

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PEABODY CITY COUNCIL**  
**JULY 2, 2020**

PRESENT COUNCILLORS: WELTON, SASLAW, MOUTSOULAS, GOULD, CHAREST, MANNING-MARTIN, TURCO, O'NEILL, MELVILLE, MCGINN, AND ROSSIGNOLL

ABSENT COUNCILLORS:

COUNCILLOR ROSSIGNOLL – 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.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to review Polling Locations for the City of Peabody for the 2020 State and General Elections.

P326-20 COUNCILLOR CHAREST – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, late communication Item 1 from Allyson M. Danforth, City Clerk, regarding Revised Polling Locations for 2020 Elections and request that His Honor the Mayor, upon approval of a motion to change the 2020 polling locations, send a communication to the Peabody Municipal Light Plant requesting that a notice of the City of Peabody Polling Locations for 2020 Elections be included in all electric bills.  
(Carried 11-0)

P327-20 COUNCILLOR TURCO – COUNCILLOR TURCO – MOVE THAT the City Council has evaluated and report that the changing of the below polling locations in the City of Peabody will not have a disparate adverse impact on access to the polls on the basis of race, national origin, disability, income or age in that all proposed locations are accessible, they are maintained in the same or adjacent ward, they are not far in distance from previous locations, they all meet the required COVID-19 social distancing guidelines for safety:

Ward 1, Precinct 1	Brown School Gym
Ward 1, Precinct 2	Brown School Cafeteria
Ward 1, Precinct 3	Brown School Gym
Ward 2, Precinct 1	Welch School Gym
Ward 2, Precinct 2	Welch School Gym
Ward 2, Precinct 3	Welch School Cafeteria
Ward 3, Precinct 1	Senior Center Jubilee Room
Ward 3, Precinct 2	Senior Center Jubilee Room
Ward 3, Precinct 3	Senior Center Jubilee Room
Ward 4, Precinct 1	Higgins Middle School Gym
Ward 4, Precinct 2	Higgins Middle School Gym
Ward 4, Precinct 3	Higgins Middle School Cafeteria
Ward 4, Precinct 3A	Brooksby Village McIntosh Building
Ward 5, Precinct 1	Peabody High School Fieldhouse
Ward 5, Precinct 2	Peabody High School Fieldhouse
Ward 5, Precinct 3	Peabody High School Fieldhouse
Ward 6, Precinct 1	Burke School Cafeteria
Ward 6, Precinct 2	Burke School Gym
Ward 6, Precinct 3	Burke School Gym

(Carried 11-0)

MOVED: MOVE TO adjourn. Special Meeting of the Peabody City Council adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

SUBMITTED TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, JULY 7, 2020  
RETURNED BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, JULY 7, 2020

*Allyson M. Danforth*  
ATTEST \_\_\_\_\_  
(Allyson M. Danforth, City Clerk)