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**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022 7:00 PM**

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

ROLL CALL

Members Present

Anthony DiPierro, Alfred Lattanzi, Jimmy Le, Michael Marchese, Stephanie Martins, Wayne Matewsky, Stephanie Smith, John Hanlon

President Hanlon called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Hanlon led the Council and the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was held for the recently deceased Walter Cardillo Jr., a former School Committee member, and Michael J. Matarazzo, son of former City Clerk Michael G. Matarazzo.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. C0213-22 Public Hearing/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

A petition from National Grid and Verizon requesting a grant of location as well as permission to erect and maintain poles and wires in accordance with Plan # 30546042 Garland Street

Councilor Martins asked Clerk Cornelio what role the City Clerk's office plays in the process of erecting and maintaining poles. The Clerk responded that the Clerk's Office only role in the process is the submission of the petition to the Council and issuance of the permit to the petitioner if the Council approves the petition.

National Grid's representative, Abdal Wahed, appeared and answered questions.

MOTION: Open Public Hearing (Voice Vote)
MOVER: Stephanie Martins
SECONDER: Anthony DiPierro
RESULT: **Passed [8 TO 0]**
AYES: DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:
AWAY:

Jordy Atkins of Garland Street requested to know which pole is proposed to be moved and where its new location will be. Mr. Wahed stated the pole is currently in front of the hospital door and the proposal is to move it twenty-five feet to the left.

MOTION: Close Public Hearing (Voice Vote)
MOVER: Stephanie Martins
SECONDER: Michael Marchese
RESULT: **Passed [8 TO 0]**
AYES: DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:
AWAY:

MOTION: Favorable Action (Role Call Vote)
MOVER: Stephanie Smith
SECONDER: Anthony DiPierro
RESULT: **Passed [8 TO 0]**
AYES: DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:
AWAY:

Councilor Matewsky proposed reconsideration on the petition as there seemed to be some confusion as to which pole is proposed to be moved.

MOTION: Reconsider (Voice Vote)
MOVER: Wayne Matewsky
SECONDER: Stephanie Martins
RESULT: **Passed [8 TO 0]**
AYES: DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:
AWAY:

A motion was made to postpone the measure to the next regular meeting of the City Council.

MOTION: Postpone (Voice Vote)
MOVER: Wayne Matewsky
SECONDER: Stephanie Smith
RESULT: **Passed [8 TO 0]**
AYES: DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:
AWAY:

2. **C0214-22** Public Hearing/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

A petition from National Grid and Verizon requesting a grant of location as well as permission to erect and maintain poles and wires in accordance with Plan # 30531560 - Spring Street

MOTION: Open Public Hearing (Voice Vote)
MOVER: Stephanie Smith
SECONDER: Stephanie Martins
RESULT: **Passed [8 TO 0]**
AYES: DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:
AWAY:

National Grid's representative, Abdal Wahed, appeared and answered questions.

Public hearing held; there were no participants.

MOTION: Close Public Hearing (Voice Vote)
MOVER: Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER: Stephanie Martins
RESULT: **Passed [8 TO 0]**
AYES: DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:
AWAY:

MOTION: Favorable Action (Roll Call Vote)
MOVER: Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER: Stephanie Smith
RESULT: **Passed [8 TO 0]**
AYES: DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:
AWAY:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

MOTION:	Open Public Participation (Voice Vote)
MOVER:	Stephanie Martins
SECONDER:	Stephanie Smith
RESULT:	Passed [8 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

Clerk Cornelio informed President Hanlon that there were nine people signed in for public participation. President Hanlon stated that each speaker would be granted one minute of speaking time.

The first speaker was Maria Bussell of Freeman Avenue. She spoke about two words that she believes that a majority of the members of the City Council have forgotten the meaning of, trust and accountability.

After 90 seconds, President Hanlon informed the speaker that her allotted speaking time was up.

In response to an outburst from the audience, President Hanlon warned them that the Council's public participation rules were going to be followed at this meeting.

