



# City Council

## Regular Meeting

~ Final ~

36 Court Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
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Gladys Oyola-Lopez  
413-787-6096

Monday, June 7, 2021

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

## Possible Public Speak-Out Time 6:30 PM

### Call to Order

7:00 PM Meeting called to order on June 7, 2021 at Virtual Meeting (Zoom) , Virtual Meeting, N/A, NA.

| Attendee Name     | Title              | Status | Arrived |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Melvin A. Edwards | Ward 3 Councilor   | Remote |         |
| Jesse Lederman    | At-Large Councilor | Remote |         |
| Gumercindo Gomez  | Ward 1 Councilor   | Remote |         |
| Timothy C. Allen  | Ward 7 Councilor   | Remote |         |
| Sean Curran       | At-Large Councilor | Remote |         |
| Tracye Whitfield  | Vice President     | Remote |         |
| Orlando Ramos     | Ward 8 Councilor   | Remote |         |
| Malo Brown        | Ward 4 Councilor   | Remote |         |
| Kateri B. Walsh   | At-Large Councilor | Remote |         |
| Victor Davila     | Ward 6 Councilor   | Remote |         |
| Michael A. Fenton | Ward 2 Councilor   | Remote |         |
| Justin Hurst      | At Large Councilor | Remote |         |
| Marcus J Williams | President          | Remote |         |

### Moment of Silence - Pledge of Allegiance

### Public Participation

City Council president Marcus Williams will also be extending resident participation for hearings meetings. The City Council office will manage a sign-up sheet for both proponents and opponents who wish to participate in providing live testimony via Zoom. The City Clerk will provide instructions on how to sign up on each agenda (that can be accessed through the City's webpage) that includes special permit and/or zone change requests. For any hearings item, there will be a limit of five residents, with each having two minutes to speak. The City Council will also continue to accept testimony via email, letter or voice recording which will be circulated to all Council members prior the hearings.

### Reports of Committee

Councilor Lederman gave two reports of the Maintenance and Development Committee regarding the Springfield Parking Authority contract and Eversource pressure system tracking.

Councilor Whitfield gave a report of the Finance Committee.

Councilor Ramos gave a report of the Public Safety Committee, they discussed the proposed off highway vehicles ordinance.

Councilor Fenton gave a report of City Clerk search Committee.

Council received the reports, all being in favor.

## Special Permits-Continued

### 1. Petition (ID # 6110)

For a Special Permit to Operate a Medical Treatment Facility, with No Overnight Stay, at the Property Known as 281 Cottage Street (03310-0301) (Book #221/Page#594), as Allowed by M.G.L. and the Springfield Zoning Ordinance, Article 4, Table 4-4, Section 10.3.

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| Request:    | See Above                                    |
| Owner:      | 1626 Bay Street, LLC                         |
| By:         | Michael Martone                              |
| Petitioner: | Recovery Connection Centers of America, Inc. |
| By:         | Michael Brier                                |

#### HISTORY:

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| <b>04/26/21</b> | <b>City Council</b> | <b>CONTINUE</b> |
| Next: 05/17/21  |                     |                 |

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| <b>05/17/21</b> | <b>City Council</b> | <b>CONTINUE VOTE</b> |
| Next: 06/07/21  |                     |                      |

#### COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilor Edwards made a motion to committee, seconded by Councilor Davila

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- Cottage\_St\_281\_Tax\_Formal (PDF)
- Cottage\_St\_281\_2021 (PDF)
- Petitioner-Gitlow Resume (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>CONTINUE VOTE [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                         | <b>Next: 6/14/2021 7:00 PM</b> |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Michael A. Fenton, Ward 2 Councilor                                                                      |                                |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |                                |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |                                |

### 2. Petition (ID # 6171)

For a Special Permit to Operate a Trash Hauling Service Facility at the Property Known as 4 Birnie Avenue (01480-0006)(Book#23369/Page#527), as Allowed by M.G.L. and the Springfield Zoning Ordinance, Article 4, Table 4-4, Section 15.3.

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| Request:    | See Above                  |
| Owner:      | Hann Realty Berkshire, LLC |
| By:         | Daniel Hannoush            |
| Petitioner: | Hann Realty Berkshire, LLC |
| By:         | Daniel Hannoush            |

**HISTORY:****05/17/21****City Council****CONTINUE VOTE****Next: 06/07/21****COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Danny Hannoush, Petitioner did a presentation of the revised plans regarding odor, visibility and emergency spill plans. He states

Phil Dromey, Deputy Planning Director states that he reviewed the odor mitigation plan and it looks very solid including the changes, majority of the process will be done in side the building.

Mr. Hannoush stated he received a letter of recommendation from New North Citizen Council.

