



City Council

Public Safety

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Monday, September 30, 2019

4:00 PM

City Hall -- Room 200

I. Call to Order

4:00 PM Meeting called to order on September 30, 2019 at City Hall -- Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

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

II. Public Portion

1. Discussion on: Increase of crime and quality of life issues in the Mill Street area of Springfield.

Residents have seen an increase in negative activity in the neighborhood. Residents have called the police for help and they have helped as much as they could. The residents feel that the local business (clinic) haven't done enough to combat the issues they are complaining about.

The commissioner meet with the residents at a meeting and advised them to continue to call "911" so it is logged and on record. Police dept has put a captain in place to diagnose the problem to come up with a solution moving forward.

Residents have tried to meet with the local business but to no avail. City council is looking to draft up a letter to present to the business to see if they will attend a meeting with the residents, police and city councilors. A follow up meeting will be coming in the next few week