



City Council

Special Meeting

~ Final ~

36 Court Street
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Monday, July 25, 2022

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting (Zoom)

Call to Order

7:00 PM Meeting called to order on July 25, 2022 at Virtual Meeting (Zoom) , Virtual Meeting, N/A, NA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Maria Perez		Present	
Jesse Lederman	President	Present	
Sean Curran	At-Large Councilor	Present	
Kateri B. Walsh	At-Large Councilor	Absent	
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	Absent	
Zaida Govan	Ward 8 City Councilor	Present	
Michael A. Fenton	Ward 2 Councilor	Present	
Tracye Whitfield	At Large City Councilor	Present	

Orders

1. Order (ID # 6895)

Bond Order to for the Implementation of a New Cad/Rms System for Public Safety

HISTORY:

07/18/22

City Council

CONTINUE VOTE

#13, 15, 17 & 18 continue to next meeting

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Bond Authorization - Computer Aided Dispatch System - \$3,383,000

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Commissioner BJ Calvi and TJ Plante spoke on this item.

ATTACHMENTS:

- CAFO Cert - CAD Bond Authorization (DOC)

RESULT:	ADOPTED [10 TO 0]
AYES:	Perez, Lederman, Curran, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield
ABSENT:	Kateri B. Walsh, Timothy C. Allen

Motion To: Suspension of Rule 19

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Suspension of Rule 19 - Passed by a unanimous voice vote.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [10 TO 0]
MOVER:	Tracye Whitfield, At Large City Councilor
SECONDER:	Melvin A. Edwards, Ward 3 Councilor
AYES:	Perez, Lederman, Curran, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield
ABSENT:	Kateri B. Walsh, Timothy C. Allen

2. Order (ID # 6899)

Transfer - Stabilization Reserve to Police Department Professional Services - \$550,000.00

HISTORY:

07/18/22 **City Council** **CONTINUE VOTE**

#13, 15, 17 & 18 continue to next meeting

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Transfer - Stabilization Reserve to Police Department Professional Services - \$550,000.00

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Atty Kathy Breck spoke on this item.

Councilor Hurst does not agree with the \$50k for the attorney IIU or the hiring of this position.

Councilor Brown does not approve of the selection process.

Councilor Govan doesn't questioned why these items are put together... suggests to send this item back to separate the two items & vote on them individually.

Vote No-Not transfer funds. Vote Yes- Agree with transfer

Transfer denied.

ATTACHMENTS:

- CAFO Cert -PD Prof Svcs from Reserves (DOCX)

RESULT:	DEFEATED [1 TO 9]
AYES:	Sean Curran
NAYS:	Perez, Lederman, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield
ABSENT:	Kateri B. Walsh, Timothy C. Allen

3. Order (ID # 6907)

Order of Taking of Land 65 Sumner Avenue

HISTORY:

07/18/22 City Council CONTINUE VOTE

#13, 15, 17 & 18 continue to next meeting

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Referred to Public Safety & Finance Committee (motion made by Councilor Davila)

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Next: 9/19/2022 7:00 PM
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4. Order (ID # 6908)

Appropriation Order for Taking Damages for 65 Sumner Ave \$1,125,000

HISTORY:

07/18/22 City Council CONTINUE VOTE

#13, 15, 17 & 18 continue to next meeting

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Referred to Public Safety & Finance Committee (Motion made from Councilor Davila)

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Next: 9/19/2022 7:00 PM
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5. Order (ID # 6909)

Springfield City Council Remote Participation Policy

HISTORY:

07/18/22 City Council REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
Next: 07/25/22

Ref to Gen Gov Committee

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

President Lederman, spoke in favor of this policy.

Motion made to approve by President Lederman and second by Councilor Whitfield.

RESULT:	ADOPTED AS AMENDED [10 TO 0]
MOVER:	Jesse Lederman, President
SECONDER:	Tracye Whitfield, At Large City Councilor
AYES:	Perez, Lederman, Curran, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield
ABSENT:	Kateri B. Walsh, Timothy C. Allen

Resolutions

6. Resolution 2022-4

Opposition to Unnecessary Gas Pipeline Construction

HISTORY:

07/18/22 City Council CONTINUE VOTE
Next: 07/25/22

As Amended...

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Councilor Govan spoke on this resolution.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [9 TO 0]
MOVER:	Jesse Lederman, President
AYES:	Perez, Lederman, Brown, Davila, Hurst, Edwards, Govan, Fenton, Whitfield
ABSENT:	Kateri B. Walsh, Timothy C. Allen
AWAY:	Sean Curran