION.PDF
- F) MOTION RESPONSE - GARDEN ROAD REPAVING REQUEST.PDF
- G) MOTION RESPONSE - ADA RAMP UPDATE.PDF
- H) MOTION RESPONSE - RECYCLING CONTAMINATION BY MONTH.PDF
- I) MOTION RESPONSE - MSBA ACCELERATED SCHOOL REPAIR FUNDING UPDATE WITH ATTACHMENT.PDF

5.2. Informational Reports

- Informational Report - Lead Service Line Inventory and Replacement Program with Attachment

Documents:

- INFORMATIONAL REPORT - LEAD SERVICE LINE INVENTORY AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAM WITH ATTACHMENT.PDF

5.3. Communication - Appointments And Reappointments To Hunger Homeless Commission

Documents:

- COMMUNICATION - APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS TO

HUNGER HOMELESS COMMISSION.PDF

5.4. Communication - Resignation Of Melissa Desroches From Board Of Parks

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION - RESIGNATION OF MELISSA DESROCHES FROM BOARD OF PARKS.PDF](#)

5.5. Communication - City Manager Request Out Of State Travel (1) DPD.

Documents:

[2023 JANUARY 31 OST 1 DPD.PDF](#)

6. **CONSTABLE BONDS**

6.1. Communication - City Mgr. Request Approval Of Constable Bonds For Stanley Wyzansky, Juan Garcia And Ronald Bertheim.

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION - CITY MGR. REQUEST APPROVAL OF CONSTABLE BONDS.PDF](#)

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

7.1. Auditor/Clerk Oversight And Personnel SC January 26, 2023.

7.2. Veterans SC January 31, 2023.

8. **PETITIONS**

8.1. Claims - (4) Property Damage.

9. **CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS**

9.1. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Update The Council On The LFD Equipment Order From The ARPA Funds.

9.2. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Provide The City Council With A Report On How Many Fines Issued And Cars Towed During The Parking Ban For The January 23rd Snow Event.

9.3. C. Scott - Req. City Mgr. Have The Appropriate Department Evaluate Traffic Flow At The Shaughnessy School To See If Improvements Can Be Made; Including Additional "One-Way" And "Do Not Enter" Signage.

9.4. C. Scott - Req. City Mgr. Have The Appropriate Department Evaluate The Badly Deteriorated Sidewalk Conditions At Cardinal O'Connor Preschool And Develop A Plan For Repairs.

9.5. C. Scott - Req. City Mgr. Have Appropriate Department Evaluate Christman, Newhall, Watson And Quimby Streets To Determine If They Should Be Added To The Paving List.

- 9.6. C. Scott - Req. City Mgr. Have Traffic Engineer Submit Hollis, Christman And Jean Avenue Stop Signs As A 60-Day Trial.
- 9.7. C. Scott - Req. City Mgr. Work To Review Plan Designs For Lowell High School With Perkins Eastman To Make Sure All Amenities Are Built To Scale For The Student/Staff Population Size.
- 9.8. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Have LPD Find Ways And Means To Initiate A Program Similar To Chelmsford's SafetyNet System Program, At No Costs To The Residents, That Monitors And Locates Missing People Who Wander From Homes And Facilities.
- 9.9. C. Rourke - Req. City Mgr. Have The Appropriate Department Investigate The Creation Of An Elevator, Hood And Vent Installation Program To Support Renovation Of Downtown Buildings.
- 9.10. C. Rourke/C. Scott - Req. City Mgr. Have LFD Chief Provide An Update On The Department's Status With Purchasing Fire Fighting Vehicles.

10. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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