Councilor Hurst stated he appreciate Mr Hannoush taking the council concerns under consideration and coming back with a revised plan, the odor mitigation plan is impressive.

Councilor Lederman asked Mr Hannoush if will do some landscaping between the property, the tunnel and pedestrian area.

Mr. Hannoush states he did put it in the plan, his goal is to have the whole property none visible.

Council Gomez stated that this is a great location for this project, he believes that this is a great project for the community and for the City of Springfield and he plan to vote for it.

Councilor Walsh stated she happy to see the revision, she asked Mr. Dromey what his impression.

Mr. Dromey states that his concern was the odor, but the plan submit address the odor.

Council approved the special permit, all being in favor.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Birnie\_Ave\_4\_Tax\_Formal (PDF)
- Birnie\_Ave\_4\_2021 (PDF)
- Birnie\_Ave\_4\_2021 (PDF)
- Birnie\_Ave\_4\_2021 (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                               |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Justin Hurst, At Large Councilor                                                                         |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |

### 3. Petition (ID # 6177)

For a Special Permit to Operate a Pet Funeral Operation (Crematorium) at the Properties Known as 142 Hancock Street (06250-0029)(Book#20904/Page#511), WS Hancock Street (06250-0028 & 0030)(Book#20904/Page#511) and NS Pendleton Avenue (09630-0022) (Book#20904/Page#511), as Allowed by M.G.L. and the Springfield Zoning Ordinance, Article 4, Table 4-4, Section 8.5.

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| Request:    | See Above                        |
| Owner:      | Living Water Church of God, Inc. |
| By:         | Tania Barber                     |
| Petitioner: | Elizabeth Lauren Atkins          |
| By:         | Elizabeth Lauren Atkins          |

#### HISTORY:

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| <b>05/17/21</b>       | <b>City Council</b> | <b>CONTINUE VOTE</b> |
| <b>Next: 06/07/21</b> |                     |                      |

#### COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilor Brown made a motion to committee, seconded by Councilor Hurst.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- Hancock\_St\_142\_Tax\_Formal (PDF)
- Hancock\_St\_142\_2021 (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>CONTINUE VOTE [12 TO 0]</b>                                                                    | <b>Next: 6/14/2021 7:00 PM</b> |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Malo Brown, Ward 4 Councilor                                                                      |                                |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Justin Hurst, At Large Councilor                                                                  |                                |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |                                |
| <b>RECUSED:</b>  | Orlando Ramos                                                                                     |                                |

### 4. Petition (ID # 6172)

To Amend an Existing Special Permit (Motor Vehicle Sales, Motor Vehicle Painting And/Or Body Work, Motor Vehicle Repair & Maintenance and Mechanical Public Car Wash), Granted May 2014, by Allowing a Change to the Approved Site Plan, at the Properties Known as 603 East Columbus Avenue (04303-0595), 683 East Columbus Avenue (04303-0588), 322 Main Street (08130-0028), WS Main Street (08130-0020), SS Main Street (08130-0031) and SS York Street (12605-0036, 0043 & 0044) (Book#/Page# 21213, 342/13269, 366/20430. 398), as Allowed by M.G.L. and the Springfield Zoning Ordinance, Article 4, Table 4-4, Section 12.1, 12.3(2), and 12.3(5).

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| Request:    | See Above                                                 |
| Owner:      | Bar South Land Holdings LLC & Columbus Avenue Realty, LLC |
| By:         | James E Balise, Jr.                                       |
| Petitioner: | Columbus Avenue Realty, LLC                               |

By: James E Balise, Jr.

**HISTORY:****05/17/21****City Council****CONTINUE VOTE****Next: 06/07/21****COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Jeb Balise states that he here to answer any question from the council.

Councilor Walsh stated that she received a letter from the Leo Florian from the South End Community Center in support of the proposal.

Council approved the special permit, all being in favor.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 603\_E\_Columbus\_Ave\_Tax\_Formal (PDF)
- E\_Columbus\_Ave\_603\_2021 (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                               |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Melvin A. Edwards, Ward 3 Councilor                                                                      |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor                                                                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |

## Informational

### 5. Order (ID # 6263)

April Revenue Vs. Expenditure Report

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Pat Burns, City Comptroller stated April revenue represent 83% of the fiscal year, they collected \$41.9 million dollars in commercial and residential real estate taxes, this is up from \$22.6 million in the same period last year. The building permit revenue for the month of April is \$306 thousand dollars and contrast was \$89 thousand dollars last fiscal year. The expenditure, the School Department are projecting a 13.5 million surplus from the transportation account that money will flow to freecash.

Councilor Fenton asked Mr. Burns when he will be able to certify the freecash from DOR for the council to approve.

Mr. Burns said that normally done late November early December.

Council Allen asked what the amount for freecash in fiscal 2020, was it around \$7 million.

