

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
May 17,2022

The meeting was called to order by President Maldonado-Velez at 07:07 PM.

The Clerk called the roll. Absent members: 2 (Anderson-Burgos, Puello) 11 (Bartley, Givner, Jourdain, Maldonado Velez, McGee, McGiverin, Murphy-Romboletti, I. Rivera, J. Rivera, Tallman, Vacon)..

The name of Councilor Maldonado-Velez was drawn to head the roll call voting.

LAID ON THE TABLE

President McGee offered a wish of a Happy Anniversary to Admin Asst Jeffery Anderson-Burgos and Councilor Juan Anderson-Burgos, adding that he would be filling the role of the assistant monitoring the Zoom screen.

Councilor Bartley asked for a moment of silence for Gina Letellier, a 7 term city councilor from Agawam who has just passed due to cancer.

A moment of silence was observed for Gina Letellier.

President McGee started that Councilor Jourdain was expected to arrive a little late and had made a request to leave the tabled items until he arrived.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public asked to speak during the public comment period.

COMMUNICATIONS

(3:05)

From Mayor Joshua a. Garcia, letter Reappointing Mr. Antonio Quinones-Albino, 1137C Dwight St. to serve as a member of the Holyoke Economic Development and Industrial Corporation (HEDIC): This seat on the Board of Directors represents the Low-Income sector. Mr. Quinones-Albino will serve a three year term which will expire on June 30, 2025.

---> Received and appointment confirmed. Councilor McGiverin abstained from the vote.

From Mayor Joshua A. Garcia, letter reappointing Joseph McGiverin, 27 Downing Ave. to serve as a member of the Holyoke Economic Development and Industrial Corporation (HEDIC): This seat on the Board of Directors represents Municipal Government sector. Mr. McGiverin will serve a three year term; said term will expire on June 30, 2025.

---> Received and appointment confirmed. Councilor McGiverin abstained from the vote.

From Mayor Joshua A. Garcia, letter reappointing Carl Eger, 1966 Northampton St. to serve as a member of the Holyoke Economic Development and Industrial Corporation (HEDIC): This seat on the Board of Directors represents the Real estate Sector. Mr. Eger will serve a three year term which will expire on June 30, 2025.

---> Received and appointment confirmed. Councilor McGiverin abstained from the vote.

From Mayor Joshua A. Garcia letter appointing Ms. Gladys Lebron-Martinez to serve as a Commissioner of the Holyoke Housing Authority for the City of Holyoke: Ms. Lebron-Martinez will replace Myriam Quinones and will serve he remainder term; said term will expire on April 1, 2024.

---> Received and referred to the Public Service Committee.

From Brenna Murphy McGee, MMC and Jeffery Anderson-Burgos, admin. Ass;t to City Council minutes of May 3, 2022.

---> Received and adopted.

Motion was made and seconded to suspend the necessary rules to take up items 9 and 10 as a package. From David M. Conti, Manager Holyoke Water Works letter informing that the Board of Water Commission approved to increase the Water rate effective July 1, 2022.

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

From David M. Conti, Manager Holyoke Water Works letter re: Water Treatment Facility and Tighe-Carmody Reservoir tour.

---> Received.

From Board of Public Works, Sewer Commission and Stormwater Authority minutes of April 4, 2022.

---> Received.

Community Outreach Meeting Notice for a Marijuana Delivery Operator for Holyoke Smokes Corp. at 15 Main St.

---> Received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Community Outreach Meeting Notice for a Marijuana Delivery Operator for Holyoke Smokes Corp. at 73-79 Sargeant St.

---> Received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Community Outreach Meeting Notice for a Marijuana Delivery Operator for Holyoke Smokes Corp. at 81-85 Sargeant St.

---> Received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Community Outreach Meeting Notice for marijuana manufacturing for Small wonders Cultivation LLC at 109 Lyman St. Unit B.

---> Received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

PETITIONS

(7:10)

Motion was made and seconded to suspend the necessary rules to take up items 15 and 18 as a package. Petition of Jose T. Almonte for a special permit for a Multi Family Dwelling in IG Zone at 81 North Bridge St.

---> Received and referred to the Development and Governmental Relations Committee.

Petition for a new special permit for a car wash in BH District for Gary D. Rome located at Whiting Farms Rd. (Map 116 parcel 20).

Councilor Bartley noted that former Councilor Lisi proposed a change to have these types of special permits handled by the Development and Governmental Relations Committee to take some of the workload off of the Ordinance Committee. He added that it had been a good idea.

---> Received and referred to the Development and Governmental Relations Committee.

Motion was made and seconded to suspend the necessary rules to take up items 16 and 17 as a package. Petition of Mill Town Agriculture LLC, for a new special permit for a marijuana cultivation business at 1 Cabot St.

---> Received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Petition for a Recreational Marijuana Cultivation and Manufacturing Establishment for Buudda Brothers at

90 Sargeant St.
---> Received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

(8:50)

President McGee offered a reminder that the Holyoke Gas and Electric was hosting a tour for councilors the following day.
He stated that several councilors attended a 25th anniversary event for Gary Rome.
He also stated that Councilor Bartley and Puello has attended an anniversary event for Holyoke Community College.

Councilor Bartley stated that he would be attending a June 2nd event on behalf of the Council for the United Way.

President McGee stated that questions about the tour should be directed to Kate Sullivan Craven.
He then thanked councilors and department heads who attended the first budget hearing the previous day.

Councilor McGiverin noted that the budget received from the mayor had been the first balanced budget received in 3 decades.
He then stated that the Merry-Go-Round dedicated a plaque in honor of Jim Jackowski, 27 year president of the Board of Directors. He noted that Mr. Jackowski had been the son of Jim Jackowski, Sr., former city councilor.
He then stated that Holyoke Bar Association was hosting its annual golf tournament on August 15th, benefiting the Merry-Go-Round, and in honor of Marty Dunn. He added that Mr. Dunn had been instrumental in saving the Merry-Go-Round while serving as mayor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(11:45)

Motion was made and seconded to suspend the necessary rules to take up items 19A, 19B, and 19C as a package.