The speaker respectfully asked for time to finish her prepared remarks. President Hanlon allowed it but warned her that she was taking time from other speakers.

Councilor Marchese spoke in favor of letting the public speak.

David Fortin of Cedar Terrace was the next speaker. He spoke about the use of electronic devices at City Council meetings, the Mayor's behavior at the last regular meeting of the City Council and the Mayor's internal investigation into the racist behavior of city employees.

Councilor Smith made a motion to extend public participation for ten more minutes; it was seconded by Councilor Marchese. President Hanlon did not accept the motion.

President Hanlon declared that the public participation portion of the meeting was over and instructed Clerk Cornelio to read the next item on the agenda.

Following the Acceptance of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting, Councilor Smith repeated her motion to extend public participation by ten minutes. Councilor Marchese seconded the motion again. President Hanlon refused to recognize the motion as he stated that, by the rules, public participation cannot be extended.

Due to the inability to main order in the chamber, President Hanlon called for a ten minute recess.

Following the collective affirmative vote to confirm the appointments in items 4 thru 8, Councilor Smith rose on a Point of Personal Privilege. She stated that, as a City

Councilor, she was not in favor of how public participation was terminated. She wanted to be on the record as being in favor of letting the public speak. She wanted the public to know if they had any issues, they could e-mail or text her.

President Hanlon replied by saying that he was sorry about the way that public participation ended as well.

After the Council voted to accept Item 9, Councilor Marchese rose on a Point of Personal Privilege and stated that the people should be heard.

After trying to explain to the audience why the Council's public participation rules have not been followed so strictly at recent past meetings of the Council, President Hanlon once again called for a ten minute recess to attempt to regain order in the chamber.

After the recess, President Hanlon asked the audience to take their seats. He informed the audience that he was going to allow them to speak but they had to follow the Council's rules for public participation that had been distributed during the recess.

An audience member asked President Hanlon where the City Council Rules could be found in the City Charter. President Hanlon stated that the City Council Rules are not in the City Charter; they are in a separate document that is posted on the city web site along with all of the other city governing documents.

The next speaker was Sandy Juliano. She spoke about how the problems the Council is having with the public are of their own making, why councilors are away from their desks so often during meetings and missing votes, the mayor's longevity payment and the Council's code of conduct.

Paula Sterite of Cleveland Avenue spoke about putting a moratorium in place in the city for taking senior citizen properties for back taxes and fees, the Wellness Center and what is considered a violation of the Council's Code of Conduct.

John Popolo of Highland Avenue spoke about the Council's non-enforcement of their own rules on themselves, potholes, why, if the public can't use Councilor's names when speaking about them, are the Council and their staff allowed to use the names of members of the public when speaking about them and the Council's non-responsiveness to e-mails submitted by the public.

Janice Lark spoke about how she had applied for a part-time job at the Library and a position on the Election Commission and was overlooked for both. She did not want to believe that the reason for that was that she speaks out during Public Participation.

Snappa of Gledhill Avenue spoke out about the on-going issues at the Walgreen's Plaza in Glendale Square including vagrancy, aggressive behavior and sexual harassment. He urged the Council to take steps to eliminate the problem once and for all.

Gerly Adrien of Cumberland Street spoke about forgiveness and how her two years on the City Council being the worst work experience of her life.

Darren Costa was the final name on the Public Participation sign-in sheet; However, he was not present when it was his opportunity to speak.

MOTION:	Close Public Participation (Voice Vote)
MOVER:	Stephanie Smith
SECONDER:	Michael Marchese
RESULT:	Passed [7 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

MOTION:	Favorable Action
MOVER:	Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER:	Stephanie Martins
RESULT:	Passed [8 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

3. C0220-22 Order/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

An order recommending confirmation of the appointment of the following individuals to the Everett Fire Department:

Brian Ramunno, Michael Doyon, Jessie King, Jonathan Menendez, Patrick Neary, Ian Tweeddale

MOTION:	Favorable Action (Roll Call Vote)
MOVER:	Stephanie Smith
SECONDER:	Stephanie Martins
RESULT:	Passed [8 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

New firefighters Ramunno, Doyon, King, Menendez and Tweeddale were sworn in by Clerk Cornelio.