Mr. Burns said it was \$7.3 million. There are two freecash orders if appropriating money from freecash, if approved the balance will be 5.5 million.

Councilor Whitfield stated she would like to see some of the money goes towards the things that she hearing from the constituent in community. Combating the gun violence that happening in the City of Springfield, combating some of the fees that resident are getting. Stabilization funds are going down because of pay out some the claims against the Police Department, let put some of the fund towards real training in the Police Department so that they can make real differences and real changes in police reform.

Councilor received the report, all being in favor.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- April Revenue Vs. Expenditure Report (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>RECEIVE REPORT</b> |
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## Petitions

### 6. Order (ID # 6268)

Amending Rules of the Road

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Councilor Lederman stated there was some increased in enforcement action in parking on Dunmoreland Street, Springfield where apparently no parking signs has been previously posted, not well marked or enforced, at that time the Mayor Office abated those tickets. There are many streets in and around American International College (AIC) and Springfield College where a no parking is posted or posted unclearly and where enforcement are unclear and inconsistent.

Councilor Lederman stated he and Councilor Brown did a survey by walking and driving the streets to see the different areas that might have similar situation to Dunmoreland Street and compile a list.

Councilor Lederman states he did speak to Adrian Osborne, President of the Upper Hill Neighborhood Council and she had express there are some additional streets they would like to consider.

Councilor Brown stated there are more issues with parking, he would love to have a little bit more input.

Councilor Hurst stated there are a number of streets that are not included in the list. He thinks it's important to include the not only the residence, but the president of he council. There was no parking sign on Eastern Ave as well as Hickory Street, maybe they should include Barbara Gresham from the Old Hill Neighborhood Council. It might make sense to take list of the entire city.

Councilor Walsh stated she would be very happy to be the chair and to get it going, she don't want to leave anyone out.

Councilor Lederman made at motion to committee, seconded by Councilor Whitfield.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>REFER COMMITTEE VOTE [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                  | <b>Next: 6/14/2021 7:00 PM</b> |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Jesse Lederman, At-Large Councilor                                                                       |                                |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Malo Brown, Ward 4 Councilor                                                                             |                                |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |                                |

## 7. Petition (ID # 6236)

Barnum St.-Water &Sewer

### COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Hector Velez, Board of Public Works, Civil Engineer stated the petition is to install water and sewer on Barnum Street, half of the street don't have any service, Mr. Montesino have a house on 78 Barnum Street that working with well.

Giovanni Montesino states the house was build in 1930. At one point it might have had city water, when they developed the area it was cut off. He hoping to extend the main to service the house with water and sewer.

Mr. Velez stated Water and Sewer has agreed to do the job and Mr Montesino agreed to pay for the cost of the installation of the water and sewer.

Councilor Davila asked if it's only Mr. Montesino house has no water and sewer or is it half the street.

Mr. Velez said he don't know, one half don't have service and the half have service, he don't know if it public service.

Mr. Montesino said there are couple of house at the beginning of the street that were able to acquired water and sewer from the city. There are no more water and sewer on the rest of the street, the rest of the street is not develop it's all empty lot privately owned.

Councilor Davila asked Mr. Velez how he thinks the project will lost.

Mr. Velez said between 3 days.

Councilor Davila states that is near Dorset Street and that is a very busy area, is all the proper traffic precaution will be taken including police officers.

Mr. Velez said yes, he sent the traffic plan to get the permit.

Councilor Davila asked when is he expecting to get it going.

Mr. Velez said Mr. Montesino want to start as soon as possible, he waiting for the approval to get the permit.

Councilor Gomez asked Mr. Velez if he's paying his city taxes of his property to the city.

Mr. Velez said yes.

Councilor Gomez asked why does Mr. Montesino has to pay the cost for the installation.

Mr. Velez said it private, that section is private street. The city want to know what is on the street, it can be public in a few years and they want to know what services is underground.

Councilor Lederman asked Mr. Montesino if it was built.

Mr. Montesino said that was the same question he had, he pay the taxes just like everyone else, he doesn't know the difference between private way and public way, it a part of the city.

Councilor Lederman asked Mr. Montesion if he have the house built or did he buy it from a builder

Mr. Montesino said no, it was build in 1935.

Councilor Lederman asked if this is an old house he's rehabbing.

Mr. Montesino said yes, the water was provided by another dwelling across the street.

Councilor Davila asked Mr. Velez to send him list of all the private way in Forest Park area.

Mr. Velez said yes

All Councilors being in favor, the petition was passed

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Scan 2021-3-22 (10,57,46) (PDF)
- Springfield Water & Sewer REPORT - Barnum Street 4-28-2021 (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>RECEIVED PASSED</b> |
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**8. Petition (ID # 6237)**

Crown Castle- 2100 Roosevelt Ave

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Bill Conway said if anyone have any question he will answer them.