The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order That a handicap sign be placed in front of 107 Brown Ave for Elizabeth Delgado.
have considered the same and Recommended that the order be adopted.

- Committee Members:
- Linda L. Vacon
- Jose Maldonado-Velez
- Kocayne Givner
- Kevin A Jourdain
- Israel Rivera_I

---> Report of Committee received and the Ordinance passed its first reading.
The Ordinance passed its second reading.
The Ordinance was passed to be enrolled.
The Committee has considered the same and find that it is truly and properly enrolled.
Report of Enrollment received.
The Ordinance was passed to be Ordained and Adopted on a call of the roll of the yeas and nays
--Yeas 10--Nays 0--Absent 3 (Anderson-Burgos, Jourdain, Puello).
Approved by the Mayor.

The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order That a handicap sign be placed at 204 Oak St. for Josephine Rivera, Placard #P59864114 have considered the same and Recommended that the order be adopted.

Committee Members:
Linda L. Vacon
Jose Maldonado-Velez
Kocayne Givner
Kevin A Jourdain
Israel Rivera_I

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The Committee has considered the same and find that it is truly and properly enrolled.
Report of Enrollment received.
The Ordinance was passed to be Ordained and Adopted on a call of the roll of the yeas and nays
--Yeas 10--Nays 0--Absent 3 (Anderson-Burgos, Jourdain, Puello).
Approved by the Mayor.

The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order That a handicap sign be placed in front of 60 Northeast St. for Mariano Gomez, Placard # PLH108 have considered the same and Recommended that the order be adopted.

Committee Members:
Linda L. Vacon
Jose Maldonado-Velez
Kocayne Givner
Kevin A Jourdain
Israel Rivera_I

UNDER DISCUSSION:
Councilor Vacon stated that the Disabilities Commission vetted the applications and recommended them for approval.
---> Report of Committee received and the Ordinance passed its first reading.
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The Ordinance was passed to be enrolled.
The Committee has considered the same and find that it is truly and properly enrolled.
Report of Enrollment received.
The Ordinance was passed to be Ordained and Adopted on a call of the roll of the yeas and nays
--Yeas 10--Nays 0--Absent 3 (Anderson-Burgos, Jourdain, Puello).
Approved by the Mayor.

Councilor Maldonado Velez asked if it would be the appropriate time to discuss a legal matter that had come up with one of the councilors. He suggested that the public was owed a discourse within the body regarding what happened with Councilor Puello.

President McGee stated that nothing was before the Council to discuss. He then stated that law officials should handle what they have to do, adding that the Council should faith in what they will do to investigate and provide information at a later time. He also expressed agreement with a statement from Mayor Garcia suggested that the authorities should deal with the situation before the city deals with it.

Motion was made and seconded to suspend the necessary rules to take up items 19D and 19E as a package.

The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order That a “no trucks or tractor trailers local traffic allowed sign” at the bottom of Michelle Lane...Currently, the sign says “No Exit.” have considered the same and Recommended that the order be adopted.

Committee Members:

Linda L. Vacon
 Jose Maldonado-Velez
 Kocayne Givner
 Kevin A Jourdain
 Israel Rivera_I

---> Report of Committee received and recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order That the DPW install a “No Parking” sign within the appropriate required feet from the intersection of Elm and Sargeant adjacent to 140 Sargeant. As recommended by the city engineer, this will inform residents of the feet, parking to intersection requirement and will reduce the hazard posed by the existing blind spot.

have considered the same and Recommended that the order be adopted.

Committee Members:

Linda L. Vacon
 Jose Maldonado-Velez
 Kocayne Givner
 Kevin A Jourdain
 Israel Rivera_I

UNDER DISCUSSION:

Councilor Vacon stated that the committee recommended installing the signs, adding that they would not require ordinances changes since they were not under state jurisdiction in terms of their status.

President McGee thanked the committee for recommending the sign on Michelle Lane, noting that 18 wheeler trucks had been running through the street impacting trees. He then suggested that mapping software had been one cause of the issue. He noted there wasn't much more that could be done other putting up signs to deter trucks from driving there.

Councilor Bartley noted there had been a similar issue in Ward 3. He then stated that signs had been posted in several areas of that neighborhood, reducing the number of calls he had received.

Councilor Givner asked for clarification of the type of sign being installed.

President McGee stated they were no large truck signs.

Councilor Bartley added that they were to deter no box trucks and 18 wheelers.

Councilor Givner suggested signs discouraging truck drivers from following their GPS instructions, noting that an no exit should have been enough to deter them.

President McGee clarified that it had been the recommendation of the City Engineer.

Councilor Givner asked what the difference was between a no exit sign and a no trucks sign.

President McGee suggested that if a GPS directs drivers onto a street, a no truck sign may be a better deterrent.

Councilor I. Rivera stated he did not understand the purpose of duplicating a service. He expressed that he understood the GPS issue but did not expect that a driver passing a no exit sign would follow a no trucks sign. He also asked what the penalty process would be.

Councilor McGiverin suggested that the purpose was not to be punitive but to address issues with a neighborhood under siege. He then suggested that the direction of Route 202, along with confusion caused by GPS, had been a cause of large trucks passing through neighborhoods. He also emphasized that it was not just about a nuisance, but a real safety issue.

President McGee noted that Michelle Lane had a small cul-de-sac that was being damaged by the trucks.

Councilor Vacon suggested that while too many signs can sometimes be an issue, a couple extra may be

enough to prevent issues from happening. She then referenced a situation in Northampton when GPS caused a truck to drive onto a bike path.

Councilor Maldonado Velez stated that he would oppose the order, noting that the Engineer's report stated that while they could post a sign, MassDOT would not approve a truck restriction that could be enforceable. He also expressed concern that a resident seeing a sign would have an expectation of something that could not be enforced.

Councilor Givner asked what would happen if people had a furniture delivery.

President McGee stated that those deliveries can still happen. He added that the sign would not be designed to stop deliveries.