Councilor Smith requested a five minute recess so that the newly sworn-in firefighters could take pictures with their families.

4. C0221-22 Order/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

An order recommending confirmation of the re-appointment of Jon Norton to the Conservation Commission for a term of three years expiring April 1st, 2025

Items 4 thru 8 were taken collectively.

MOTION:	Favorable Action (Roll Call Vote)
MOVER:	Stephanie Martins
SECONDER:	Anthony DiPierro
RESULT:	Passed [8 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

5. **C0222-22** Order/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

An order recommending confirmation of the re-appointment of Rita Hashem to the Conservation Commission for a term of three years expiring April 1st, 2025

Items 4 thru 8 were taken collectively.

MOTION:	Favorable Action (Roll Call Vote)
MOVER:	Stephanie Martins
SECONDER:	Anthony DiPierro
RESULT:	[8 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

6. **C0223-22** Order/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

An order recommending confirmation of the re-appointment of Maeve Kernan to the Conservation Commission for a term of two years expiring April 1st, 2024

Items 4 thru 8 were taken collectively.

MOTION:	Favorable Action (Roll Call Vote)
MOVER:	Stephanie Martins
SECONDER:	Anthony DiPierro
RESULT:	[8 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

7. **C0224-22** Order/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

An order recommending confirmation of the re-appointment of Eamon Kernan to the Conservation Commission for a term of two years expiring April 1st, 2024

Items 4 thru 8 were taken collectively.

MOTION:	Favorable Action (Roll Call Vote)
MOVER:	Michael Marchese
SECONDER:	Anthony DiPierro
RESULT:	Passed [8 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

8. C0225-22 Order/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

An order recommending confirmation of the re-appointment of Daryl Colson to the Conservation Commission for a term of one year expiring April 1st, 2023

Items 4 thru 8 were taken collectively.

MOTION:	Favorable Action (Roll Call Vote)
MOVER:	Stephanie Martins
SECONDER:	Anthony DiPierro
RESULT:	[8 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

9. C0226-22 Order/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

An order recommending the acceptance of ARPA funds in the amount of \$300,000, through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Addiction Services.

Councilor DiPierro asked if there was a breakdown of how the funds would be used; CFO Demas agreed to provide such breakdown to the Councilors.

MOTION:	Favorable Action (Roll Call Vote)
MOVER:	Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER:	Stephanie Smith
RESULT:	Passed [8 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Le, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	

PETITIONS AND LICENSES

10. C0208-22 Petition/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

A petition requesting the renewal of an open air parking license for A.G. Quealy Towing at 54 Robin Street

Items 10 thru 13 were taken collectively.

All paperwork associated with the petition was reported to be in order.

MOTION:	Favorable Action (Roll Call Vote)
MOVER:	Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER:	Stephanie Martins
RESULT:	Passed [7 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le

11. C0209-22 Petition/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

A petition requesting the renewal of an open air parking license for A. G. Quealy Towing at 26 Garvey Street

Items 10 thru 13 were taken collectively.

All paperwork associated with the petition was reported to be in order.

MOTION:	Favorable Action (Roll Call Vote)
MOVER:	Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER:	Stephanie Martins
RESULT:	Passed [7 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le

12. C0210-22 Petition/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

A petition requesting the renewal of the following licenses for Art Gold Jewelry Inc. at 159 Main Street: second-hand dealer's, antiques and precious metals

Items 10 thru 13 were taken collectively.

All paperwork associated with the petition was reported to be in order.

MOTION:	Favorable Action (Roll Call Vote)
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MOVER:	Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER:	Stephanie Martins
RESULT:	Passed [7 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le

13. C0216-22 Petition/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

A petition requesting the renewal of a open air parking license for Paul's Towing at 3 Buell Street

Items 10 thru 13 were taken collectively.

All paperwork associated with the petition was reported to be in order.

