



City Council

Public Safety

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Tuesday, June 12, 2018

4:00 PM

City Hall -- Room 200

I. Call to Order

4:00 PM Meeting called to order on June 12, 2018 at City Hall -- Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Marcus J Williams	Ward 5 Councilor	Excused	
E. Henry Twiggs	Ward 4 Councilor	Excused	
Kenneth E. Shea	Ward 6 Councilor	Excused	
Adam Gomez	Ward 1 Councilor	Present	
Kateri B. Walsh	At-Large Councilor	Excused	
Michael A. Fenton	Ward 2 Councilor	Excused	
Jesse Lederman		Present	
Melvin A. Edwards	Ward 3 Councilor	Excused	
Thomas M. Ashe	At-Large Councilor	Excused	
Justin Hurst	At Large Councilor	Present	
Timothy Ryan		Excused	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Present	
Orlando Ramos	President- Ward 8 Councilor	Present	

II. Public Portion

Sargent hiring process is ongoing hoping to fill five vacancies prior to end of summer and MGM opening

High St magazine park numerous complaints of drug dealing and activity, prostitution, and loitering.

five prostitutes recently arrested.

some officers shamed ladies

post has since been taken down

many resistant to treatment and back on streets, suffering from addiction and mental health issues.

new property managers in areas have cameras which help officers.

arrest is up 20% from last year.

Gomez recommends C3 units and it has proven to work in other parts of the city.

no park rangers that ended years ago and was volunteer position. police works closely with parks dept.

police contract. two contracts covering through 2020. budget just passed and included in budget.

III. Discussion of police contract

IV. Discussion on Sargeant hiring

V. Discussion of High Street-Magazine Park