Councilor Givner suggested that a creative way to address the issue should be considered telling truck drivers that they will not be able to get out of the street.

Councilor Jourdain recalled when the street was built out, the homeowners invested a great deal on their homes, paid their taxes to the city, and deserved to not have trucks damaging their properties. He questioned the need to spend time debating the placement of a simple sign telling truck drivers not to drive there. He stated that they were not looking to give out tickets but to have the city working in a common sense manner to help residents asking for assistance.

Councilor McGiverin noted that many informational signs are posted that are not tied to enforcement measures but would be posted as recommendations to drivers. He also stated that he was in favor of supporting requests sought by ward councilors of a neighborhood.

Councilor I. Rivera noted that the issue was not that he did not want to provide a service. He suggested that there were more important matters that the government should be taking on with a more aggressive approach. He stated that he was not in favor of supporting changes that benefitted a special group but changes that helped all groups whether or not they are taxpayers or anyone who can vote. He suggested that real life issues were being avoided.

Councilor Vacon reiterated that ward councilors are often deferred to when they're representing the interests of the people of their wards.

Councilor Jourdain emphasized that a group of residents came forward and asked for a sign, adding that this is the kind of work that city government does every day. He also emphasized that many special groups come to City Council all the time asking for help, adding that this is the job of representing them. He also suggested that the City Council should be able to handle the big things and little things at the same time. He suggested there was no reasoned argument not to support the people of Michelle Lane.

Councilor Murphy-Romboletti called the question. Councilor Vacon seconded the motion.

Councilor Givner asked to clarify that the sign would be an informational sign.

Councilor Vacon stated that it would be an informational sign.

---> Report of Committee received and recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order that two entries for handicap spaces on Brown Ave be deleted. One is on the westerly side at a point 282 feet southerly of Laurel St. The other is on the East side at a point 80 feet northerly of Willow St. The Engineer noted that these two spots do not have any signs posted and are likely legacy entries in the ordinance table have considered the same and Recommended that the order be adopted.

Committee Members:

Linda L. Vacon
Jose Maldonado-Velez
Kocayne Givner
Kevin A Jourdain
Israel Rivera_I

UNDER DISCUSSION:

Councilor Vacon stated that the spaces were no longer needed and that the ordinances needed to be

updated.

---> Report of Committee received and the Ordinance passed its first reading.
The Ordinance passed its second reading.
The Ordinance was passed to be enrolled.
The Committee has considered the same and find that it is truly and properly enrolled.
Report of Enrollment received.
The Ordinance was passed to be Ordained and Adopted on a call of the roll of the yeas and nays
--Yeas 11--Nays 0--Absent 2 (Anderson-Burgos, Puello).
Approved by the Mayor.

LAI D ON THE TABLE

(40:00)

Motion was made and seconded to suspend the necessary rules to remove items 1 and 2 from the table as a package.

From Mayor Joshua A. Garcia, letter veto of : Order amend its zoning ordinances to allow for Front Yard pools by special permit of the City Council and to make any necessary changes to the Swimming pool Ordinance, order filed October 5, 2021

---> Report of Committee received and the Ordinance passed its first reading.
The Ordinance passed its second reading.
The Ordinance was passed to be enrolled.
The Committee has considered the same and find that it is truly and properly enrolled.
Report of Enrollment received.
The Ordinance was passed to be Ordained and Adopted on a call of the roll of the yeas and nays
--Yeas 11--Nays 0--Absent 2(Anderson-Burgos, Puello).

From Office of Planning & Development letter re: Holyoke Zoning Ordinances, Swimming Pools in a front yard.

---> Received.

The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order that we consider “do not block the box” pavement markings at the intersection of West Franklin and Linden. This would have two benefits, not blocking cross traffic when backed up from the light and the markings would be an extra indicator of caution to traffic coming down the Linden hill
have considered the same and Recommended that the order has been complied with.

- Committee Members:
- Linda L. Vacon
- Jose Maldonado-Velez
- Kocayne Givner
- Kevin A Jourdain
- Israel Rivera_I

UNDER DISCUSSION:

Councilor Vacon stated that the Engineer reviewed the area and suggested that adding the markings would not improve the area.

---> Report of Committee received and recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order that the city council work with the mayor to establish an ordinance which will set the guidelines for flag raising events in the city
have considered the same and Recommended that the order has been complied with.

Committee Members:

Linda L. Vacon
 Jose Maldonado-Velez
 Kocayne Givner
 Kevin A Jourdain
 Israel Rivera_I

UNDER DISCUSSION:

Councilor Vacon stated that an update would lead to further guidelines to comply with a recent Supreme Court ruling, meaning that if any flags were allowed to be flown that were not government speech, all flag flying requests had to be allowed as part of free speech. She suggested that a more comprehensive order could be filed at a later time.

---> Report of Committee received and recommendation Adopted.

Motion was made and seconded to suspend the necessary rules to take up items 19I and Late File A as a package.

The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order The city council and DPW amend any ordinances to allow for road improvements at Whiting Farms Rd. to allow for a dedicated Left-hand turn into K-Mart Plaza and to allow for motorists to also travel towards the Mall in a dedicated lane have considered the same and Recommended that the order has been complied with.

Committee Members:

Linda L. Vacon
 Jose Maldonado-Velez
 Kocayne Givner
 Kevin A Jourdain
 Israel Rivera_I

---> Received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

BARTLEY Ordered, that The City Engineer present a plan to the City council public safety committee to improve lower Whiting Farms Rd for the following conditions: motorists regularly ignore the "no left turn" into the former K-Mart Plaza thus cutting across traffic and motorists do so by angling around the cement barrier which causes potential hazardous driving conditions. Moreover, if motorists do abide by the "no left turn" they often make an illegal U-turn in front of the bay doors at HFD Station 5 that may further negatively impact public safety. Please advise on a best course of action bearing in mind that K-Mart is no longer an ongoing concern today but will be once again. Refer to Mayor, City Engineer and Public Safety.

UNDER DISCUSSION:

Councilor Bartley stated his intent would be to refer item 19I back to Ordinance and have the new order discussed in the Public Safety Committee. He noted that he has received calls for many years to address the issue.