Councilor Lederman asked who is the agent of his petition.

Mr.Conway states that his customer, Smith and Wesson is looking for telecommunication service.

Councilor Lederman asked who is the IST.

Mr. Conway said Comcast.

Councilor Ramos asked Mr. Conway what's his relationship with Smith and Wesson.

Mr. Conway said Smith and Wesson is their customer of Crown Castle.

Hector Velez, Board of Public Works, Civil Engineer stated the petition is to install conduit from Roosevelt Ave to Smith and Wesson to provide fiber optic.

All Councilors being in favor, the petition was passed

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Petition.2100 Roosevelt Ave (PDF)
- Springfield MA\_2100 Roosevelt Ave\_Civil\_4-8-21 (PDF)
- Crown Castle REPORT - Roosevelt Ave. (PDF)

**RESULT: RECEIVED PASSED**

**9. Petition (ID # 6264)**

Verizon- Ranney & Johnson Street

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Paul Reisinger, Contractor for Verizon stated the petition to place new conduit along Ranney and Johnson Street to provides customer service.

Councilor Lederman asked what kind of service is for.

Mr. Reisinger said is for telecommunication service, fiber optic, one electric pole on Johnson St.

Councilor Lederman asked if Verizon is doing fiber in Springfield.

Mr. Reisinger said yes, they have been for sometime.

Councilor Lederman asked if its available residentially.

Mr. Reisinger said no, it for AT&T.

Councilor states that is for commercial.

Mr. Reisinger said yes.

All Councilors being in favor, the petition was passed

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- PETITION PLAN - 1A4SM0R - RANNEY ST AT JOHNSON ST (PDF)
- PETITION - Johnson Street (PDF)
- PETITION - Ranney Street (PDF)
- Report Ranney St. (PDF)

**RESULT: RECEIVED PASSED**

**Grants****10. Order (ID # 6247)**

HOME - ARP Funds - No Match - \$6,066,102.00

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Tim Sheenan, Chief Development Officer states that both him and CAFO TJ Plante want to send this back to Finance Committee for a broader discussion regarding the American Rescue Plan Act( ARP) funding.

Councilor Whitfield made a motion to committee, seconded by Councilor Davila.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- HOME\_ARP (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>REFER COMMITTEE VOTE [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                  | <b>Next: 6/14/2021 7:00 PM</b> |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |                                |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Victor Davila, Ward 6 Councilor                                                                          |                                |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |                                |

**11. Order (ID # 6244)**

HUD Continuum of Care Grant - No Match - \$4,405,674.00

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Tim SheeHan, Chief Development Officer states this is a annual allocation from HUD for continuum of care that deals with homelessness in the city goal to eliminate homelessness and its programming. The city abides by the guidelines that is set by HUD.

Councilor Ramos asked if this is an increased from the past award.

Mr. Sheehan said he don't know, but he can get the information for him.

Councilor Ramos states that it's seems like a lot of money, he don't remember receiving this much.

Cathy Buono, Community Development stated its a very small increase, it not even a 5% increased.

Councilor Ramos asked Ms. Buono if this is all the list of organizations that going to received the grant.

Ms. Buono states the City of Springfield with the different organizations puts in applications directly to HUD and HUD award funding to both the city and the organizations, so they evaluate both the city and the organization.

Ms. Buono states the list of organizations, Friends of the Homesless, Guandara, River Valley Counseling Center, Viability, Valley Opportunity Council, Women Shelter, and the YWCA just to list a few.

All Councilors being in favor, the grant was approved

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- CoC\_Grant (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                               |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor                                                                       |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |

**12. Order (ID # 6239)**

CDBG Entitlement Grant - No Match - \$3,954,556.00

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Tim SheeHan, Chief Development Officer stated this is annual Community Block grant funding from HUD to advance housing and economic development programming.

All Councilors being in favor, the grant was approved

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- CDBG\_Entitlement (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                               |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor                                                                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |

**13. Order (ID # 6240)**

HOME Entitlement Grant - No Match - \$1,673,733.00

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Tim Sheehan, Chief Development Officer stated this is annual Home Entitlement funding from HUD, it provides a wide range of activities related to the city housing policies and programming.

Councilor Ramos asked if the can get information as to where exactly the city use the money for.

Mr. Sheehan states it can be use for house project, low to moderate income housing, fund rehab, home ownership opportunities.

Councilor Ramos asked if it can be use for private projects.

Mr. Sheehan say yes, typically privately owned home ownership.

Councilor Ramos asked how does people apply for the grant.

Mr. Sheehan said they would contact the Office of Housing, if it's a direct program that the Office of Housing is managing then they would put that information out for RFP.