MOTION:	Favorable Action (Voice Vote)
MOVER:	Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER:	Stephanie Martins
RESULT:	Passed [7 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le

14. C0218-22 Petition/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

A petition requesting a new mechanical repair license for Everett Auto Transmission Service Inc. at 556 Ferry Street.

A motion was made to refer the measure to the City Council's Committee on Community & Business Development.

MOTION:	Refer (Voice Vote)
MOVER:	Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER:	Stephanie Martins
RESULT:	Passed [7 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le

COMMITTEE REPORTS

15. C0156-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That the Planning /Director/Administration appear at the next GOPS committee meeting to discuss the process for holding developers accountable for the affordable

units that they commit to.

MOTION:	Accept Committee Report (Voice Vote)
MOVER:	Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER:	Stephanie Martins
RESULT:	Passed [6 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le, Matewsky

MOTION:	Refer Back to Sponsor(s) (Voice Vote)
MOVER:	Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER:	Stephanie Martins
RESULT:	Passed [6 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le, Matewsky

16. C0109-22 Order/s/ Councilor Stephanie V. Smith, Councilor Stephanie Martins

That the City Council reviews and updates the Legislative Code of the City Council

MOTION:	Accept Committee Report (Voice Vote)
MOVER:	Stephanie Smith
SECONDER:	Michael Marchese
RESULT:	[6 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le, Matewsky

The City Council voted to accept all of the committee's recommendations including adding Councilor Martins as a co-sponsor.

MOTION:	Favorable Action as Amended (Roll Call Vote)
MOVER:	Stephanie Smith
SECONDER:	Michael Marchese
RESULT:	Passed [6 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le, Matewsky

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

17. C0081-22 Ordinance/s/ Councilor Stephanie V. Smith, Councilor Stephanie Martins,

Councilor Jimmy Le, Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky

An ordinance revising Section 7-163 (Salaries – Amounts for mayor, city council and school committee)

MOTION:	Ordain (Roll Call Vote)
MOVER:	Stephanie Smith
SECONDER:	Stephanie Martins
RESULT:	Passed [7 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le

18. C0084-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese

That the Everett City Council hereby recommends a two-year moratorium be placed on demolishing buildings that are 100 years or older, so that the City and through its Historical Commission can access and create an ordinance establishing authority for issuing requirements on demolishing buildings by the Historical Commission of Everett.

A motion was made to postponed the measure to the next regular meeting of the City Council with a request for the Mayor's Office to provide a response on the subject matter at said meeting.

MOTION:	Postpone (Voice Vote)
MOVER:	Michael Marchese
SECONDER:	Stephanie Smith
RESULT:	[6 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le, Matewsky

19. C0089-22 Ordinance/s/ Councilor Anthony DiPierro

An ordinance pursuant to the implementation of a city-wide 25 MPH speed limit in the City of Everett on any road that is not a state highway.

Councilor DiPierro relayed a verbal communication from Sgt. Gaff, in answer to a question raised at the last regular meeting of the City Council. Chelsea Street, Ferry Street and Second Street had been exempted from the 25 MPH speed limit for traffic flow reasons.

Councilor Matewsky requested that the measure be modified by having the three named streets also fall under the 25 MPH speed limit restriction.

Councilor DiPierro proposed an amendment to eliminate the three named streets as exceptions from the city-wide 25 MPH speed limit.

MOTION:	Amend (Voice Vote)
MOVER:	Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER:	Stephanie Martins
RESULT:	Passed [7 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le

MOTION:	Favorable Action, as Amended (Roll Call Vote)
MOVER:	Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER:	Stephanie Smith
RESULT:	Passed [7 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le

20. C0169-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Vivian Nguyen, Councilor Irene M. Cardillo, Councilor Stephanie Martins

A resolution requesting that the administration provide information on the current resources available to address homelessness in the City of Everett.

Due to the main sponsor's absence, a motion was made to postpone the measure to the next regular meeting of the City Council.