Councilor Vacon stated the issue of safety was raised in the Ordinance Committee, adding that the current issue was also of safety. She agreed to take the previous order back into the Ordinance Committee to await any recommendations that may come out of the discussion in the Public Safety Committee.

---> Received and referred to the Public Safety Committee. Copy to Mayor and Engineer.

The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order that the City of Holyoke establish a three way stop sign at the corner of Mosher and Center Streets have considered the same and Recommended that the order has been complied with.

Committee Members:

Linda L. Vacon
 Jose Maldonado-Velez
 Kocayne Givner
 Kevin A Jourdain

Israel Rivera_I

UNDER DISCUSSION:

Councilor Vacon stated that after a review from the Engineer, he found that a three way stop would not be warranted for the intersection.

Councilor I. Rivera stated that while he was in support of the three way stop, he did not want to go against the Engineer's recommendation.

Councilor J. Rivera stated that driving in the area had been horrible for many years.

President McGee asked if there were any other recommendations other than stop signs.

Councilor Vacon stated that the Engineer's report listed criteria which listed a requirement of 5 or more crashes within a 12 month year period. She added that the report indicated that there had been 2 crashes in a 5 year period. She also noted the report indicated that the standard for traffic volumes had not been met.

President McGee suggested that a coordinated order should be filed to have a broader discussion of addressing these areas where there are traffic safety issues that would not fall within the guidelines to add new signs.

Councilor J. Rivera noted several additional areas in her ward that she had received calls about.

President McGee stated there should be another way to address the problem.

Councilor Vacon noted that one of the main issues discussed was lack of enforcement. She also noted that the Police Department used to have a division dedicated specifically to traffic enforcement.

---> Report of Committee received and recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order With community support: Create single lane out of two laned one way roads in ward 4 to include:

-Beach between Hampshire and Hampden Streets

-Linden between Hamden and Sargeant Streets

-Hampden between Lincoln and Pearl Streets

-Dwight between Nonotuck and Linden Streets

If we are serious about wanting safer streets for our residents we must create deterrents to speeding. By eliminating these lanes and turning them into marked turning lanes, added parking, and additional bike lanes, we will discourage speeding while creating traffic safety through clarity, and additional parking. This would also encourage biking and make our neighborhood streets safer for all who use them have considered the same and Recommended that the order has been complied with.

Committee Members:

Linda L. Vacon

Jose Maldonado-Velez

Kocayne Givner

Kevin A Jourdain

Israel Rivera_I

UNDER DISCUSSION:

Councilor Vacon stated that the Engineer gave feedback stating that the matter was more complicated requiring additional study and data points.

Councilor Givner stated that the order was intended to continue dialogue toward finding solutions to speeding issues. She stated that she has spoken to leaders in other communities about solutions they had come up with. She then added that converting dual lane one way roads to single lane roads, with additional bike lanes and extra parking lanes, had been one suggestion. She asked other councilors to consider other ideas for reducing speeding issues.

Councilor Tallman recalled an attempt to address speeding on Hampden through similar measures had made an impact. He then stated that there were many other areas in the city that needed to be addressed.

---> Report of Committee received and recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order That a policy be implemented as to if and when any city vehicle, including police cars, may be rented for non-city related business have considered the same and Recommended that the order has been complied with.

Committee Members:

Linda L. Vacon
 Jose Maldonado-Velez
 Kocayne Givner
 Kevin A Jourdain
 Israel Rivera_I

UNDER DISCUSSION:

Councilor Vacon stated that Capt. Moriarty provided feedback stating that police vehicles may used if there is a permitted parade, and a detail is needed for safety. She also stated that under no circumstance can any city vehicle be used for a political purpose under both city ordinance and state law.

Councilor Bartley stated that the order had been filed following a circumstance the previous year. He then stated that he sought a communication from the Law Department to be sent to the City Council and all department heads clarifying the law in order to prevent police vehicles and uniformed officers from driving in a political caravan other than for safety reasons.

Councilor I. Rivera asked to clarify that police detail can still be paid for if there is a parade permit.

Councilor Vacon stated that was correct.

Councilor Maldonado Velez noted that local ordinances did not specify political uses and asked for clarification of the relevant state laws.

President McGee stated that the Law Department would be providing a communication clarifying the details.

---> Report of Committee received and recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order create an ordinance that drivers operating/altering vehicles, causing repeated backfiring (sounding like gunfire/fireworks), disturbing the peace, will be ticketed for a moving vehicle violation have considered the same and Recommended that the order has been complied with.

Committee Members:

Linda L. Vacon
 Jose Maldonado-Velez
 Kocayne Givner
 Kevin A Jourdain
 Israel Rivera_I

UNDER DISCUSSION:

Councilor Vacon stated that the city had already adopted the relevant state general law, adding that they can issue \$50 tickets for a moving violation if vehicles are operated in this manner.

---> Report of Committee received and recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order that the ordinance committee meet regarding the application process and permitting process in Holyoke as it might compare with neighboring communities. The purpose of this order is to determine whether Holyoke is making it more difficult to attract new development projects both in terms of time and expense required that other cities in the area have considered the same and Recommended that the order be given a leave to withdraw.

Committee Members:

Linda L. Vacon
 Jose Maldonado-Velez
 Kocayne Givner
 Kevin A Jourdain
 Israel Rivera_I

UNDER DISCUSSION:

Councilor Vacon stated that the order had been an older filing. She suggested that a newly formed committee could address permitting concerns, noting she had received some calls expressing concern with a confusing process.

Councilor Murphy-Romboletti stated that she filed an order at a previous meeting to review the process applicants go through for special permits that the City Council issues.

---> Report of Committee received and recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order Discussion on Michelle Lane that the city/DPW post truck restriction signs at the front of Michelle Lane have considered the same and Recommended that the order be adopted.

Committee Members:

Linda L. Vacon
Jose Maldonado-Velez
Kocayne Givner
Kevin A Jourdain
Israel Rivera_I

UNDER DISCUSSION:

President McGee stated the order had been refiled with the same purpose as the previous Michelle Lane order.