Councilor Ramos asked if the program widely used, is there a demand for this or is it the usually suspects applying for the grants.

Mr. Sheehan states that there a broad demand for it. The Brooking School project, the home money was invested into that project.

Councilor Ramos asked if individual that are low income can they apply for the grant or does it have to be a developer.

Mr. Sheehan said it depends on the kind of programming that going forward. If it structure out of the Office of Housing there are different programming buckets for homes, if they structure it as a program they put it out to the community.

Councilor Ramos asked if the city is doing everything it can to advertise the opportunities for people who can benefit from the services.

Mr. Sheehan states they can improve and getting information out to the community.

Ms. Buono states they run the first time home buyers program, over \$400,000.00 a year goes into it and give \$4,000.00 grant. They work will all the neighborhood councils and housing organizations throughout the city for anyone who takes the first time home buyer class.

Ms. Buono states the council wanted to increase the amount, it was increased from fiscal 20 to 21 from \$2,000.00 to \$4,000.00 it being successful.

All Councilors being in favor, the grant was approved

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- HOME\_Entitlement (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                               |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor                                                                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |

**14. Order (ID # 6238)**

HOPWA Entitlement Grant - No Match - \$726,899.00

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Tim Sheehan, Chief Development Officer stated this is an annual entitlement for housing people with aids, its allows the city to participate and providing subcontracting for services people with housing needs related to aids.

All Councilors being in favor, the grant was approved

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- CDBG\_HOPWA\_Entitlement (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                               |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor                                                                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |

**15. Order (ID # 6246)**

Community Mitigation - Specific Impact Grant - \$400,000 - No Match

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Tim Sheehan, Chief Development Officer stated this is Mass Gaming Commission annual Mitigation grant program that community impact by casino development in and around their community. This year the Office of Planning and Economic applied for it's 3rd grant, the intended use of the grant is to advance the master plan of designing and engineering of the court street area.

All Councilors being in favor, the grant was approved

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- OPED\_FY21\_Specific\_Impact\_Grant (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                               |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor                                                                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |

**16. Order (ID # 6241)**

ESG Entitlement Grant - No Match Required - \$333,698.00

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Councilor Whitfield made a motion to approve orders #15-18, seconded by Councilor Allen. All being in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- ESG\_Entitlement (PDF)

**RESULT:**           **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**  
**MOVER:**           Tracye Whitfield, Vice President  
**SECONDER:**       Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor  
**AYES:**            Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown,  
                          Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams

**17. Order (ID # 6225)**

MassCall3 Grant - No Match Required- \$250,000

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Councilor Whitfield made a motion to approve orders #15-18, seconded by Councilor Allen. All being in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- MassCall3 Grant Award (PDF)

**RESULT:**           **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**  
**MOVER:**           Tracye Whitfield, Vice President  
**SECONDER:**       Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor  
**AYES:**            Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown,  
                          Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams

**18. Order (ID # 6253)**

Problem Gambling Grant - \$160,000 - No Match

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Councilor Whitfield made a motion to approve orders #15-18, seconded by Councilor Allen. All being in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- PROBLEM GAMBLING GRANT SET UP (PDF)

**RESULT:**           **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**  
**MOVER:**           Tracye Whitfield, Vice President  
**SECONDER:**       Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor  
**AYES:**            Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown,  
                          Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams

**19. Order (ID # 6269)**

Byrne JAG Grant - No Match - \$83,952

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- JAG Gun and Gang VIOLENCE GRANT (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>REFER COMMITTEE VOTE [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                  | <b>Next: 6/14/2021 7:00 PM</b> |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |                                |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Victor Davila, Ward 6 Councilor                                                                          |                                |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |                                |

**20. Order (ID # 6255)**

FY21 SHINE Grant - No Match Required \$79,163.73

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Councilor Walsh made a motion to approve orders #20-27, seconded by Councilor Davila. All being in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- SHINE Supplemental Grant FY21 (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                               |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor                                                                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |

**21. Order (ID # 6254)**

Mass in Motion Grant Award - No Match Required \$60,000.00

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Councilor Walsh made a motion to approve orders #20-27, seconded by Councilor Davila. All being in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Mass in Motion GRANT SET UP (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                               |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor                                                                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |

**22. Order (ID # 6256)**

MassHeal Grant - No Match Required \$37,311.50

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Councilor Walsh made a motion to approve orders #20-27, seconded by Councilor Davila. All being in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- MassHeal2 (PDF)

**RESULT:** **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**  
**MOVER:** Kateri B. Walsh, At-Large Councilor  
**SECONDER:** Victor Davila, Ward 6 Councilor  
**AYES:** Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams

### 23. Order (ID # 6227)

Young Adults Empowerment Collaborative Grant - No Match Required - \$28,794.00

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Councilor Walsh made a motion to approve orders #20-27, seconded by Councilor Davila. All being in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- HHS YOUTH ADULT EMPOWERMENT GRANT (PDF)

