

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023 7:00 PM

CITY CLERKS OFFICE EVERETT, MA

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

ROLL CALL

Members Present

Irene Cardillo, Darren Costa, Richard Dell Isola, Jr., John Hanlon, Alfred Lattanzi, Stephanie Martins, Wayne Matewsky, Vivian Nguyen, Stephanie Smith, Michael Marchese

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The following people spoke at Public Participation: Samantha Lambert, Kit Bridge, John Puopolo, Margaret Cornelio, Sandy Juliano, Steve Iannaco, Shreeya Musjayo, Simran Tamary, Paula Sterite, Joetta Yutkins, and Joe Pierotti Jr.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council of May 22, 2023

MOTION:

Favorable Action

MOVER:

Stephanie Smith

SECONDER:

Stephanie Martins

RESULT:

Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES:

NAYS:

AWAY:

Minutes of the Special Meeting of the City Council of May 30, 2023

MOTION:

Favorable Action

MOVER:

Stephanie Smith

SECONDER:

Stephanie Martins

RESULT:

Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

1. C0178-23 Order/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

An order recommending the confirmation of the appointment of John DiVenuti to the **Everett Police Department**

MOTION:

Favorable Action

MOVER:

Wayne Matewsky

SECONDER:

John Hanlon

RESULT:

Passed [9 TO 0]

AYES:

Cardillo, Costa, Dell Isola, Jr., Hanlon, Lattanzi, Martins, Matewsky,

Nguyen, Marchese

NAYS:

AWAY:

Smith

2. C0181-23 Order/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

An order recommending the approval of the Fiscal Year 2024 General Fund Budget as submitted by His Honor the Mayor and as amended by the City Council in the amount of \$267,595,886.00

MOTION:

Favorable Action

MOVER:

Stephanie Smith Stephanie Martins

SECONDER:

RESULT:

Passed [6 TO 0]

AYES. NAYS:

Costa, Hanlon, Lattanzi, Martins, Smith, Marchese

AWAY: Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., Matewsky, Nguyen

C0182-23 Order/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

An order recommending the approval of the Fiscal Year 2024 Water & Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget as submitted by His Honor the Mayor in the amount of \$21,610,128.00

MOTION:

Favorable Action

MOVER:

Stephanie Smith

SECONDER:

Alfred Lattanzi

RESULT:

Passed [6 TO 0]

AYES: Costa, Hanlon, Lattanzi, Martins, Smith, Marchese

NAYS:

AWAY: Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., Matewsky, Nguyen

4. C0183-23 Order/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

An order recommending the approval of the Fiscal Year 2024 ECTV Enterprise Fund Budget as submitted by His Honor the Mayor in the amount of \$549,756.00

MOTION: Favorable Action

MOVER: Stephanie Smith SECONDER: Alfred Lattanzi

RESULT: Passed [6 TO 0]

AYES: Costa, Hanlon, Lattanzi, Martins, Smith, Marchese

NAYS:

AWAY: Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., Matewsky, Nguyen

5. C0184-23 Order/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

An order recommending approval to accept and expend a Mass Save Community First Partnership grant in the amount of \$50,000.00

MOTION: Favorable Action

MOVER: Alfred Lattanzi
SECONDER: John Hanlon

RESULT: Passed [6 TO 0]

AYES: Costa, Hanlon, Lattanzi, Martins, Smith, Marchese

NAYS:

AWAY: Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., Matewsky, Nguyen

6. C0186-23 Order/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

An order recommending the authorization of the FY2024 expenditure limits for the city's 53E½ Revolving Funds in use by many city departments.

MOTION: Favorable Action

MOVER: John Hanlon
SECONDER: Alfred Lattanzi
RESULT: Passed [6 TO 0]

AYES: Costa, Hanlon, Lattanzi, Martins, Smith, Marchese

NAYS:

AWAY: Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., Matewsky, Nguyen

7. C0189-23 Order/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

An order recommending approval to accept and expend donations totaling \$75.00 from City of Everett employees during the month of May 2023 for the Fire Victims Fund

MOTION: Favorable Action

MOVER: John Hanlon

SECONDER: Darren Costa

RESULT:

Passed [6 TO 0]

AYES:

Dell Isola, Jr., Hanlon, Lattanzi, Martins, Smith, Marchese

NAYS:

AWAY: Cardillo, Costa, Matewsky, Nguyen

8. C0190-23 Order/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

An order recommending approval to accept and expend donations totaling \$250.00 from City of Everett employees during the month of April 2023 for the Fire Victims Fund.

