



# Lowell City Council

## Regular Meeting Agenda

**Date:** June 8, 2021

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Location:** City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA

### 1. ROLL CALL

### 2. MAYOR'S BUSINESS

#### 2.1. Accept - Communication From City Auditor.

Documents:

[2021 JUNE 8 RESIGNATION AUDITOR.PDF](#)

### 3. CITY CLERK

#### 3.1. Minutes Of Economic/Downtown Development SC May 25th; Housing SC Joint With Zoning SC May 25th; City Council Regular Meeting May 25th; Election Laws/Redistricting SC June 2nd, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2021 MAY 25 ECO DOWNTOWN DEVEL SC MIN.PDF](#)  
[2021 MAY 25 ZONING JOINT HOUSING SC MINUTES.PDF](#)  
[2021 MAY 25 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)  
[2021 JUNE 2 ELECTIONS LAW SC MINUTES.PDF](#)

### 4. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

#### 4.1. Vote - FY22 Appropriation Order.

Documents:

[2021 JUNE 8 FY 22 BUDGET.PDF](#)

#### 4.2. Vote - Endorse 5 Year Capital Plan.

Documents:

[21-5-18 - VOTE - ENDORSE 5 YEAR CAPITAL PLAN \(WITH MEMO AND ATTACHMENTS.PDF](#)

#### 4.3. Loan Order - Capital Plan Loan Order FY22.

Documents:

[21-5-18 -CAPITAL PLAN LOAN ORDER FY22.PDF](#)

4.4. Ordinance- Create Cyber Security Administrator Position In MIS Position And Salary.

Documents:

[ORDINANCE- CREATE CYBER SECURITY ADMINISTRATOR POSITION IN MIS POSTION AND SALARY.PDF](#)

4.5. Ordinance- Create Grant Writer Position In Fire And Establish Salary.

Documents:

[ORDINANCE- CREATE GRANT WRITER POSITION IN FIRE POSTION AND SALARY.PDF](#)

4.6. Ordinance- Create Utility Engineer Position In Water And Establish Salary.

Documents:

[ORDINANCE- CREATE UTILITY ENGINEER POSITION IN WATER WASTEPOSITIN POSTION AND SALARY.PDF](#)

## **5. UTILITY PUBLIC HEARING**

5.1. Comcast - Request Installation Of Communications Conduit To Provide Service From 138 To 160 Middlesex Street.

Documents:

[2021 MAY 25 COMCAST CONDUIT LOCATIONS 138-160 MIDDLESEX ST.PDF](#)

## **6. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER**

6.1. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - Parks Trash Disposal
- B) Motion Response - Pollywog Pond
- C) Motion Response - Yard Waste Pickup
- D) Motion Response - Maple Street Issues
- E) Motion Response - Keenan Square Relocation
- F) Motion Response - American Rescue Plan Funds
- G) Motion Response - Juneteenth Holiday
- H) Motion Response - 51A Reports in Greater Lowell Area

Documents:

[A\) MOTION RESPONSE - PARKS TRASH DISPOSAL.PDF](#)  
[B\) MOTION RESPONSE - POLLYWOG POND.PDF](#)  
[C\) MOTION RESPONSE - YARD WASTE PICKUP.PDF](#)  
[D\) MOTION RESPONSE - MAPLE STREET ISSUES.PDF](#)  
[E\) MOTION RESPONSE - KEENAN SQUARE RELOCATION.PDF](#)  
[F\) MOTION RESPONSE - AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUNDS.PDF](#)  
[G\) MOTION RESPONSE - JUNETEENTH HOLIDAY.PDF](#)

H) MOTION RESPONSE - 51A REPORTS IN GREATER LOWELL  
AREA.PDF

6.2. Communication - Resignation Of Mary Katherine Lapinski

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION - RESIGNATION OF MARY KATHERINE LAPINSKI.PDF](#)

**7. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

7.1. Vote- Auth City Manager Exec Maintenance Agr - MassDOT

Documents:

[VOTE- AUTH CITY MANAGER EXEC MAINTENANCE AGR -  
MASSDOT.PDF](#)

7.2. Vote- Auth City Manager Exec Temp License Agr - Swamp Locks

Documents:

[VOTE- AUTH CITY MANAGER EXEC TEMP LICENSE AGR - SWAMP  
LOCKS.PDF](#)

7.3. Vote-Apply.Accept.Expend MassWorks Grant \$1150000.00

Documents:

[VOTE-APPLY.ACCEPT.EXPEND MASSWORKS GRANT 1150000.00.PDF](#)

7.4. Vote-Auth City Manager Exec License Agreement - Signature Bridge

Documents:

[VOTE-AUTH CITY MANAGER EXEC LICENSE AGREEMENT -  
SIGNATURE BRIDGE.PDF](#)

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

8.1. Election Laws/Redistricting SC June 8, 2021.

8.2. Wire Insp. - National Grid/Verizon NE - Request Relocation Of (1) JO Pole At 61-69  
Rock Street.

Documents:

[2021 JUNE 8 NE GRID VERIZON ROCK STREET.PDF](#)

**9. PETITIONS**

9.1. Claim - (1) Property Damage.

9.2. National Grid - Request Installation Of New Handhole And (2) Four Inch Conduits  
Connecting To It At 197 Appleton Street.

Documents:

[2021 JUNE 8 NATL GRID HANDHOLE AND CONDUIT APPLETON ST.PDF](#)

- 9.3. University Of Massachusetts Lowell (UML) - Request Installation Of Electric Conduit At Sarah Avenue Under Riverside Street For New Source Feeder For UML North Campus.

Documents:

[2021 JUNE 8 UML CONDUIT RIVERSIDE.PDF](#)

**10. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS**

- 10.1. C. Conway - Req. City Mgr. Meet With The Appropriate Department To Provide A Report Regarding Tree And Stump Removal; Also Include Tree Maintenance And Provide The Cost Of Each Procedure.
- 10.2. C. Rourke - Req. City Mgr. Look Into Eligible Projects Under The Massachusetts Parkland Acquisitions And Renovations Communities (PARC) And The Local Acquisitions For Natural Diversity (LAND) Grants.
- 10.3. C. Rourke - Req. City Mgr. Contact State Officials Regarding The Re-Opening Of The Registry Of Motor Vehicles In Lowell.
- 10.4. C. Rourke/C. Samaras - Req. City Mgr. Look Into The Options For Repaving Parking Lot At Cawley Stadium.
- 10.5. C. Rourke/C. Samaras - Req. City Council Name The Girls And Boys Locker Rooms At Cawley Memorial Stadium After John Blake Galvin, Jr. Following The Renovation.
- 10.6. C. Drinkwater - Req. City Mgr. Provide An Update On The MA Department Of Public Health's Targeted Outreach Initiative For COVID Vaccine Equity And Awareness In Lowell.
- 10.7. M. Leahy - Req. Economic/Downtown Development SC Meet In Cooperation With DPD And The Mayor's Office To Hold A Meeting With Downtown Businesses To Discuss The Rapid Relief Plan; Ensure DPD Send Invites To Downtown Businesses.

**11. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

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