**RESULT:** **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**  
**MOVER:** Kateri B. Walsh, At-Large Councilor  
**SECONDER:** Victor Davila, Ward 6 Councilor  
**AYES:** Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams

### 24. Order (ID # 6245)

Community Mitigation Grant - No Match Required - \$22,500.00

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Councilor Walsh made a motion to approve orders #20-27, seconded by Councilor Davila. All being in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Community Mitigation Grant PD (Signed) (PDF)

**RESULT:** **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**  
**MOVER:** Kateri B. Walsh, At-Large Councilor  
**SECONDER:** Victor Davila, Ward 6 Councilor  
**AYES:** Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams

### 25. Order (ID # 6251)

Community Mitigation Specific Impact Grant - No Match Required - \$22,000

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Councilor Walsh made a motion to approve orders #20-27, seconded by Councilor Davila. All being in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Fire FY21 Specific Impact Grant (PDF)

**RESULT:** **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**  
**MOVER:** Kateri B. Walsh, At-Large Councilor  
**SECONDER:** Victor Davila, Ward 6 Councilor  
**AYES:** Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams

## 26. Order (ID # 6226)

Free Library Box Grant - No Match Required - \$2,000.00

### COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilor Walsh made a motion to approve orders #20-27, seconded by Councilor Davila. All being in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

### ATTACHMENTS:

- Free Library box Grant setup (PDF)

**RESULT:** **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**  
**MOVER:** Kateri B. Walsh, At-Large Councilor  
**SECONDER:** Victor Davila, Ward 6 Councilor  
**AYES:** Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams

## 27. Order (ID # 6242)

Donation - Police K-9 Unit

### COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilor Walsh made a motion to approve orders #20-27, seconded by Councilor Davila. All being in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

### ATTACHMENTS:

- K9 VEST DONATION Redacted (PDF)

**RESULT:** **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**  
**MOVER:** Kateri B. Walsh, At-Large Councilor  
**SECONDER:** Victor Davila, Ward 6 Councilor  
**AYES:** Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams

## Orders

## 28. Order (ID # 6220)

Confirmation of John Ramirez to the License Commission

### HISTORY:

05/10/21 City Council LAY ON TABLE  
 Next: 06/07/21

### COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

John Ramirez spoke in favor of this item.

John Ramirez is a local resident of Springfield, MA for 52 years. Also a retired correction officer (33+ years) Election Commissioner for the City of Springfield since early 2000's.

Motion to confirm Mr. Ramirez to the License Commission made by Councilor Fenton, Seconded by Councilor Gomez.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- John Ramirez License Commission Appointment Letter (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                               |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Michael A. Fenton, Ward 2 Councilor                                                                      |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Gumersindo Gomez, Ward 1 Councilor                                                                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |

**29. Order (ID # 6136)**

Order Approving Amendments to the Towing Management Agreement and Lease Agreement with the Springfield Parking Authority

Please see attached

**HISTORY:**

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| <b>04/05/21</b><br>Next: 05/03/21 | <b>City Council</b> | <b>REFERRED TO COMMITTEE</b> |
| <b>05/03/21</b><br>Next: 05/10/21 | <b>City Council</b> | <b>REFERRED TO COMMITTEE</b> |
| <b>05/10/21</b><br>Next: 06/07/21 | <b>City Council</b> | <b>REFERRED TO COMMITTEE</b> |

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Attorney Thomas Moore spoke in favor of this item.

Motion to approve made by Councilor Walsh and Seconded by Councilor Whitfield, motion approve.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Order Approving SPA Towing Amendments(DOC)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                               |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Kateri B. Walsh, At-Large Councilor                                                                      |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |

**30. Order (ID # 6248)**

Springfield Community Preservation Committee FY2022 Budget Approved by SCPC 4 May 2021

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Bob McCarol, in favor, presented the annual Springfield Community Preservation Committee FY2022 Budget.

Councilor Allen asked McCarol if he had any insight in level on interest from the community.

Bob McCarol responded that there is in fact a slight increase and interest in CPA.  
Councilor Whitfield made a motion to approve and seconded by Councilor Gomez.  
Motion approved.

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                               |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Tracye Whitfield, Marcus J Williams                                                                      |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Gumersindo Gomez, Ward 1 Councilor                                                                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |

### 31. Order (ID # 6243)

Bond Authorization - Police Department Vehicles - \$1,000,000.00

#### COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Lindsey Hackett, Deputy CAFO, spoke in favor of this item.

Councilor Allen questioned Lindsey if it will be around \$60,000 for each vehicle.

Hackett added all the needs and equipment for each vehicle that will add up to the 18 new police cars to around \$1,000,000.

