

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PEABODY CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 15, 2018

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

ABSENT COUNCILLORS: SASLAW AND GRAVEL

Meeting of the Peabody City Council opened with a moment of silent prayer after being called to order by City Council President Edward R. Charest.

Salute to the American Flag.

COUNCILLOR GOULD – MOVE TO receive and approve the minutes from the regular meeting of November 8, 2018. (Unanimous)

COUNCILLOR CHAREST – 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.

HEARINGS

None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

None.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

P818-18 COUNCILLOR MCGINN – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 7-A communication from His Honor the Mayor regarding Transfers of funds; Cemetery – Capital Equipment \$50,000.00 and refer to the Finance Committee. (Unanimous)

P819-18 COUNCILLOR MCGINN – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 7-B communication from His Honor the Mayor regarding Transfers of funds; Fire – Vehicle Replacement \$56,082.00; Public Safety Supplies \$35,418.00 and refer to the Finance Committee. (Unanimous)

P820-18 COUNCILLOR MCGINN – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 8-A communication from Robert Labossiere, Dir., Public Services Dept., regarding Council Motion P697-18. (Unanimous)

P821-18 COUNCILLOR MCGINN – MOVE TO receive and approve, under suspension of the rules, the following Taxi/Limousine Driver's License, subject to all papers being in order:

Jeffrey Seel – License 44
Michelle Brown – License 45
(Unanimous)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

P822-18 COUNCILLOR MCGINN – MOVE TO receive a communication from His Honor the Mayor regarding Request for Special Meeting on Thursday, November 29, 2018 re: City of Peabody's Clean and Sustainable Water Infrastructure Plan and request for increase to water and sewer rates. (Unanimous)

P823-18 COUNCILLOR O'NEILL – MOVE TO receive a communication from His Honor the Mayor regarding Various Appointments. (Unanimous)

(MAYOR BETTENCOURT, FORMER CITY COUNCILLOR BARRY SINEWITZ, AND MS. LISA ALPEREN APPEARED TO SPEAK BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING ITEM 7-C)

P824-18 COUNCILLOR GOULD – MOVE TO approve the appointment of Barry Sinewitz, 62 Catherine Road, Peabody, MA, to the Licensing Board for a six-year term to expire 6/01/2023. (Carried 9-0; Councillor Saslaw and Councillor Gravel absent)

P825-18 COUNCILLOR GOULD – MOVE TO approve the appointment of Lisa Alperen, 6 Videtta Street, Peabody, MA, to the Parks & Recreation Commission for a five-year term to expire 12/31/2023. (Carried 9-0; Councillor Saslaw and Councillor Gravel absent)

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 19, 2018
RETURNED BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, NOVEMBER 19, 2018

ATTEST 
(Timothy E. Spanos, City Clerk)

COMMUNICATIONS:

His Honor the Mayor re: Transfer of funds; Cemetery – Capital Equipment \$50,000.00
His Honor the Mayor re: Transfer of funds; Fire – Vehicle Replacement \$56,082.00; Public Safety Supplies \$35,418.00

His Honor the Mayor re: Various Approvals

His Honor the Mayor re: Request for Special Meeting on Thursday, November 29, 2018 re: City of Peabody’s Clean and Sustainable Water Infrastructure Plan and request for increase to water and sewer rates

Robert Labossiere, Dir., Public Services Dept., re: Council Motion P697-18

TAXI/LIMOUSINE DRIVER’S LICENSE:

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