



City Council

Special Meeting

~ Final ~

36 Court Street
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Monday, June 21, 2021

4:00 PM

Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

I. Call to Order

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	4:18 PM
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	

II. Ordinances

(1.) ORD-2021-12 Gasoline Stations-Amending Chapter 178

Please see attached

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RESULT:	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE [12 TO 0]
MOVER:	Orlando Ramos, Ward 8 Councilor
SECONDER:	Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor
AYES:	Edwards, Lederman, Gomez, Allen, Curran, Whitfield, Ramos, Walsh, Davila, Fenton, Hurst, Williams
ABSENT:	Malo Brown

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Motion to continue this matter made by Councilor Ramos, Seconded by Councilor Allen

ATTACHMENTS:

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

(2.) ORD-2021-8 Increase in Compensation-Chapter 61

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 61 OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, 1986, AS AMENDED, BY AMENDING THE TITLE TO MAYOR, COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE, BY DELETING SECTIONS 61-1 AND 61-5 IN THEIR ENTIRETY,

BY ADDING ARTICLE IV, SECTION 61-7 & BY ADDING ARTICLE V, SECTION 61-8 THEREOF

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Springfield, as follows:

Chapter 61, MAYOR AND COUNCIL, of the Code of the City of Springfield, is hereby amended to delete the title in its entirety and replace it with MAYOR, COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sections 61-1 and 61-5 of Chapter 61, MAYOR AND COUNCIL, of the Code of the City of Springfield, are hereby amended by deleting the sections in their entirety and replacing them with the following:

§ 61-1 Compensation.

The annual compensation of the President of the City Council shall be \$28,500, and the annual compensation of all other members of the City Council shall be \$28,000 per annum, effective January 1, 2022, and thereafter. Said sums shall be paid in equal installments at the end of each month of service.

§ 61-5 Compensation.

The annual compensation of the Mayor shall be \$135,000, and thereafter, effective the first Monday in January, 2024, the annual compensation shall be \$175,000.

Chapter 61, MAYOR AND COUNCIL, of the Code of the City of Springfield, is hereby amended by adding Article IV, Section 61-7 and Article V, Section 61-8 to read as follows:

Article IV School Committee

§ 61-7 Compensation.

The annual compensation of all members of the School Committee shall be \$18,000 per annum, effective January 1, 2022, and thereafter. Said sums shall be paid in equal installments at the end of each month of service.

Article V Review of Compensation

§ 61-8 Compensation Advisory Committee.

Every four years after January 1, 2022, the President of the City Council will appoint a Compensation Advisory Committee. The Committee is tasked with reviewing salaries for municipal elected officials (Mayor, City Council and School Committee) and making recommendations for salary changes to the City Council.

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
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COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilor Hurst goes on record supporting the raise but is concerned about the process.
(4:26-9:35)

Councilor Whitfield agrees on the concern of rushing the raise.

Councilor Hurst made a motion to send item to committee (General Government), Seconded by Councilor Whitfield

ATTACHMENTS:

- Compensation Advisory Committee 0621 (PDF)