MOTION:

Favorable Action

MOVER:

Alfred Lattanzi

SECONDER:

John Hanlon

RESULT:

Passed [6 TO 0]

AYES:

Costa, Hanlon, Lattanzi, Martins, Smith, Marchese

NAYS:

AWAY:

Cardillo, Dell Isola, Jr., Matewsky, Nguyen

PETITIONS AND LICENSES

9. C0180-23 Petition/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

A petition requesting the renewal of a junk dealer/collector license for Paul Mattuchio Inc. at 366 Second Street

MOTION:

Favorable Action

MOVER:

John Hanlon

SECONDER:

Alfred Lattanzi

RESULT:

Passed [8 TO 0]

AYES:

Costa, Dell Isola, Jr., Hanlon, Lattanzi, Martins, Matewsky, Smith,

Marchese

NAYS:

AWAY:

Cardillo, Nguyen

10. C0185-23 Petition/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

A petition requesting that the City Council considers granting a mixed-use special exemption for Cenvia Real Estate LLC. at 20-22 Chelsea Street, in accordance with Appendix A Zoning Ordinance, Section 6(a)(8)

11. C0187-23 Petition/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

A petition requesting the renewal of a lodging house license for the Hancock Hotel at 19 Hancock Street

MOTION:

Favorable Action

MOVER: John Hanlon SECONDER: Alfred Lattanzi

RESULT:

Passed [8 TO 0]

AYES:

Costa, Dell Isola, Jr., Hanlon, Lattanzi, Martins, Matewsky, Smith,

Marchese

NAYS:

AWAY:

Cardillo, Nguyen

12. C0188-23 Petition/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

A petition requesting the renewal of a lodging house license for the Bill Moore House at 76 Norwood Street

MOTION:

Favorable Action

MOVER:

John Hanlon

SECONDER:

Alfred Lattanzi

RESULT: AYES:

Passed [8 TO 0] Costa, Dell Isola, Jr., Hanlon, Lattanzi, Martins, Matewsky, Smith,

Marchese

NAYS:

AWAY:

Cardillo, Nguyen

13. C0194-23 Petition/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

A petition requesting the renewal of a lodging house license for the Prescott House at 36 Church Street

MOTION:

Favorable Action

MOVER:

John Hanlon

SECONDER:

Alfred Lattanzi

RESULT:

Passed [8 TO 0]

AYES:

Costa, Dell Isola, Jr., Hanlon, Lattanzi, Martins, Matewsky, Nguyen,

Marchese

NAYS:

AWAY:

Cardillo, Smith

14. C0195-23 Petition/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

A petition requesting the renewal of a Innkeepers license for Broadway & Main Hotel (BackPackers Hostel) at 13 School Street

MOTION:

Favorable Action

MOVER:

John Hanlon

SECONDER:

Alfred Lattanzi

RESULT:

Passed [8 TO 0]

AYES:

Costa, Dell Isola, Jr., Hanlon, Lattanzi, Martins, Matewsky, Nguyen,

Marchese

NAYS:

AWAY: Cardillo, Smith

COMMITTEE REPORTS

15. C0143-23 Order/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

In accordance with Sections 6-2 and 6-3 of the City Charter, His Honor Mayor Carlo DeMaria hereby calls for a joint meeting of the City Council and School Committee for the presentation of the city's proposed Fiscal Year 2024 operating budgets and to review the city's budget policy.