---> Report of Committee received and recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order Review and amend section 6.4 of the zoning ordinance to be in compliance with Consent Judgment and Permanent Injunction ordered by Honorable Mark G. Mastroiani dated April 12, 2019 and any other updates to streamline the ordinance have considered the same and Recommended that the order be adopted.

Committee Members:

Linda L. Vacon
Jose Maldonado-Velez
Kocayne Givner
Kevin A Jourdain
Israel Rivera_I

---> Report of Committee received and the Ordinance passed its first reading.

The Ordinance passed its second reading.

The Ordinance was passed to be enrolled.

The Committee has considered the same and find that it is truly and properly enrolled.

Report of Enrollment received.

The Ordinance was passed to be Ordained and Adopted on a call of the roll of the yeas and nays

--Yeas 10--Nays 1 (Rivera_I)--Absent 2 (Maldonado-Velez, Puello).

Approved by the Mayor.

(1:11:35)

The Committee on Public Service to whom was referred an order From Mayor Joshua A. Garcia, letter appointing Dr. Tiffany B. Curtis, 285 Hampden St. to serve as a member on the Library Board of Directors for the City of Holyoke: Dr. Curtis will replace Mr. Jason Lefebvre and will serve his remainder term; said term will expire on February 2023.

have considered the same and Recommended that the appointment be confirmed.

Committee Members:

Peter Tallman
Will Puello
David K. Bartley

UNDER DISCUSSION:

Councilor Tallman stated that Dr. Curtis had been the education system since 1992. He then stated that the library and literacy access was very important to her. He noted that the appointment would expire in less than a year, adding that he hoped she would seek to continue beyond that.

---> Report of Committee received and recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Public Service to whom was referred an order From Mayor Joshua A. Garcia, letter appointing Ms. Sarah Wedaman, 28 Howard St. to serve as a member of the Commission on Disabilities for the City of Holyoke: Ms. Wedaman will replace Mary L. Morris and will serve a three year term; said term will expire in March 2025
have considered the same and Recommended that the appointment be confirmed.

Committee Members:

Peter Tallman
Will Puello
David K. Bartley

term will expire in March 2025 Recommended that the appointment be confirmed
UNDER DISCUSSION:

Councilor Tallman stated that Ms. Wedaman was very involved in the city for many years. He noted she worked at Baystate Health, had experience with a child with cerebral palsy, and had a strong interest in making accessibility a priority in the city.

---> Report of Committee received and recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Public Service to whom was referred an order Ordered, a committee be formed called "The Tourism advisory committee."

The scope of the Committee is to:

1. Create and market a new brand for Holyoke,
2. Initiate permit reform for events, public gatherings, beautification, and public art.
3. Annually monitor and report the progress of tourism initiatives to Mayor and City Council.
4. Review infrastructure maintenance program.
5. Coordinate business communications and Holyoke tourism opportunities into one marketing effort.
6. Establish and support signature destinations and districts such as a Puerto Rican Cultural District on Main Street and The Canal District.
7. Promote ecotourism and outdoor recreation.
8. Make recommendations for a financial and human resources plan.
9. Recommend annual updates to the Holyoke Tourism Strategic Plan.

The Committee will utilize the Holyoke Tourism Strategic Plan. The Committee will, from time to time, update and revise the plan as they find necessary.

The Committee should comprise one representative appointed by each of the following agencies: Holyoke Local Cultural Council, Greater Holyoke Chamber of Commerce, Greater Springfield Convention & Visitors Bureau, Holyoke Office of Planning & Economic Development, Holyoke City Council, Holyoke Historical Commission, and Wistariahurst Museum. A minimum of five (5) and up to eight (8) at-large members will be nominated and recommended by the Committee and appointed by the Mayor for a three year term.

have considered the same and Recommended that the order has been complied with.

Committee Members:

Peter Tallman
Will Puello
David K. Bartley

UNDER DISCUSSION:

Councilor Tallman stated that the committee make a few changes to the original proposal to clarify that the committee would be under the direction of the Defect of Planning and Economic Development as well as laying out the at-large membership of the committee. He then stated that the intent was to refer it to the Ordinance Committee.

Councilor Bartley stated that the Public Service Committee did a majority of the work to take some burden out of the Ordinance Committee. He noted that there were some amendments made in committee that did not appear to be on the legal form.

Councilor Tallman added that the Planning Director stated that they added new sections to a promotional video recorded the previous year as part of a PBS project with Dennis Quaid. He then stated that the Tourism Advisory Committee would allow the city to apply for grants. He also stated that the PBS video

was planned for release later that fall.

Councilor Vacon asked if it was envisioned that there would be any rule relative to cleaning up the city with an anti-litter campaign.

Councilor Tallman suggested that could be included. He agreed that should be a priority.

Councilor I. Rivera stated that OneHolyoke had been engaged in a keep it clean campaign in the city since 2017 in collaboration with the Parks and Recreation Department. He added that they kicked off the current year's efforts on Earth Day and had already held 5 events.

Councilor Bartley clarified that the amendments were to add a section stipulating 5-8 at-large members appointed to a 3 year term. He made a motion to refer it to the Law Department to add in the language they asked for.

---> Received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

The Committee on Public Service to whom was referred an order That the city invite El Corazon/Heart of Holyoke Project community artist and owner of Creativity Art, Yolando Gonzalez and her artists, to discuss artistic programming opportunities for youth and to present and approve upcoming art designs for fire alarm boxes located at Main and Sargeant, Main and Jackson as well as High and Hampshire Streets have considered the same and Recommended that the order has been complied with.

Committee Members:

Peter Tallman
Will Puello
David K. Bartley

UNDER DISCUSSION:

Councilor Tallman stated that Ms. Gonzalez presented the plan to paint electric boxes with kids in the program. He stated she had been working on the project for a few years and was collecting donations for the painting supplies. He then emphasized the value of the engaging the youth of the city in this kind of activity, similar to involvement in different kinds of sports. He also stated they would be seeking the approval of the Fire Department.

---> Report of Committee received and recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Public Service to whom was referred an order that the Mayor and City Council review and approve the relocation of a department or departments to the unused space of the tax collector/personnel office. These spaces are forward facing offices/spaces that allow better constituent access/service. (Note: One consideration would be to move the planning department into these spaces which would allow constituents/business easier access to the process).
have considered the same and Recommended that the order be given a leave to withdraw.

Committee Members:

Peter Tallman
Will Puello
David K. Bartley

UNDER DISCUSSION:

Councilor Tallman stated that the order was filed to seek use of the room that had been occupied by MassDOT as well as the Tax Collector. He noted that Mayor Garcia had been using the room for advisory board meetings. He added that there could be a future plan to permanently use it following the presentation of a plan from the mayor.

Councilor Jourdain noted that there were ordinances in place stipulating locations of spaces in City Hall.

---> Report of Committee received and recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Public Service to whom was referred an order From Mayor Joshua A. Garcia letter reappointing Ms. Kelly Curran, 230 South St. to serve as a member on the Library Board of Directors for the City of Holyoke: Ms. Curran will serve a three year term; said term will expire on February 2025 have considered the same and Recommended that the order be given a leave to withdraw without prejudice.

Committee Members:
 Peter Tallman
 Will Puello
 David K. Bartley

UNDER DISCUSSION:

Councilor Tallman stated that Ms. Curran contacted the state Ethics Commission and determined that she would not seek reappointment to avoid the possibility of conflict of interest due her serving as Personnel Director.

---> Report of Committee received and recommendation adopted.

ORDERS AND TRANSFERS

GIVNER Ordered, that That a handicap sign be placed in front of 948 Dwight St. for Said M. Umari.

---> Received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

JOURDAIN Ordered, that Ordered that the Forestry dept remove the dead tree in the tree belt in front of 251 Walnut Street. The tree is splitting and dangerous. Immediate attention requested.

Councilor Vacon asked how long the list was, noting she had a tree on the list for a few years.

President McGee stated that a new forestry truck had been delivered.

---> Received and adopted. Referred to the Forestry.

Approved by the Mayor.

JOURDAIN Ordered, that That the Mayor please provide funds from the Sewer Stabilization Funds to retain a consulting firm to do a prior 5 fiscal year review of the current Suez agreement and how are bill was calculated to ensure the city was charged properly. That they also evaluate Suez's renewal proposal (if any), to study a return to public operations, or to evaluate other options. The firm should help the city with the development of an RFP for this proposal and serve as our consultant from start to finish on the procurement and selection of the vendor or public operations of our city wastewater treatment operations. The selected firm will work under the direction of the mayor with input from the City Council and related departments. Public presentation(s) and written findings with the City Council will be expected at various benchmarks in the process.

Councilor Jourdain suggested that item 46 complied with this order. He then asked Councilor McGiverin, as chair of the Finance Committee, if it would be his intent to have the order go to that committee.

Councilor McGiverin stated that the item should be at least vetted through the committee.

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

JOURDAIN Ordered, that That the Police Chief make speeding prevention on Mountain Road a priority. The city needs to please put the speed limit machine back out on Mountain Road in a strategic location, as well as, increase the amount of speeding enforcement on the street (i.e. tickets to speeders). It is a dangerous and reoccurring problem. If the Police Chief has further recommendations for the City Council on other measures he feels would be helpful to address the problem please let us know.

---> Received and adopted. Referred to the Police Department.

Approved by the Mayor.

MCGEE Ordered, based on the passage of Chapter 48 of the Acts of 2022, that Section 2-67 be amended to include the City Solicitor and Superintendent of Public Works as exempt from the Residency requirement.

---> Received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

MCGEE, Bartley Ordered, that Order that the mayor consider establishing a Holyoke Urban Forest and Tree Committee.

---> Received and referred to the Development and Governmental Relations Committee. Copy to Mayor and Conservation.

Motion was made and seconded to suspend the necessary rules to take up items 32 and 33 as a package.

MCGEE Ordered, that ORDERED: that a Capital Stabilization Account be established which must be created by the end of FY22 in order to be active for FY23
 ---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGEE Ordered, that ORDERED: that a Sewer Enterprise Stabilization Account be established which must be created by the end of FY22 in order to be active for FY23.
 Councilor Vacon suggested they be referred to the Ordinance Committee.
 Councilor Jourdain clarified that under 5B, stabilization accounts had to be created through the Finance Committee.
 President McGee noted that there was a deadline to create the accounts prior to the end of the fiscal year.
 ---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Motion was made and seconded to suspend the necessary rules to take up items 34 and 35 as a package.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, SEVENTEEN THOUSAND THREE AND 41/100 Dollars (\$17,003.41) as follows:

FROM:		
12101-51104	LIEUTENANT	\$3,883.22
12101-51105	SERGEANT	6,723.80
12101-51107	PATROLMAN	6,396.39
	TOTAL:	\$17,003.41
TO:		
12101-51180	INJURED ON DUTY	\$17,003.41
	TOTAL:	\$17,003.41

To the City Council:
 I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Passed two readings and Adopted on a call of the roll of the yeas and nays --Yeas 11--Nays 0--Absent 2 (Anderson-Burgos, Puello).
 Approved by the Mayor.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY AND 11/100 Dollars (\$4,160.11) as follows:

FROM:		
12201-51105	FIREFIGHTERS	\$4,160.11
	TOTAL:	\$4,160.11
TO:		
12201-51180	INJURED ON DUTY	\$4,160.11
	TOTAL:	\$4,160.11

To the City Council:
 I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

UNDER DISCUSSION:
 Councilor McGiverin stated that the orders were a regular accounting step to account for public safety employees being out of work receiving their salary due to being injured on duty.

Councilor I. Rivera asked if the injured on duty account carries over to the new fiscal year or starts over. Councilor Jourdain stated that it starts over.

---> Passed two readings and Adopted on a call of the roll of the yeas and nays --Yeas 11--Nays 0--Absent 2 (Anderson-Burgos, Puello).
Approved by the Mayor.

Motion was made and seconded to suspend the necessary rules to take up items 36 through 45 and 47 through 60 as a package.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that That there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2023 from fiscal year 2022 free cash a sum of ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED NINETY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY ONE AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$1,591,291) as follows:

FROM: FY2022 FREE CASH

TO: FUND 8815 CANNABIS IMPACT & INNOVATION STABILIZATION

This totals collected Cannabis Impact Fee revenue per Host Community Agreements that were credited to the City's general fund prior to the creation of a dedicated special revenue account for Impact Fees.

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that That there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2023 from fiscal year 2022 free cash a sum of FIFTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$50,000) as follows:

FROM: FY2022 FREE CASH

TO: CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND

Capital Stabilization Fund to be created by City Ordinance prior to June 30, 2022 for appropriation for fiscal year 2023.

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that That there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2023 from fiscal year 2022 free cash a sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$130,000) as follows:

FROM: FY2022 FREE CASH

TO: 11212-53009 MAYOR'S CONTRACTED SERVICES

For consulting services for a police audit, parking management study, trash management and recycling study, and other special projects as needed .

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, FOUR HUNDRED TEN AND 00/100 Dollars (\$410.00) as follows:

FROM:			
14211-51103	OFFICE MANAGER		\$410.00
		TOTAL:	\$410.00
TO:			
60401-51300	OVERTIME-WWTP CLERKS		\$410.00
		TOTAL:	\$410.00

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that That there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2023 from fiscal year 2022 free cash a sum of TWO HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$240,000) as follows:

FROM: FY2022 FREE CASH

TO: 11212-53009 MAYOR'S CONTRACTED SERVICES

For consulting services with ongoing municipal finance support to improve internal controls, systems, policies, and procedures of management of municipal finance specifically in the offices of the Treasurer, Auditor, and Assessor.

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that That there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2023 from fiscal year 2022 free cash a sum of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$25,500) as follows:

FROM: FY2022 FREE CASH

TO: 11552-53010 COMPUTER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

For one time onboarding and onetime server back up costs.

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that That there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2023 from fiscal year 2022 free cash a sum of SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$68,000) as follows:

FROM: FY2022 FREE CASH

TO: 14102-53010 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that That there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2023 from fiscal year 2022 free cash a sum of ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 (\$170,000) as follows:

FROM: FY2022 FREE CASH

TO: 11512-53010 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - OUTSIDE COUNSEL

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that That there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2023 from fiscal year 2022 free cash a sum of TEN THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$10,000) as follows:

FROM: FY2022 FREE CASH

TO: 11122-53180 SYSTEMS HARDWARE - CITY COUNCIL

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that That there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2023 from fiscal year 2022 Sewer Enterprise free cash a sum of TWO HUNDRED NINETY THREE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$293,000) as follows:

FROM: FY2022 SEWER ENTERPRISE FREE CASH

TO: SEWER ENTERPRISE STABILIZATION FUND

Sewer Enterprise Stabilization fund to be created by City Ordinance prior to June 30, 2022 for appropriation for fiscal year 2023.

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that That there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2023 from fiscal year 2022 Sewer Enterprise free cash a sum of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$300,000) as follows:

FROM: FY2022 SEWER ENTERPRISE FREE CASH

TO: 60402-53011 SEWER - PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL SERVICES

For consulting services to analyze sewer contract.

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2023, FORTY FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 Dollars (\$45,000) as follows:

FROM:			
8815-10400	CANNABIS STABILIZATION		\$45,000
		TOTAL:	\$45,000
TO:			
19441-51109	CANNABIS PLANNER II		\$45,000
		TOTAL:	\$45,000

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, TWELVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT AND 00/100 Dollars (\$12,338.00) as follows:

FROM:		
14211-51108	PAY-SAFETY INSPECTOR	\$10,988.00
14301-51103	PAY-LABORER	1,350.00

		TOTAL:	\$12,338.00
TO:			
14301-51106	PAY-WASTE RECYCLING COORDINATOR		\$12,338.00
		TOTAL:	\$12,338.00

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY FOUR AND 00/100 Dollars (\$784.00) as follows:

FROM:			
14261-51102	PAY-MOTOR EQUIPMENT REPAIRMAN		\$784.00
		TOTAL:	\$784.00
TO:			
14261-51105	PAY-EVT MECHANIC		\$700.00
14261-51106	PAY-POLICE FLEET MECHANIC		84.00
		TOTAL:	\$784.00

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, TWELVE THOUSAND ONE AND 00/100 Dollars (\$12,001.00) as follows:

FROM:			
16501-51106	PAY-HMEO		\$12,001.00
		TOTAL:	\$12,001.00
TO:			
16501-51300	PAY -OVERTIME		\$4,000.00
12941-51101	PAY-FORESTER		1.00
12941-51300	PAY-OVERTIME		8,000.00
		TOTAL:	\$12,001.00

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE AND 00/100 Dollars (\$4,195.00) as follows:

FROM:			
16501-51106	PAY - HMEO		\$4,195.00
		TOTAL:	\$4,195.00
TO:			

16391-51101	PAY-SENIOR BUILDING CUSTODIAN	\$760.00
16931-51102	PAY-BUILDING CUSTODIAN	3.00
16931-51300	PAY-OVERTIME	1,100.00
60401-51105	PAY-PRINCIPAL CLERK/STENO	2,332.00
	TOTAL:	\$4,195.00

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, TWENTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY AND 00/100 Dollars (\$21,720.00) as follows:

FROM:

14251-51105	PAY-POWER SHOVEL OPERATOR	\$21,720.00
	TOTAL:	\$21,720.00

TO:

14251-51101	PAY-PW FOREMAN/H&B	\$840.00
14251-51300	PAY-OVERTIME	12,000.00
14251-51301	PAY-SNOW REMOVAL OVERTIME	8,880.00
	TOTAL:	\$21,720.00

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) as follows:

FROM:

