



City Council

Regular Meeting

~Final~

36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103

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Gladys Oyola-Lopez

May 4, 2026

6:30 PM

City Hall - Room 200

Roll Call

COUNCILORS SANTANIELLO AND MARTIN ARRIVED AT 6:36 PM. COUNCILOR BROWN WAS REMOTE FOR THIS MEETING, ARRIVING AT 6:43 PM.

Moment Of Silence - Pledge Of Allegiance

Reports Of Committee

COUNCILORS GOVAN, CLICK-BRUCE, DELGADO, DAVILA, HURST, SANTANIELLO PRESENTED REPORTS OF COMMITTEE FOR:
FINANCE, MAINTENANCE & DEVELOPMENT, PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENT, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, AND HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES.

Informational

1. Zone Change Referral - 2220 Main Street - No Vote Read Only

THE PETITIONER FOR THIS ITEM WITHDREW THEIR PETITION FOR A ZONE CHANGE

2. March Revenue Vs. Expenditure Report

PATRICK BURNS, CITY COMPTROLLER, PRESENTED THE REVENUE/EXPENDITURE REPORT INCLUDING THE SNOW & ICE DEFICIT.

COUNCILOR SANTANIELLO ASKED ABOUT FUEL STORAGE AND SALT BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF EACH YEAR. MR. BURNS GAVE DETAILS AND PROMISED TO PROVIDE DETAILS ON THE FUEL RESERVES.

COUNCILOR DELGADO ASKED ABOUT THE EXCISE TAX AND OTHER ECONOMIC INDICATORS IN THE REVENUE REPORT.

COUNCILOR DAVILA ASKED ABOUT THE RESERVES AND REAL ESTATE, AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

COUNCILOR HURST ASKED WHAT THE CITY USUALLY BUDGETS FOR SNOW REMOVAL. MR. BURNS PROVIDED AN EXPLANATION AS TO THE BUDGETING RATIONALE FOR SNOW REMOVAL. COUNCILOR SANTANIELLO ASKED A FOLLOW-UP QUESTION ABOUT THE POT HOLES CAUSED BY THE SNOW.

AYES	Brian Santaniello, Gerry Martin, Maria Perez, Malo Brown, Zaida Govan, Kateri Walsh, Justin Hurst, Victor Davila, Michael Fenton, Jose Delgado, Lavar Click-Bruce, Melvin Edwards, Tracye Whitfield
NAYS	None
AWAY	None
RECUSE	None
ABSTAIN	None
ABSENT	

Grants

3. National Environmental Health Association Grant - No Match Required \$9,000.00

ITEMS #' 3, 4 & 5 WERE TAKEN TOGETHER WITHOUT OBJECTION, BELOW THE THRESHOLD.

AYES	Brian Santaniello, Gerry Martin, Maria Perez, Malo Brown, Zaida Govan, Kateri Walsh, Justin Hurst, Victor Davila, Michael Fenton, Lavar Click-Bruce, Melvin Edwards, Tracye Whitfield
NAYS	None
AWAY	Jose Delgado
RECUSE	None
ABSTAIN	None
ABSENT	

4. AMP26- No Match Required \$10,000

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AYES	Brian Santaniello, Gerry Martin, Maria Perez, Malo Brown, Zaida Govan, Kateri Walsh, Justin Hurst, Victor Davila, Michael Fenton, Lavar Click-Bruce, Melvin Edwards, Tracye Whitfield
NAYS	None
AWAY	Jose Delgado
RECUSE	None
ABSTAIN	None
ABSENT	

5. VET26 Grant Increase - No match Required \$20,000.00

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NAYS	None
AWAY	Jose Delgado
RECUSE	None
ABSTAIN	None
ABSENT	

Unfinished Business

6. **Discontinuance of Cloverdale Street - (04/07/2026)**
7. **Supporting the establishment of the Springfield Community Impact and Stabilization Fund in connection with the Springfield Regional Justice Center Public-Private Partnership Lease (04/13/2026)**
8. **City Council Public Speak Out Pilot (01/12/2026)**

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