MOTION: Accept Committee Report

MOVER: Stephanie Smith SECONDER: Darren Costa RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

16. C0172-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie V. Smith

The CFO provides a brief overview and explanation of the tax recap for FY23

MOTION: Accept Committee Report

MOVER: Stephanie Smith SECONDER: Darren Costa
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

17. C0175-23 Order/s/ Councilor Michael K. Marchese, as President

An order recommending the appropriation of \$1,000,000.00 in ARPA funds to the Everett Initiative Youth Council (EIYC).

MOTION: Favorable Action

MOVER: Stephanie Martins

SECONDER: Alfred Lattanzi

SECONDER: Allied Latianzi

RESULT: Passed [8 TO 1]

AYES: Costa, Dell Isola, Jr., Hanlon, Lattanzi, Martins, Matewsky, Nguyen,

Marchese

NAYS: Smith AWAY: Cardillo

18. C0067-23 Ordinance/s/ Councilor Vivian Nguyen

An ordinance regulating animal breeding within the City of Everett

MOTION: Enroll

MOVER: Vivian Nguyen
SECONDER: Stephanie Martins
RESULT: Passed [8 TO 0]

AYES: Dell Isola, Jr., Hanlon, Lattanzi, Martins, Matewsky, Nguyen, Smith,

Marchese

NAYS:

AWAY: Cardillo, Costa

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

19. C0463-22 Resolution/s/ Councilor John F. Hanlon, as President

Executive session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(A), purpose (6) (Open Meeting Law) as the chair declares- to discuss the Devens School lease with respect to negotiations as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on city's negotiating position, discussion and response to same; votes may be taken

MOTION: Postpone

MOVER: John Hanlon
SECONDER: Stephanie Smith
RESULT: Passed [10 TO 0]

AYES: Cardillo, Costa, Dell Isola, Jr., Hanlon, Lattanzi, Martins, Matewsky,

Nguyen, Smith, Marchese

NAYS:

AWAY:

The Council voted to accept the motions determined in Executive session and to seal the executive Session until the Administrative use ceases.

20. C0058-23 Ordinance/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins, Councilor Darren M. Costa

An Ordinance Amending Section 32 B 1 of the Zoning Ordinances: Inclusionary Zoning

MOTION: Postpone

MOVER: Stephanie Martins
SECONDER: Alfred Lattanzi
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

21. C0162-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Wayne A. Matewsky, Councilor Alfred J. Lattanzi

That Mr. Chris Simonelli, who is the substance abuse counselor for the City of Everett, appear at the next meeting to introduce himself to City Council

Mr. Simonelli appeared and explained all the work he is doing for people suffering with addiction. The Council thanked him for his work.

MOTION: Refer Back to Sponsor(s)

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

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

22. C0176-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie Martins

That the chair of the licensing commission appear at the next meeting to discuss recent restrictions to entertainment

MOTION: Postpone

MOVER: Stephanie Martins
SECONDER: Alfred Lattanzi
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

NEW BUSINESS

23. C0179-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Stephanie V. Smith & the Entire Membership of the City Council

That The HR Director provides an in-person update of the City's stance on policies related to CORI/SORI checks on an ongoing basis after an employee is hired

MOTION: Postpone

MOVER: Stephanie Smith SECONDER: Darren Costa
RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

24. C0191-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Darren M. Costa

A resolution requesting that ECTV broadcasts and records all Board, Commission and other public meetings

MOTION: Postpone

MOVER: Darren Costa
SECONDER: Stephanie Smith

RESULT:

[0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

25. C0192-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Darren M. Costa

A resolution requesting that ECTV use Zoom for broadcasting our meetings to allow City Councilors and Public Participation from remote locations

MOTION: Postpone

MOVER: Darren Costa

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

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

26. C0193-23 Resolution/s/ Councilor Darren M. Costa

A resolution requesting the Transportation Planner and the Environmental Planner to attend the next city council meeting to discuss the above ground parking garage and overhead walking path included in the East of Broadway site plan.

MOTION: Postpone

MOVER: Darren Costa SECONDER: John Hanlon

RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY:

ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned at 10:14 pm

MOTION: Adjourn

MOVER: John Hanlon
SECONDER: Alfred Lattanzi

RESULT: Passed [0 TO 0]

AYES: NAYS: AWAY: