



City Council

Regular Meeting

~ Final ~

36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103
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Monday, April 4, 2022

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 April 4, 2022 at Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Maria Perez		Present	
Jesse Lederman	Vice President	Present	
Sean Curran	At-Large Councilor	Present	
Kateri B. Walsh	At-Large Councilor	Present	
Malo Brown	Ward 4 Councilor	Present	
Victor Davila	Ward 6 Councilor	Present	
Justin Hurst	At Large Councilor	Present	
Melvin A. Edwards	Ward 3 Councilor	Present	
Timothy C. Allen	Ward 7 Councilor	Present	
Zaida Govan	Ward 8 City Councilor	Present	
Michael A. Fenton	Ward 2 Councilor	Present	
Tracye Whitfield	At Large City Councilor	Present	
Marcus J Williams	President	Present	

Moment of Silence - Pledge of Allegiance

Reports of Committee

Councilor Allen

Councilor Lederman

Councilor Fenton

Motion To: Motion to Accept Reports of Committee

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Perez, Lederman, Curran, Walsh, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Allen, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield, Williams

Informational

1. Order (ID # 6705)

February Revenue Vs. Expenditure Report

ATTACHMENTS:

- February Revenue Vs. Expenditure Report (PDF)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [12 TO 0]
AYES:	Perez, Lederman, Curran, Walsh, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Allen, Govan, Whitfield, Williams
AWAY:	Michael A. Fenton

2. Order (ID # 6706)

February Law Department Expenditure Report

ATTACHMENTS:

- February Law Expenditure Report (PDF)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Perez, Lederman, Curran, Walsh, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Allen, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield, Williams

Petitions

3. Petition (ID # 6700)

Eversource- Mill & Locust St.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Hector Velez, DPW, spoke on the petition

ATTACHMENTS:

- Mill & Locust St. Report (PDF)
- 7845421 SKETCH (PDF)
- 7845421 MILL PETITION (PDF)
- 7845421 MILL ST COVER (PDF)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Perez, Lederman, Curran, Walsh, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Allen, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield, Williams

4. Petition (ID # 6703)

Comcast-Locust St,

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilor Fenton made a motion to take petitions 4, 5 & 6 together in one vote.

The City Clerk read petitions 4, 5 & 6 into the record.

Hector Velez, DPW, spoke on the petitions

ATTACHMENTS:

- COMCAST REPORT - Main & Locust St. (PDF)
- Locust St-Springfield MA (PDF)
- Locust St-Springfield MA-Letter (PDF)

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Perez, Lederman, Curran, Walsh, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Allen, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield, Williams

5. Petition (ID # 6709)

Eversource/Gas-Wilmon St.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilor Fenton made a motion to take petitions 4, 5 & 6 together in one vote.

The City Clerk read petitions 4, 5 & 6 into the record.

Hector Velez, DPW, spoke on the petitions

ATTACHMENTS:

- Springfield City Council Letter Wilmon St - Poor Pressure (PDF)
- Wilmon St, SPR Pro Drawing REV00 (PDF)
- Wilmon St. Report (PDF)

RESULT: **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Perez, Lederman, Curran, Walsh, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Allen, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield, Williams

6. Petition (ID # 6701)

Eversource/Gas- Melha Ave.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilor Fenton made a motion to take petitions 4, 5 & 6 together in one vote.

The City Clerk read petitions 4, 5 & 6 into the record.

Hector Velez, DPW, spoke on the petitions

ATTACHMENTS:

- MASPRPIP22048-rA Melha Ave (PDF)
- Melha Ave - Springfield City Council Letter (PDF)
- Melha Ave. Report (PDF)

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
AYES: Perez, Lederman, Curran, Walsh, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Allen, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield, Williams

Grants

7. Order (ID # 6708)

HUD Continuum of Care Grant - No Match - \$6,470,022.00

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Gerry McCafferty spoke on the Grant.

