

# REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022 7:00 PM

EVERETT CITY HALL, 484 BROADWAY, CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 3RD FLOO EVERETT, MA 02149

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present** 

Irene Cardillo, Richard Dell Isola, Jr., Anthony DiPierro, Alfred Lattanzi, Jimmy Le, Michael Marchese, Stephanie Martins, Wayne Matewsky, Vivian Nguyen, Stephanie Smith, John Hanlon

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOTION:

Roll Call Vote

MOVER:

Michael Marchese

SECONDER:

Richard Dell Isola, Jr.

RESULT:

Passed [11 TO 0]

AYES:

Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins,

Matewsky, Nguyen, Smith, Hanlon

NAYS:

AWAY:

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. C0043-22 Public Hearing/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

A petition from National Grid requesting permission to install underground electrical conduits on Elm Street for service at 178 Elm Street

MOTION:

Open Public Hearing

MOVER:

Anthony DiPierro

SECONDER:

Stephanie Smith

**RESULT:** 

Passed [11 TO 0]

AYES:

Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins,

Matewsky, Nguyen, Smith, Hanlon

NAYS: AWAY:

MOTION: Close Public Hearing

MOVER: Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER: Stephanie Martins

RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

MOTION: Favorable Action

MOVER: Anthony DiPierro SECONDER: Richard Dell Isola, Jr.

RESULT: Passed [11 TO 0]

AYES: Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins,

Matewsky, Nguyen, Smith, Hanlon

NAYS: AWAY:

#### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

MOTION: Accept Meeting Minutes

SECONDER:

RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

2. C0044-22 Order/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

An order recommending acceptance of a grant of \$21,529.45 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety & Security and the Department of Fire Services for use by the EFD.

MOTION: Favorable Action MOVER: Stephanie Smith

SECONDER: Michael Marchese
RESULT: Passed [9 TO 0]

AYES: Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins,

Nguyen, Smith, Hanlon

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NAYS:

AWAY: Le, Matewsky

## 3. C0045-22 Appointment/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

An order recommending confirmation of the appointment of Jean Thermitus to the Zoning Board of Appeals as an associate member

Rule 20 was suspended

MOTION:

RESULT:

Favorable Action

MOVER:

Stephanie Smith Wayne Matewsky

SECONDER:

Passed [11 TO 0]

AYES:

Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins,

Matewsky, Nguyen, Smith, Hanlon

NAYS:

AWAY:

# 4. C0055-22 Order/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

An order recommending confirmation of the appointment of Jorge Gallego to the Everett Police Department as a patrolman.

MOTION:

**Favorable Action** 

MOVER: SECONDER: Stephanie Smith Stephanie Martins

RESULT:

Passed [10 TO 0]

AYES:

Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins,

Matewsky, Nguyen, Smith, Hanlon

NAYS:

AWAY: Le

#### 5. C0056-22 Order/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

An order recommending the reappointment of Phil Mastrocola to the Planning Board as a full member.

MOTION:

**Favorable Action** 

MOVER:

Anthony DiPierro

SECONDER:

Richard Dell Isola, Jr.

RESULT:

Passed [11 TO 0]

AYES:

Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins,

Matewsky, Nguyen, Smith, Hanlon

NAYS:

AWAY:

6. C0057-22 Order/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

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An order recommending the acceptance of donations of \$25.00 each from Eileen Mahoney, Rachel Dischino & Allison Boman to the Council on Aging in the memory of Elizabeth Moynihan.

MOTION: Favorable Action
MOVER: Stephanie Martins
SECONDER: Michael Marchese

RESULT: Passed [9 TO 0]

AYES: Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins,

Nguyen, Smith, Hanlon

NAYS:

AWAY: Le, Matewsky

# 7. C0059-22 Order/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

An order requesting the transfer of unexpended funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 from a previous appropriation intended to pay the costs of an elementary school feasibility study to the Webster School roof improvements project.