Motion to approve made by Council Whitfield and Seconded by Council Davila.

Motion Approved.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- CAFO Cert - Bond Order - PD Vehicles (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                               |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Victor Davila, Ward 6 Councilor                                                                          |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |

### 32. Order (ID # 6265)

Free Cash to OPEB Trust - \$734,699

#### COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Lindsey Hackett, Deputy CAFO, spoke in favor of this item.

Councilor Ramos asked how much will we end up having this year and when it will be coming before Council

Hackett states total spending is 5.5 million and they plan to bring that money to next council meeting and then transfer it over to Reserves.

Motion made by Councilor Allen and Seconded by Councilor Whitfield.

Motion approved.

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- CAFO Cert - OPEB Transfer (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                               |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor                                                                       |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |

**33. Order (ID # 6252)**

Budget Transfer Across Departments - \$20,000

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Budget Transfer Across Departments - \$20,000

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Lindsey Hackett, Deputy CAFO, spoke in favor of this item.

Motion to approve Seconded by Councilor Gomez.

Item approved.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- CAFO Cert - Free Cash to Procurement (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                               |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Gumersindo Gomez, Ward 1 Councilor                                                                       |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |

**Ordinances****34. Petition (ID # 6267)**

Solid Waste Appeal Process

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Councilor Whitfield made a motion to continue item #34, 35,36 and the Executive Session to the June 14 meeting, seconded by Councilor Walsh.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Amended City Ordinance Chapter 327 Section 32 (PDF)
- TCM 4-5-21 (PDF)
- TRAFFIC APRIL 5TH MINS (PDF)

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>CONTINUE VOTE [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                                         | <b>Next: 6/14/2021 7:00 PM</b> |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Justin Hurst, At Large Councilor                                                                         |                                |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |                                |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |                                |

**Zoning Ordinances****35. Zoning Change (ID # 6224)**

To Change the Zoning of the Properties Known as 1021 Boston Road (01655-0570), SS Boston Road (01655-0578), ES Wollaston Street (12440-0120 & 0115) and 20 Shumway Street (01850-0010) from Residence a and Business a to Business B.

**PETITIONER:** Mark F & Bonnie, Trustees

**ADDRESS:** 1021 Boston Road. et.al.

**CHANGE REQUESTED:** Res A & Bus A to Bus B

**HISTORY:**

06/02/21 Planning Board MOTION TO CONTINUE  
Next: 06/16/21

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Councilor Whitfield made a motion to continue item #34, 35,36 and the Executive Session to the June 14 meeting, seconded by Councilor Walsh. All being in favor.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 3221\_1021\_Boston\_Rd\_Formal (PDF)

**RESULT: LAY ON THE TABLE**

**Next: 6/14/2021 7:00 PM**

## Unfinished Business

### ( 36.) (ID # 6061) Amending Chapter 385 by Inserting Article XI Speed Hump Petitions

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, in session assembled, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springfield, is hereby amended by inserting the following new Article XI within Chapter 385:

#### Chapter 385

#### ARTICLE XI Speed Hump Petitions

§385-53. Speed Hump Petition.

Petition to City Council required: No speed hump shall be installed or established within a public way, except upon petition to the City Council signed by at least two-thirds of the property owners (as listed with the Springfield Board of Assessors) or two-thirds of the registered voters (as listed with the Springfield Election Commission) within the impacted segment of a proposed speed hump street. When there are multiple property owners, the signature of one shall be sufficient to count that property towards the required two-thirds. Said petition shall be referred by the City Clerk to the Fire Department, the Police Department and the Department of Public Works Engineering division for review. Each request must provide

the name of the street for which the speed hump(s) are requested and the boundaries of the intended street segment to be impacted. Each petition will be reviewed by the City Council based upon its own merits and taking into consideration the recommendations of the Police, Fire, and Public Works departments. For purposes of this section "impacted segment" shall mean three hundred (300) feet to either side of the zone proposed by the residents for the location of the hump(s), or to the nearest fully signalized intersection or end of the street in that direction, whichever comes first. All correspondence and communication with residents regarding the petition and process shall be through the City Council and its office.

§385-54. Reports upon petition of property owners.

The Engineering division of the Department of Public Works upon receiving any such petition shall report to the City Council whether, in its judgement, the proposed speed hump location conforms to the Manual On Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Street and Highways (MUTCD) issued by the US Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration, City of Springfield Ordinances, and good engineering practice. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of said petition, the police department, the fire department and the department of public works shall report to the City Council regarding the proposed speed hump, including potential impacts on the daily and emergency operations of those departments.

§385-55. Location Requirements.