ATTACHMENTS:

- CoC Grant - Community Development (PDF)

RESULT: **ADOPTED [12 TO 0]**
MOVER: Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor
SECONDER: Sean Curran, At-Large Councilor
AYES: Lederman, Curran, Walsh, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Allen, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield, Williams
RECUSED: Maria Perez

8. Order (ID # 6710)

EOHHS Youth Homelessness Grant Increase - \$1,763,178.00 - No Match

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Gerry McCafferty spoke on the Grant.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Homeless Youth Grant Amendment - Community Dev (PDF)

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Kateri B. Walsh, At-Large Councilor
SECONDER: Jesse Lederman, Vice President
AYES: Perez, Lederman, Curran, Walsh, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Allen, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield, Williams

9. Order (ID # 6707)

FY22 SHINE Grant Amendment Increase - No Match Required \$79,163.73

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Sandy Federico, Elder Affairs, spoke on the grant.

ATTACHMENTS:

- SHINE FY22 - Amendment (PDF)
- SHINE-FY22 Amendment... (PDF)

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Timothy C. Allen, Ward 7 Councilor
SECONDER: Maria Perez
AYES: Perez, Lederman, Curran, Walsh, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Allen, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield, Williams

Orders

10. Order (ID # 6702)

Order Authorizing Contract Over 3 Years for Lease Purchase Financing of School Computers

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Paul Foster, Springfield School Department, spoke on the 3 year lease.

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Tracye Whitfield, At Large City Councilor
SECONDER: Kateri B. Walsh, At-Large Councilor
AYES: Perez, Lederman, Curran, Walsh, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Allen, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield, Williams

11. Order (ID # 6711)

FY23 Annual Audit Plan

Presentation of the Office of Internal Audit's Fiscal Year 2023 Goals

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Auditor No spoke on the FY23 Audit Plan

Councilor Hurst made a motion to send to the Audit Committee (Second by Councilor Fenton)

ATTACHMENTS:

- Audit Plan FY23 (PDF)

RESULT: **REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

Next: 5/16/2022 7:00 PM

Resolutions

12. Resolution 2022-1

Fair Share Amendment

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilor Lederman spoke on the Fair Share Amendment Resolution and read the resolution into the record.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 6695 resolution (PDF)

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Kateri B. Walsh, Justin Hurst
SECONDER: Zaida Govan, Ward 8 City Councilor
AYES: Perez, Lederman, Curran, Walsh, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Allen, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield, Williams

13. Resolution 2022-2

Notification of Economic Development Projects

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilor Walsh spoke on the Notification of Economic Development Projects Resolution read the resolution into the record.

Councilor Hurst asked to be added as a Co-Sponsor on the resolution. Suggested that the resolution be codified into law.

Councilor Brown asked to be added as a Co-Sponsor on the resolution.

Councilor President Williams asked if all councilors were opposed to being list as Co-Sponsors. No objections were recorded.

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Zaida Govan, Ward 8 City Councilor
SECONDER: Tracye Whitfield, At Large City Councilor
AYES: Perez, Lederman, Curran, Walsh, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Allen, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield, Williams

14. Resolution 2022-3

Paraprofessional Resolution

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilor Hurst spoke on the Paraprofessional Resolution read the resolution into the record.

Councilor President asked the Clerk to add Councilors Edwards and Brown as Co-sponsors

ATTACHMENTS:

- 6698 resolution (PDF)

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Jesse Lederman, Vice President
SECONDER: Justin Hurst, At Large Councilor
AYES: Perez, Lederman, Curran, Walsh, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Allen, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield, Williams

15. Resolution (ID # 6722)

Free Transportation Resolution

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilor Hurst spoke on the Free Transportation Resolution and read it into the record.

Councilor Hurst acknowledged Co-Sponsors - Councilors Davila, Whitfield, Walsh, and Govan.

Councilor Hurst stated his intention to send the resolution to the Finance Committee to further discuss the details of the resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 6722 Resolution (PDF)

RESULT: **REFER TO COMMITTEE [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Justin Hurst, At Large Councilor
SECONDER: Zaida Govan, Ward 8 City Councilor
AYES: Perez, Lederman, Curran, Walsh, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Allen, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield, Williams