MOTION: Favorable Action
MOVER: Anthony DiPierro

SECONDER: Alfred Lattanzi
RESULT: Passed [11 TO 0]

AYES: Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins,

Matewsky, Nguyen, Smith, Hanlon

NAYS:

AWAY:

This item was amended to change the words "feasibility study" to the phrase "project funding" and to further amend the item to strike the words " of borrowing" in the second to last sentence. The CFO and Superintendent both appeared to give a brief outline of what they were looking to do with the funds.

## 8. C0060-22 Order/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

An order to appropriate \$200,000,00 by borrowing, for a new mini packer for the DPW.

MOTION: Favorable Action

MOVER: Stephanie Martins
SECONDER: Stephanie Smith

RESULT: Passed [11 TO 0]

AYES: Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins,

Matewsky, Nguyen, Smith, Hanlon

NAYS:

AWAY:

#### PETITIONS AND LICENSES

#### 9. C0038-22 Petition/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

A petition requesting the renewal of an innholder's license for Encore Boston Harbor at 1 Broadway

MOTION:

MOVER:

Postpone

SECONDER:

RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

Councilor DiPierro requested that the petition be held over so that the Clerk can confirm that the taxes at the Casino have been paid.

# 10. C0039-22 Petition/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

A petition requesting the renewal of a lodging house license for Joseph's Lodge at 312-314 Broadway

MOTION: Favorable Action
MOVER: Michael Marchese

SECONDER: Richard Dell Isola, Jr.

RESULT: Passed [11 TO 0]

AYES: Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins,

Matewsky, Nguyen, Smith, Hanlon

NAYS:

AWAY:

#### 11. C0040-22 Petition/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

A petition requesting the renewal of a second-class motor vehicle dealer license for Main Street Car Sales at 146 Main Street

MOTION: Favorable Action

MOVER: Michael Marchese SECONDER: Richard Dell Isola, Jr.

RESULT: Passed [11 TO 0]

AYES: Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins,

Matewsky, Nguyen, Smith, Hanlon

NAYS:

AWAY:

#### 12. C0041-22 Petition/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

A petition requesting the renewal of a third-class motor vehicle dealer license for Second St Iron & Metals at 285 Second Street

MOTION: Favorable Action
MOVER: Michael Marchese
SECONDER: Richard Dell Isola, Jr.
RESULT: Passed [11 TO 0]

AYES: Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins,

Matewsky, Nguyen, Smith, Hanlon

NAYS: AWAY:

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

# 13. C0015-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Anthony DiPierro

Requesting that the administration provide a written update on any steps they have taken to equip all public spaces with free public WIFI for residents

Referred Back to Sponsor

MOTION: Refer

MOVER: Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER: Stephanie Martins
RESULT: Passed [11 TO 0]

AYES: Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins,

Matewsky, Nguyen, Smith, Hanlon

NAYS: AWAY:

## 14. C0017-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Anthony DiPierro

Requesting that the administration provide an update on any steps they have taken to replace the current parking meters as discussed last session.

Referred Back to Sponsor

MOTION: Refer

MOVER: Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER: Stephanie Martins
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

# 15. C0020-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That the regulations pertaining to cash collected as a fee for officiating marriages during work hours at City Hall as part of the official duties of the Clerk's Office be reviewed to determine whether such funds pertain to the city budget.

The City Solicitor sent a communication informing the Council that City Clerks are allowed to receive payments for weddings that they get to keep themselves. There is an attached letter from the Solicitors office. The Council asked if the Clerk could provide how many weddings were performed in the building for each of the past 3 years.

MOTION: Postpone

MOVER: Stephanie Martins
SECONDER: Anthony DiPierro
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**16.** C0042-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky, Councilor Stephanie V. Smith, Councilor Jimmy Le, Councilor Stephanie Martins, Councilor Anthony DiPierro

A resolution requesting that the City Council support mural artist Kevin Anguillo's proposed project at Glendale Towers

MOTION: Postpone

MOVER: Wayne Matewsky
SECONDER: Stephanie Martins
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

17. C0046-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That the Chief Financial Officer or the Administration provide an update on the commitment or current vision/plans for the use of the ARPA funds in Everett, and dates for future community listening sessions.

