



Lowell City Council *Regular Meeting Agenda*

Date: November 23, 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@LOWELLMMA.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 Meeting November 16th, For Acceptance.

Documents:

[2021 NOVEMBER 16 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

4. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

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

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLMMA.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/17802?FILEID=33732](https://www.lowellma.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/17802?fileid=33732)

5. UTILITY PUBLIC HEARING

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

Documents:

[2021 NOVEMBER 23 NATIONAL GRID PLASTIC GAS MAIN FROM BASSETT DT TO LAWRENCE ST AGENDA.PDF](#)

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

Documents:

[2021 NOVEMBER 23 BOSTON GAS GAS MAIN ON SEVERAL STREETS WOODWARD AVE ORCHARD ST OXFORD ST WRIGHT ST ETC AGENDA.PDF](#)

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

Documents:

[2021 NOVEMBER 23 BOSTON GAS GAS MAIN WALKER BACHELDER LITCHFIELD ET AL AGENDA.PDF](#)

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

Documents:

[2021 NOVEMBER 23 VERIZON NEW ENGLAND PLACE 4 NEW 4 INCH CONDUITS LORD OVERPASS AGENDA.PDF](#)

6. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER

6.1. Informational Reports

- A) Informational - Accelerated Repair Program Presentation
- B) Informational - PACE Program

Documents:

[A\) INFORMATIONAL - ACCELERATED REPAIR PROGRAM PRESENTATION.PDF](#)
[B\) INFORMATIONAL - PACE PROGRAM.PDF](#)

7. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER

7.1. Vote - Minimum Residential Factor FY2022

Documents:

[VOTE - MINIMUM RESIDENTIAL FACTOR FY2022.PDF](#)

7.2. Vote- Apply.Accept.Expend Municipal Energy Technical Assist. Grant

Documents:

[2021 NOVEMBER 23 VOTE MUNICIPAL ENERGY TECHNICAL ASSIST GRANT REPLACE.PDF](#)

7.3. Vote-Accept Donation From DCU

Documents:

[VOTE-ACCEPT DONATION FROM DCU.PDF](#)

7.4. Vote-Apply.Accept.Expend Community First Partnership Grant

Documents:

[VOTE-APPLY.ACCEPT.EXPEND COMMUNITY FIRST PARTNERSHIP GRANT.PDF](#)

7.5. Vote-Apply.Accept.Expend EmPower Grant

Documents:

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

7.6. Vote-Approve Exemption Of Kyle Van MGL C.268A S.20

Documents:

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

7.7. Vote-Approving Creation Of Police Cadet Program

Documents:

[VOTE-APPROVING CREATION OF POLICE CADET PROGRAM.PDF](#)

8. ORDERS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

8.1. Order - 60day Trial

Documents:

[ORDER - 60DAY_11.23.21.PDF](#)

8.2. Loan Order-MSBA ARP Feasibility Study - Various Schools

Documents:

LOAN ORDER-MSBA ARP FEASIBILITY STUDY - VARIOUS
SCHOOLS.PDF

9. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)

9.1. Wire Inspector Reports:

1. National Grid - Request Installation Of Handhold And 120 Feet Of Conduit For Service To Cell Antenna On Appleton Street Pole #17.
2. National Grid - Request Installation Of Gas Main Extension From 35 To 79 Pratt Avenue.
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.
4. National Grid - Request Installation Of 975 Feet Of 12 Inch Plastic Gas Main Along Jackson, Marston, Middlesex, South And Summer Streets.

Documents:

[2021 NOVEMBER 23 NATL GRID POLE 17 APPELTON ST.PDF](#)
[2021 NOVEMBER 23 NATL GRID PRATT AVE.PDF](#)
[2021 NOVEMBER 23 ATT SMALL ANTENNA RIVERSIDE.PDF](#)
[2021 NOVEMBER 23 NAT GRID GAS JACKSON ST.PDF](#)

10. PETITIONS

- 10.1. Boston Gas - Request Installation Of Of Two And Four Inch Low Pressure Gas Mains Along Nicole Drive, Stewart Street, Montview Avenue, Monadnock Avenue, Pine Street, Alyssa Drive And Raynor Street.

Documents:

[2021 NOVEMBER 23 BOSTON GAS REQ TO INSTALL BOTH 2INCH AND 4INCH LOW PRESSURE GAS MAINS NICOLE STEWART MONTVIEW ETC AGENDA.PDF](#)

11. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS

- 11.1. C. Elliott - Req. City Of Lowell Recognize Roland Perron, Jr., Owner Of Rollies Farm, For His Vision To Ensure That His Land Will Be Protected As Conservation Land To Benefit The Residents Of The City And Future Generations.
- 11.2. C. Elliott - Req. City Council Discuss Appointment Of An Ad Hoc Task Force To Undertake The Restoration And Preservation Of Clay Pit Brook Cemetery In Pawtucketville.

- 11.3. C. Elliott - Req. City Mgr. Have Inspectional Services Provide A Report On The Number Of Abandoned Buildings Owned By Absentee Landlords In The City.
- 11.4. C. Mercier - Req. City Council/Mayor Invite Councilors-Elect To Attend City Council Meeting On December 7, 2021.
- 11.5. C. Nuon - Req. City Mgr. Have The Supt. Of Police Identify Grants To Offset The Costs Of Video Cameras For Businesses, Non-Profits And Religious Institutions; As Well As, Potential To Connect To The Ring Network Or Comparable Video Network For Use By The LPD In Advancing Public Safety Efforts In Neighborhoods.
- 11.6. C. Drinkwater - Req. City Mgr. Contact The Executive Office Of Health And Human Services To Explore The Feasibility Of Establishing Temporary Cottage Housing With Wraparound Services To Provide Additional Shelter Options For Unhoused Individuals In Lowell.

12. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

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