REGULAR MEETING OF THE PEABODY CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 22, 2022

PRESENT COUNCILLORS: GOULD, ROSSIGNOLL, MANNING-MARTIN, PEACH, WELTON, O'NEILL, MCGINN, TURCO, DAIGLE, AND MELVILLE

ABSENT COUNCILLORS: GAMACHE

An in-person and remotely held meeting of the Peabody City Council opened with a moment of silent prayer after being called to order by City Council President Ryan Melville.

Salute to the American Flag.

COUNCILLOR MELVILLE – OPEN MEETING LAW STATEMENT: THIS MEETING IS BEING TELEVISED LIVE ON CABLE CHANNEL 9 AND BEING TAPED BY PEABODY ACCESS TV, AND ALSO BEING RECORDED BY OUR CITY COUNCIL STENOGRAPHER.

P685-22 COUNCILLOR GOULD – MOVE TO receive and approve, under suspension of the rules, the minutes from the Regular Meeting of November 10, 2022.
(Unanimous)

HEARINGS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

P686-22 COUNCILLOR GOULD (Co-Motion with Councillor Peach) – MOVE TO request that the Public Services Department add the sidewalks at 32-36 Highland Street to the sidewalk repair list.
(Unanimous)

P687-22 COUNCILLOR ROSSIGNOLL – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 7-H communication from His Honor the Mayor regarding Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment; Section 6.13 Marijuana Establishments and refer to Ad Hoc Committee on Municipal Marijuana.
(Carried 9-1; Councillor Manning-Martin opposed; Councillor Gamache absent)

P688-22 COUNCILLOR ROSSIGNOLL – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 8-A communication from Thomas St. Pierre, Acting Building Commissioner, regarding Transfer of Special Permit 1-2007; CF Elite Club Peabody, LLC d/b/a CF Elite Sports Clubs, 190-194 Newbury Street, and refer to the next regular meeting.
(Unanimous)

P689-22 COUNCILLOR PEACH – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 7-I communication from His Honor the Mayor regarding Proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment; Section 6.15 Mill Overlay District and refer to the Planning Board and the Industrial & Community Development Committee.
(Unanimous)

P690-22 COUNCILLOR PEACH – MOVE TO receive and approve, under suspension of the rules, Item 9-A Taxi/Limousine Driver's License - Dennis Giannias - License 10, subject to all papers being in order.
(Unanimous)

P691-22 COUNCILLOR WELTON – MOVE TO request that the Public Services Department repair a pothole between number 2 and 4 Robin Road.
(Unanimous)

P692-22 COUNCILLOR MCGINN – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, the following communications from His Honor the Mayor and refer to the Finance Committee:

Item 7-A Transfer of Funds – CPC -Old South Burial Ground Repairs; $17,400
Item 7-B Transfer of Funds – CPC-Moulton Cemetery Fence; $5,735
Item 7-D Transfer of Funds – Community Preservation Act-Administration; $10,000
Item 7-E Transfer of Funds – Cable Fund Expense; $208,539.65
Item 7-F Transfer of Funds – Various -Community Preservation Funds
(Unanimous)

P693-22 COUCNILLOR MCGINN – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 7-C communication from His Honor the Mayor regarding Transfer of Funds – CPC – NE Arc Cupola Repair; $50,000 and refer to the Finance Committee.
(Carried 9-0; Councillor Welton present; Councillor Gamache absent)

P694-22 COUNCILLOR MCGINN – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 7-G communication from His Honor the Mayor regarding Proposed Contract with Axon Enterprises - Police Body Cameras/support and refer to the Legal Affairs Committee.
(Unanimous)

P695-22 COUNCILLOR MCGINN – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, late communication Item 1 from His Honor the Mayor regarding Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988 - Optional Additional Real Estate Exemptions and refer to the Tax Classification Hearing.
(Unanimous)

P696-22 COUNCILLOR MCGINN – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, the following communications from His Honor the Mayor and refer to the Finance Committee:

Late 2 – Transfer of Funds – 2023 Budget; $12,000
Late 3 – Transfer of Funds – FY 2023 Operating Budget - Tax Levy; $1,000,000
(Unanimous)

P697-22 COUNCILLOR MCGINN (Co-Motion with Councillor Turco) – MOVE TO request that the Public Services Department and Peabody Municipal Light Plant install a streetlight on Pole 516-2 in the Vicinity of 3 Aberdeen Street.
(Unanimous)

P698-22 COUNCILLOR DAIGLE – MOVE TO request the removal of the parking restriction signs on Martha Terrace and replace them with “Do Not Block Driveway”; and then on the sign closest to Ellsworth Road say, “No Parking Here to Corner”.
(Unanimous)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Previously received.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND OTHERS

Previously received.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Previously received.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM THE PRECEDING MATTER

None.

MOVED: MOVE TO adjourn. Regular meeting of the Peabody City Council adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

SUBMITTED TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, NOVEMBER 29, 2022
RETURNED BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, NOVEMBER 29, 2022

ATTEST: Allyson M. Danforth
(Allyson M. Danforth, City Clerk)

COMMUNICATIONS:

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TAXI/LIMOUSINE DRIVER LICENSE:

Dennis Giannias – License 10