14211-51103	PAY-OFFICE MANAGER	\$5,000.00
	TOTAL:	\$5,000.00

TO:

14801-51105	PAY-PART TIME CLERK	\$5,000.00
	TOTAL:	\$5,000.00

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE AND 00/100 Dollars (\$2,575.00) as follows:

FROM:

14221-51104	LABORER-BUILDING MAINTENANCE	\$2,575.00
	TOTAL:	\$2,575.00

TO:

14221-51105	BUILDING CUSTODIAN		\$2,575.00
		TOTAL:	\$2,575.00

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, ONE THOUSAND FIFTY AND 00/100 Dollars (\$1,050.00) as follows:

FROM:			
14211-51103	OFFICE MANAGER		\$1,050.00
		TOTAL:	\$1,050.00
TO:			
14211-51106	SUPERINTENDENT OF OUTDOOR WORKS		\$1,050.00
		TOTAL:	\$1,050.00

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND 00/100 Dollars (\$8,600.00) as follows:

FROM:			
14301-51103	LABORER-REFUSE		\$8,600.00
		TOTAL:	\$8,600.00
TO:			
14221-51300	OVERTIME-BUILDING MAINTENANCE		\$800.00
14301-51300	OVERTIME REFUSE		7,800.00
		TOTAL:	\$8,600.00

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, THIRTY ONE THOUSAND AND 00/100 Dollars (\$31,000.00) as follows:

FROM:			
16501-51106	HMEO-PARKS		\$15,000.00
16501-51109	PARK MAINTENANCE MAN		16,000.00
		TOTAL:	\$31,000.00
TO:			
14222-52509	R&M POLICE STATION		\$31,000.00
		TOTAL:	\$31,000.00

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, TWENTY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 Dollars (\$22,500.00) as follows:

FROM:		
14221-51500	VACATION BUYBACK-BUILDING MAINT	\$6,000.00
14251-51500	VACATION BUYBACK-HIGHWAY	9,500.00
14251-51830	CLOTHING ALLOWANCE - HIGHWAY	1,000.00
14261-51500	VACATION BUYBACK - AUTO	3,500.00
14801-51500	VACATION BUYBACK - PARKING	2,500.00
	TOTAL:	\$22,500.00
TO:		
14252-53100	SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES	\$22,500.00
	TOTAL:	\$22,500.00

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, TWO HUNDRED THIRTY ONE THOUSAND AND 00/100 Dollars (\$231,000.00) as follows:

FROM:		
14101-51105	SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER	\$7,500.00
14211-51101	GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT	3,000.00
14211-51103	OFFICE MANAGER	20,000.00
14301-51102	HMEO-REFUSE	42,000.00
14301-51103	LABORER-REFUSE	4,200.00
14251-51104	HMEO-HIGHWAY	91,000.00
14251-51105	POWER SHOVEL OPERATOR-HIGHWAY	14,000.00
14251-51106	PROP MAINT & DEMO WORKER	1,300.00
14251-51107	LABORER-HIGHWAY	30,000.00
14261-51102	MOTOR EQUIPMENT REPAIRMAN	18,000.00
	TOTAL:	\$231,000.00
TO:		
14252-53100	SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES	\$231,000.00
	TOTAL:	\$231,000.00

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 Dollars (\$17,500.00) as follows:

FROM:			
14801-51101	PARKING CONTROL OFFICER		\$17,500.00
		TOTAL:	\$17,500.00
TO:			
14252-53100	SNOW REMOVAL SERVICES		\$17,500.00
		TOTAL:	\$17,500.00

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MURPHY-ROMBOLETTI Ordered, that Ordered that the City Council vote to amend section 7.10 to include the following definitions, which reflect the language from the state's Cannabis Control Commission:

Marijuana Courier: an entity licensed to deliver finished marijuana products, marijuana accessories and branded goods directly to consumers from a licensed marijuana retailer. It cannot wholesale, warehouse, process, repackage, or white label these products. A Marijuana Courier does not require a City Council Special Permit but does need to obtain a business certificate from the City Clerk's office.

Marijuana Delivery Operator: an entity licensed to purchase at wholesale and warehouse finished marijuana products acquired from a licensed marijuana cultivator, marijuana product manufacturer, microbusiness or craft marijuana cooperative, and white label, sell, and deliver finished marijuana products, marijuana accessories and marijuana branded goods directly to consumers, but is not authorized to repackage marijuana or marijuana products, or operate a storefront under this license.

---> Received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

PUELLO Ordered, that That a handicap sign be placed in front of 584 So. Summer St. for Isaiah Lee Suarez.

---> Received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

VACON Ordered, that traffic flow on Kane and Vermont Street be evaluated to reduce congestion during pick up and drop off times at McMahon School and b) that buses be routed from Homestead Ave rather than Vermont Street and c) consider the number of buses needed as it appears fewer students are using the bus service.

---> Received and referred to the Public Safety Committee.

LATE FILED ORDERS & COMMUNICATIONS

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Sec. 53A, the City Council hereby accepts the provisions of the "LWCF ANNIVERSARY HILL PARK LAND AQUISITION, \$150,000, " grant and authorizes the establishment of a Fund or other method appropriate for the accounting of the receipts and expenditures of all resources associated with the administration of said grant.

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, SEVENTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 Dollars (\$70,000) as follows:

FROM:
 15432-57700 VETERAN BENEFITS - DIRECT \$70,000
 TOTAL: \$70,000

TO:
 11512-53010 SPECIAL COUNSEL \$70,000
 TOTAL: \$70,000

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

---> Received and referred to the Finance Committee.

MCGIVERIN Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2022, TWENTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 Dollars (\$20,000) as follows:

FROM:
 15101-51109 SANITARIAN I \$20,000
 TOTAL: \$20,000

TO:
 15102-53100 PERMITTING SOFTWARE \$20,000
 TOTAL: \$20,000

To the City Council:

I hereby recommend the passage of the above order at the meeting of your Council to be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Joshua A Garcia, Mayor

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Adjourn at 08:52 PM.

A true record

ATTEST:


 City Clerk