MOTION:	Postpone (Voice Vote)
MOVER:	Stephanie Martins
SECONDER:	Stephanie Smith
RESULT:	Passed [7 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le

21. C0193-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Richard J. Dell Isola, Jr.

That the City Services Department update the Council at the next regularly scheduled meeting on the repairing of potholes throughout the City.

Councilor DiPierro read a communication on the subject matter from the DPW Director that was received after the meeting's agenda packet was created.

A motion was made to refer the measure to the Department of Public Works for action.

MOTION:	Refer (Voice Vote)
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MOVER: Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER: Michael Marchese
RESULT: **Passed [7 TO 0]**
AYES: DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:
AWAY: Le

22. C0198-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That a representative from the Planning Department appear at the next meeting to discuss current Climate Mitigation projects that focus on clean energy.

A motion was made to refer the measure to the City Council's Committee on Government Operations, Public Safety & Public .

MOTION: Refer (Voice Vote)
MOVER: Stephanie Martins
SECONDER: Anthony DiPierro
RESULT: **[6 TO 0]**
AYES: DiPierro, Lattanzi, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:
AWAY: Le, Marchese

23. C0199-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That the administration provide an update on the action items following the completion of the Digital Divide Study by the MAPC.

A motion was made to refer the measure to the City Council's Committee on Government Operations, Public Safety & Public Service.

MOTION: Refer (Voice Vote)
MOVER: Stephanie Martins
SECONDER: Anthony DiPierro
RESULT: **Passed [6 TO 0]**
AYES: DiPierro, Lattanzi, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:
AWAY: Le, Marchese

24. C0201-22 Ordinance/s/ Councilor Anthony DiPierro

An ordinance placing a restriction on the sale of catalytic converters to precious metals dealers

Councilor Matewsky questioned if this ordinance would prevent an individual from selling their catalytic converter.

MOTION:	Ordain (Roll Call Vote)
MOVER:	Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER:	Stephanie Smith
RESULT:	Passed [7 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le

NEW BUSINESS

25. **C0205-22** Resolution/s/ Councilor Richard J. Dell Isola, Jr., Stephanie Martins, Anthony DiPierro

That the City implement closed-captioning for City Council Meetings.

A motion was made to postpone the measure to the next regular meeting of the City Council with a request that members of the City's Communication Department and ECTV appear on the subject matter at said meeting.

MOTION:	Postpone (Roll Call Vote)
MOVER:	Stephanie Martins
SECONDER:	Stephanie Smith
RESULT:	Passed [6 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Lattanzi, Le

26. **C0206-22** Resolution/s/ Councilor Richard J. Dell Isola, Jr.

That the Administration and the Fire Department consider swearing in the nineteen new members of the EFD at an upcoming meeting of the City Council.

MOTION:	Refer Back to Sponsor(s) (Voice Vote)
MOVER:	Anthony DiPierro
SECONDER:	Stephanie Martins
RESULT:	Passed [6 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Lattanzi, Le

27. **C0207-22** Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That the Administration/Inspectional Services/Clerk's Office provide an update on the implementation of the Plastic Bag Ban set to take effect in April.

A motion was made to postpone the measure to the next regular meeting of the City

Council with a request for the listed departments to appear at or provide a communication for said meeting.

MOTION:	Postpone (Voice vote)
MOVER:	Stephanie Martins
SECONDER:	Stephanie Smith
RESULT:	[7 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le

28. C0211-22 Ordinance/s/ Councilor Stephanie V. Smith

An ordinance addressing vacancies in the offices of the City Clerk and Assistant City Clerk

Councilor Smith stated that the ordinance was written to make it very apparent what happens when there is a vacancy in the offices of City Clerk and Assistant City Clerk. Because the ordinance is so clear, she made a motion that the ordinance be enrolled without first sending it to the Council's Committee on Legislative Affairs & Elections.

Councilor Martins spoke on the motion stating that she did not agree with a two-week only period to accept resumes for open positions (which has been the requirement for some time now) as it may not be enough time to attract the best available candidates for the open positions. However, she said she would support the ordinance as it is presently written.

