



Lowell City Council *Regular Meeting Agenda*

Date: November 9, 2021

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:

Meetings Will Be Held In Council Chamber With Public Welcome And By Using Remote Participation As Follows: Members Of The Public May View The Meeting Via LTC.Org (On-Line; Live Streaming; Or Local Cable Channel 99). Those Wishing To Speak Regarding A Specific Agenda Item Shall Register To Speak In Advance Of The Meeting By Sending Email To City Clerk Indicating The Agenda Item And A Phone Number To Call So That You May Be Issued Zoom Link To The Meeting. Email Address Is MGEARY@LOWELLMA.GOV. If No Access To Email You May Contact City Clerk At 978-674-4161. All Request Must Be Done Before 4:00 PM On The Day Of Meeting. 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 Regular Meeting October 26th, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2021 OCTOBER 26 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

4.1. Ordinance- Create Position And Salary For Epidemiologist-Health Dept.

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLMA.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/17651?FILEID=33514](https://www.LowellMA.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/17651?fileid=33514)

5. UTILITY PUBLIC HEARING

5.1. National Grid - Request Installation Of Handhold And 120 Feet Of Conduit For Service To Cell Antenna On Appleton Street Pole #17.

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLMA.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/17615?](https://www.LowellMA.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/17615?)

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- 5.2. National Grid - Request Installation Of Gas Main Extension From 35 To 79 Pratt Avenue.

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLMMA.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/17621?](https://www.lowellma.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/17621?)

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- 5.3. New Cingular Wireless (D/B/A AT&T) - Request Installation Of A Small Cell Antenna On Existing Pole At 84 University Avenue At Riverside Street.

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLMMA.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/17616?](https://www.lowellma.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/17616?)

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6. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER**

- 6.1. Motion Responses

A) Motion Response - Woodworking Partnerships

B) Motion Response - Backflow Preventers

Documents:

[A\) MOTION RESPONSE - WOODWORKING PARTNERSHIPS.PDF](#)

[B\) MOTION RESPONSE - BACKFLOW PREVENTERS.PDF](#)

- 6.2. Informational Reports

C) Informational - Website Redesign

Documents:

[C\) INFORMATIONAL - WEBSITE REDESIGN.PDF](#)

- 6.3. Communication - Reappointments To Council On Aging

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION - REAPPOINTMENTS TO COUNCIL ON AGING.PDF](#)

7. **VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

- 7.1. Vote - Accept.Expend Elder Mental Health Outreach Grant

Documents:

[VOTE - ACCEPT.EXPEND ELDER MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH GRANT.PDF](#)

- 7.2. Vote -Approve Exemption Of Gregory Balamotis MGL C.268A S.20

Documents:

[VOTE -APPROVE EXEMPTION OF GREGORY BALAMOTIS MGL C.268A S.20.PDF](#)

8. ORDINANCES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

8.1. Ordinance - Amending Chapter 56-5 Legal Holidays And Vacation

Documents:

[ORDINANCE - AMENDING CHAPTER 56-5 LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND VACATION.PDF](#)

9. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

10. PETITIONS

10.1. Claim - (1) Property Damage.

10.2. Misc. - Somdeth Xaysongkham Request City Council Abandon The Dead-End Section Of Seneca Street.

Documents:

[2021 NOVEMBER 9 SOMDETH XAYSONGKHAM REQ CITY COUNCIL ABANDON THE DEAD-END SECTION OF SENECA STREET.PDF](#)

10.3. Boston Gas D/B/A National Grid - Request Installation Of 400 Feet Of New 2 Inch Plastic Along Bassett Street.

Documents:

[2021 NOVEMBER 9 BOSTON GAS DBA NATIONAL GRID TO INSTALL APPROX 400 FT 2 INCH PLASTIC GAS MAIN FROM BASSETT DT TO EXISTING MAIN LAWRENCE ST.PDF](#)

10.4. Boston Gas - Request Installation Of Replacement Gas Main On Woodward, Orchard, Oxford, Wright, Starbird, Courtland, Waterford, W. 5th And Adams.

Documents:

[2021 NOVEMBER 9 BOSTON GAS TO INSTALL REPLACEMENT GAS MAIN ON SEVERAL STREETS WOODWARD AVE ORCHARD ST OXFORD ST WRIGHT ST ETC.PDF](#)

10.5. Boston Gas - Request Installation Of Replacement Gas Main Walker, Bachelder, Litchfield, Ready And Hampton.

Documents:

2021 NOVEMBER 9 BOSTON GAS GAS MAIN WALKER
BACHELDER LITCHFIELD ET AL.PDF

- 10.6. Verizon NE - Request Installation Of (4) Underground Conduits Along 657 Middlesex Street. (Lord Overpass Project)

Documents:

2021 NOVEMBER 9 VERIZON NEW ENGLAND PLACE 4 NEW 4
INCH CONDUITS LORD OVERPASS.PDF

11. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

- 11.1. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Have Proper Department Address Vandalism Of The Portuguese Flag And Pole; The Cleanliness Of The Portuguese Monument In The Back Central Street Area; And The Constant Destruction Of Property By The Homeless Who Hang Around In That Area.
- 11.2. C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Have Transportation Engineer Prepare 60 Day Trial For A Handicap Parking Sign In Front Of 291 Summer Street.
- 11.3. C. Elliott - Req. City Council Discuss And Act On Next Steps To Implement Results Of Ballot Question Allowing Residents To Vote For Mayor.
- 11.4. M. Leahy - Req. City Mgr. Have Transportation Engineer Look At Off-Street Parking Regulations For Condominiums Throughout The City Of Lowell.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

13. ADJOURNMENT

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