MOTION: Postpone

MOVER: Stephanie Martins
SECONDER: Stephanie Smith
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

| AYES: |    |  |  |  |
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| NAYS: |    |  |  |  |
| AWAY: | 24 |  |  |  |

Postponed to have the CFO send a response for the next meeting.

## 18. C0047-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That traffic and/or parking enforcement measures be implemented to manage the after school pickup traffic and parking issues on Derne Street, Prospect Street, & Lexington Park.

Referred to the Traffic Commission to take approprite action.

MOTION: Refer

MOVER: Stephanie Martins
SECONDER: Anthony DiPierro
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

## 19. C0048-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That a subcommittee on appointments be created to review and prepare information on appointees prior to a council vote.

MOTION: Refer

MOVER: Michael Marchese SECONDER: Anthony DiPierro RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

Mr. Burley informed the Council that the Legislative Affairs committee is where these items should be sent if the Council wants to review the appointees.

# 20. C0049-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That a member of the Police Department appear at the next Government Operations & Public Safety committee meeting to discuss the current policies and safety measures pertaining to sober homes in Everett.

MOTION: Refer

MOVER: Stephanie Martins

SECONDER: Anthony DiPierro **RESULT:** 

AYES: NAYS: AWAY: Passed [0 TO 0]

# 21. C0050-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Richard J. Dell Isola, Jr.

That the Administration give an update on the redevelopment of Everett Square.

Referred to the Administration to work on a plan for Everett Square to be redeveloped as was planned few years prior.

MOTION: Refer

MOVER: Alfred Lattanzi SECONDER: Michael Marchese RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

## 22. C0051-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Richard J. Dell Isola, Jr.

That the Administration give an update on the stalled development of the casino expansion in South Everett.

Referred to Joe Delaney from Encore and the Administration and to have a communication sent in writing to the Legislative Aide once there is an answer so that the Council can be informed in writing of what the plans are for Lower Broadway.

MOTION: Refer

MOVER: Richard Dell Isola, Jr. SECONDER: Stephanie Smith Passed [0 TO 0] RESULT:

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

# 23. C0052-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Richard J. Dell Isola, Jr.

That the parking clerk address the issues with the new parking stickers at the request of residents.

Referred Back to Sponsor

MOTION: Refer

MOVER: Richard Dell Isola, Jr. SECONDER: Stephanie Smith

RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

# 24. C0053-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Anthony DiPierro

That EFD Chief Scott Dalrymple appear at the next Government Operations committee meeting to discuss current fire apparatus and if there is a plan to acquire new equipment.

MOTION: Refer

MOVER: Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER: Stephanie Martins
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

## 25. C0054-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Alfred J. Lattanzi

That representatives from ISD & EPD appear at the next Government Operations committee meeting to discuss complaints regarding the conduct of halfway houses.

MOTION: Refer

MOVER: Alfred Lattanzi
SECONDER: Anthony DiPierro
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

Referrred to Government Operations Committee

## 26. C0058-22 Order/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

An order requesting that the City Council vote, in accordance with MGL Chapter 268A, to designate the office of School Committee member as a special municipal employee.

Postponed to a Special Meeting

MOTION: Postpone

MOVER: Stephanie Smith

SECONDER: Richard Dell Isola, Jr.

RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

# 27. C0061-22 Order/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

An order, pursuant to MGL Chapter 268A, requesting that the City Council vote to designate the position of Director of Veterans' Affairs as special municipal employee.

Postponed to a Special Meeting

MOTION: Postpone

MOVER: Stephanie Smith
SECONDER: Richard Dell Isola, Jr.
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS:

AWAY:

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: Favorable Action
MOVER: Michael Marchese
SECONDER: Anthony DiPierro

RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

Adjourned at 9:12PM

Clerk of the City Council

Respectfully Submitted