MOTION:	Enroll (Roll Call Vote)
MOVER:	Stephanie Smith
SECONDER:	Anthony DiPierro
RESULT:	Passed [7 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le

29. C0212-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie V. Smith, Councilor Michael K. Marchese

A resolution requesting that a square be dedicated in honor of Everett resident & US Army Corporal Robert Colameta. Location of Spruce St at Madison Avenue.

A motion was made to add Councilor Marchese as a co-sponsor..

MOTION:	Amend (Voice Vote)
MOVER:	Stephanie Smith
SECONDER:	Michael Marchese

RESULT: [7 TO 0]
AYES: DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:
AWAY: Le

A motion was made to refer the measure to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for action.

MOTION: Refer, as amended (Voice Vote)
MOVER: Stephanie Smith
SECONDER: Stephanie Martins
RESULT: [7 TO 0]
AYES: DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:
AWAY: Le

30. C0215-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky

That the Traffic Commission make a suggestion to make the intersection of Plumer, Revere & Chelsea Street safer in the interest of public safety

Councilor Matewsky requested to amend the measure's title from "That the Traffic Commission look at the intersection of Plumer, Revere, & Chelsea St in the interest of public safety." to "That the Traffic Commission make a suggestion to make the intersection of Plumer, Revere, & Chelsea St safer in the interest of public safety."

MOTION: Amend (Voice Vote)
MOVER: Wayne Matewsky
SECONDER: Stephanie Smith
RESULT: Passed [6 TO 0]
AYES: Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:
AWAY: DiPierro, Le

A motion was made to refer the measure to the city's Traffic Commission for action.

MOTION: Refer, as amended (Voice Vote)
MOVER: Wayne Matewsky
SECONDER: Stephanie Smith
RESULT: Passed [6 TO 0]
AYES: Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:
AWAY: DiPierro, Le

31. C0217-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That the administration share what the process is for local organizations to apply for CDBG funds through the city

A motion was made to postpone the measure to the next regular meeting of the City Council with a request that a member of the Administration appear on the subject matter at said meeting.

MOTION:	Postpone (Voice Vote)
MOVER:	Stephanie Martins
SECONDER:	Stephanie Smith
RESULT:	Passed [7 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le

32. C0219-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Alfred J. Lattanzi, Councilor Vivian Nguyen

That the Everett Police Department investigate the recent graffiti tags around the City.

Councilor Lattanzi shared his research on the topic and proposed some possible ways the issue could be addressed in the future if the City Council chose to pursue them.

A motion was made to refer the measure to the Police Department, Inspectional Services and the Department of Public Works for action.

MOTION:	Refer (Voice Vote)
MOVER:	Alfred Lattanzi
SECONDER:	Michael Marchese
RESULT:	Passed [7 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le

33. C0227-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese

That the Mayor, City Solicitor, Chief Financial Officer, & City Clerk appear at the next meeting to discuss the \$180,000 overpayment on longevity to His Honor the Mayor.

A motion was made to postpone the measure to the next regular meeting of the City Council with a request for the invited guests to appear on the subject matter at said meeting.

Councilor DiPierro questioned the direction of this measure as the topic has been on the City Council agenda for the last eight months.

Councilor Lattanzi asked what the City Council could do about the issue: Councilor Marchese responded that more questions could be asked. Councilor DiPierro asked how many more times could you take a bite out of the same apple. He also wanted to know where the letter was that recommended that the City Council should retain its own lawyer on the subject matter.

MOTION:	Postpone (Voice Vote)
MOVER:	Michael Marchese
SECONDER:	Stephanie Smith
RESULT:	Passed [6 TO 1]
AYES:	Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	DiPierro
AWAY:	Le

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION:	Adjourn (Voice Vote)
MOVER:	Michael Marchese
SECONDER:	Anthony DiPierro
RESULT:	Passed [7 TO 0]
AYES:	DiPierro, Lattanzi, Marchese, Martins, Matewsky, Smith, Hanlon
NAYS:	
AWAY:	Le

The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 PM

**Respectfully Submitted,
David R. Flood
Temporary Clerk of the City Council**