In order to be eligible for speed humps pursuant to this Ordinance, a street must have a Roadway Functional Classification of "Local Road" as shown on the most recent "Roadway Functional Classification " map on file with the City of Springfield Department of Public Works and must have a posted or de facto speed limit of thirty (30) miles per hour or less.

§385-56. Hearing.

- A. Before any order to install or establish a speed hump shall be passed, a written notice of the intention of the City Council to install or establish a speed hump shall be given by publication in a local newspaper of general circulation once in each of two successive weeks, the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days before the day of the hearing and sent by mail, postage prepaid to all property owners within a three hundred (300) foot radius of the impacted segment of the street under review for speed

hump installation and such notice shall specify the time and place for such hearing before the City Council.

- B. After the hearing has been held, the City Council may proceed to act upon an order for the installation or establishment of a speed hump.

§385-57. Specifications.

Speed humps and related signage and pavement marking will be installed in conformance with the applicable specifications in the most current editions of:

- A. the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways ("MUTCD") issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration;
- B. the Massachusetts Project Development and Design Guide issued by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation; and
- C. any applicable standards on file with the Springfield Department of Public Works.

§385-58. Temporary Trial Period.

Residents submitting a petition pursuant to §385-53 may request that a temporary portable rubber speed hump with portable signs on stands and no pavement markings be installed anytime between May 1st and July 15 (to allow for removal by October 15th), before the installation of a permanent speed hump as a temporary trial period. The temporary humps will remain in place for a period of ninety (90) days. If, at the conclusion of the trial period, there are not written objections from more than one quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the property owners or registered voters within the impacted segment of the proposed speed hump, then the permanent speed humps shall be installed as weather and climate conditions permit. Any written objections from property owners must be filed in writing with the City Council.

§385-59. Removal of speed humps.

Speed humps may be ordered removed by majority vote of the City Council only after notice and public hearing in a manner consistent with section 385-56.

Approved as to form:

Associate City Solicitor

**RESULT: LAY ONTABLE****Next: 6/14/2021 7:00 PM**

## COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilor Whitfield made a motion to continue item #34, 35,36 and the Executive Session to the June 14 meeting, seconded by Councilor Walsh. All being in favor.

**( 37.) ORD-2021-7 Amended City Ordinance Chapter 73 Sec 40 Paid Legal Holidays**

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Springfield, in session assembled, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Springfield, is hereby amended by eliminating the existing Chapter 73 Section 40 A of Article VI in its entirety, and replacing it with the following, to take effect on June 17, 2021:

Chapter 73ARTICLE VI Holidays, Other Types of Leave

## § 73-40 Paid Legal Holidays

A. All City employees, except building tradesmen in any departments whose rate of pay is determined according to the wages being paid to non-municipal union building tradesmen in private industry in the City and members of the Police and Fire Departments for whom provision is made by other laws, shall be entitled to a holiday with pay on each of the 12 legal holidays enumerated in this section.

New Year's Day  
Martin Luther King's Birthday  
Washington's Birthday  
Patriots' Day  
Memorial Day  
Juneteenth Independence Day  
Independence Day  
Labor Day  
Columbus Day  
Veterans' Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Christmas Day

Approved as to Form

Associate City Solicitor

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| <b>RESULT:</b>   | <b>SECOND &amp; THIRD STEPS [UNANIMOUS]</b>                                                              |
| <b>MOVER:</b>    | Tracye Whitfield, Vice President                                                                         |
| <b>SECONDER:</b> | Justin Hurst, At Large Councilor                                                                         |
| <b>AYES:</b>     | Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Brown, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams |

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilor Whitfield & Councilor Hurst spoke about the importance of Juneteenth, in favor of this ordinance.

This ordinance will take affects June 17, 2021.

Councilor Whitfield made the motion to accept, seconded by Councilor Hurst.

Amendment Accepted.

Motion to pass second & third step Made by Councilor Whitfield and seconded by Councilor Hurst.

Motion approved.

### ( 38.) **ORD-2021-12 Gasoline Stations-Amending Chapter 178**

Please see attached

Please see attached

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>FIRST STEP</b> | <b>Next: 6/14/2021 7:00 PM</b> |
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COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilor Orlando Ramos spoke in favor of this item.

Councilor Ramos made a motion to add the proposed amendments and seconded by Councilor Allen.

First Step approved.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Amended City Ordinances 178-4 I and 1-V-1-25 - Final (2) (DOCX)

## Executive Session

The Council will enter executive session to discuss strategy with respect to litigating position. It has been

declared that conducting the discussion in an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the

litigating position of the public body. The Council will not reconvene in open session.

**Motion To:** Motion

**COMMENTS - Current Meeting:**

Councilor Whitfield made a motion to continue item #34, 35,36 and the Executive Sesssion to the June 14 meeting, seconded by Councilor Walsh. All being in favor.

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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>TABLED</b> |
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