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Lowell City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Michael Q. Geary
City Clerk

Date: February 23, 2021

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: 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 May Not Participate In-Person And May View The Meeting Via LTC.ORG (On-Line; Live Streaming Or Local Cable Channel 99) And Zoom.

1. ROLL CALL

2. MAYOR'S BUSINESS

2.1. Communication Remote / Zoom Participation:

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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)

2.2. Recognition - Retirement Of Nancy Spenard And Diane Tradd From The Department Of Planning & Development.

3. CITY CLERK

3.1. Minutes Of Finance SC February 9th; City Council Regular Meeting February 9th; City Council Meeting (Executive Session) February 10th; Auditor & Clerk & Personnel Oversight SC February 16th; And City Council Special Meeting February 16th, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2021 FEBRUARY 9 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

[2021 FEBRUARY 9 FIN SC MINUTES.PDF](#)

[2021 FEBRUARY 10 CC EX SESSION MINUTES.PDF](#)

[2021 FEBRUARY 16 AUDITOR CLERK SC MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. UTILITY PUBLIC HEARING

- 4.1. TC Systems Inc. (AT&T) (Giomare Group) - Request Installation Of Underground Conduit For Small Cell Antenna On Pole #5 On Abbott Street.

Documents:

[2021 FEBRUARY 9 TC SYSTEMS AT T INSTALL 1 - 4 INCH CONDUIT SO AT T CAN INSTALL A SMALL CELL ANTENNA ON POLE 5.PDF](#)

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

- 5.1. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - Riverwalk Improvement Projects
- B) Motion Response - Parking Enforcement during Declared Snow Emergencies
- C) Motion Response - Letter Regarding Vaccinations for School Staff

Documents:

[A\) MOTION RESPONSE - RIVERWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS.PDF](#)
[B\) MOTION RESPONSE - PARKING ENFORCEMENT DURING DECLARED SNOW EMERGENCIES.PDF](#)
[C\) MOTION RESPONSE - LETTER REGARDING VACCINATIONS FOR SCHOOL STAFF.PDF](#)

- 5.2. Informational Reports

- D) Informational - Rourke Bridge Presentation

- 5.3. Communication-Reappoint Suzanne Frechette

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION-REAPPOINT SUZANNE FRECHETTE.PDF](#)

6. ORDINANCES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- 6.1. Ordinance-Amend Ch 28 Entitled Wetlands

Documents:

[ORDINANCE-AMEND CH 28 ENTITLED WETLANDS.PDF](#)

7. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

- 7.1. Subcommittee Reports:

- 1. Auditor & Clerk & Personnel SC February 16, 2021;
- 2. Finance SC Joint With School Committee Finance SC February 23, 2021

- 7.2. Wire Insp. - National Grid - Request Installation Of 24 Feet Of Underground Electric Conduit At Bridge Street At Mass Mills Drive.

Documents:

[2021 FEBRUARY 23 NATL GRID CONDUIT BRIDGE ST.PDF](#)

- 7.3. Wire Insp. - National Grid/Verizon NE - Request Installation Of Two (2) Jointly Owned Utility Poles On Varnum Avenue At Elene Street.

Documents:

[2021 FEBRUARY 23 NATL GID JO POLES VARNUM AVE.PDF](#)

- 7.4. Wire Insp. - Verizon - Request Permission To Install (1) JO Pole At 190 Butman Road.

Documents:

[2021 FEBRUARY 23 VERIZON POLE BUTMAN.PDF](#)

- 7.5. Wire Insp. - National Grid / Verizon NE - Request Installation Of (1) JO Pole And Relocate (6) JO Poles Along Andover Street.

Documents:

[2021 FEBRUARY 23 NATL GID POLES ANDOVER ST.PDF](#)

- 7.6. Wire Insp. - Crown Castle NG East, LLC - Request Installation Of 55 Feet Of 4 Inch Fiber Conduit To Existing Customer At 650 Suffolk Street.

Documents:

[2021 FEBRUARY 23 CROWN CASTLE POLE SUFFOLK ST.PDF](#)

8. PETITIONS

- 8.1. Claims - (3) Property Damage.

9. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

- 9.1. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Have Transportation Engineer Install A Handicap Parking Sign At The Corner Of 7th Street And Methuen Street Per Request Of Laura Lebreque (Disable Veteran).
- 9.2. C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Provide A Report Regarding Reorganization And Streamlining Department Of Inspectional Services From Department Of Planning And Development.

10. CITY COUNCIL - EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 10.1. Executive Session - Pursuant To Exemption 10 For The Purpose Of Considering A Land Swap Agreement On Property In The Hamilton Canal Innovation District, Public Discussion Of Which May Have Detrimental Effect On The City's Bargaining Position.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

12. ADJOURNMENT

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