

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PEABODY CITY COUNCIL
NOVEMBER 21, 2019

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

ABSENT COUNCILLORS:

Meeting of the Peabody City Council opened with a moment of silent prayer after being called to order by City Council President Jon G. Turco.

COUNCILLOR TURCO – 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.

(Olivia Guarino read a letter she wrote regarding her softball coach Ms. Tawny Palmieri)

Ms. Tawny Palmieri led the City Council in the Salute to the American Flag.

(Mayor Bettencourt, Community Development Director Curt Bellavance, Deanne Healey, Martha Holden, Melissa Robinson, Camille Bartlett, Tim Brown, and Mr. Ted Neary appeared regarding an update on the progress of the Peabody Children's Museum.)

HEARINGS

None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Committee of the Whole
November 21, 2019

P786-19 COUNCILLOR TURCO – Reporting for the Committee of the Whole – This evening there was a Committee of the Whole meeting which moved into Executive Session. The discussion in Executive Session was in regard to the AAA litigation, as well as litigation involving Inclusionary Zoning. Present at the meeting were all 11 councillors, Mayor Bettencourt, Attorney Conn, the City Clerk, and City Council Stenographer. (Report received)

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

P787-19 COUNCILLOR O'NEILL – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 8-D communication from Shree Sairam Corp., c/o Dahyabhai Patel, 672 Lowell Street, regarding Special Permit application and set up a public hearing. (Unanimous)

P788-19 COUNCILLOR MCGINN – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 8-C communication from SKJ Realty Limited Partnership, 3 Technology Drive, regarding Special Permit application and set up a public hearing. (Unanimous)

P789-19 COUNCILLOR MCGINN – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 9-A Entertainment License – Stanz's Country Ranch, 1 Main Street, Suite 1, and set up a public hearing. (Unanimous)

P790-19 COUNCILLOR MCGINN – BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Peabody that An Ordinance Amending Section 2-197 entitled "Charges for the Annual Listing" of the Code of the City of Peabody be adopted as advertised and read.
(Carried 11-0)

P791-19 COUNCILLOR MCGINN – BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the city of Peabody that An Ordinance Amending Section 6-16 entitled “Annual License Fees of Article II Dogs” of the Code of the City of Peabody be adopted as advertised and read.
(Carried 11-0)

P792-19 COUNCILLOR CHAREST – MOVE TO request that the City Clerk provide information to the City Council regarding the fine for an unlicensed dog. (Unanimous)

P793-19 COUNCILLOR MCGINN – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 8-B communication from Curt T. Bellavance, Dir., Community Development, regarding Inquiry of selling private property to the City; 156R Bartholomew Street and refer to the Legal Affairs Committee.
(Unanimous)

P794-19 COUNCILLOR MANNING-MARTIN – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, late communication Item 1 from Corey Jackson, Executive Director, Citizens Inn, 81 Main Street, regarding Thank you to City Council Drug Education & Awareness Committee for recent donation to Inn Transition.
(Unanimous)

(COUNCILLOR MANNING-MARTIN: "I recently received a thank-you note from Ryan Nagy, one of last year's recipients for the City Council Public Service Award.)

P795-19 COUNCILLOR CHAREST – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 8-E communication from Robert Labossiere, Dir., Public Services, regarding Council Motions: P744-19, P745-19, P750-19, P751-19. (Unanimous)

P796-19 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 7-A communication from His Honor the Mayor regarding Transfer of Funds – Cable Fund Expense; \$232,473.02 and refer to the Finance Committee. (Unanimous)

P797-19 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 7-B communication from His Honor the Mayor regarding Transfer of Funds – CPC – Open Space Property Conservation Restrictions; \$35,125.00 and refer to the Finance Committee. (Unanimous)

P798-19 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 7-C communication from His Honor the Mayor regarding Transfer of Funds – CPC – Preservation of Historic City Building Department Document; \$99,650.00 and refer to the Finance Committee. (Unanimous)

P799-19 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive, under suspension of the rules, Item 8-A communication from John W. Parsons, Esq., Executive Director, PERAC, regarding Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2021 and refer to the Finance Committee. (Unanimous)

(COUNCILLOR GRAVEL: “The Peabody Education Foundation is running a raffle, which is 1 in 250 chance, for \$100.00 to be drawn on December 2nd. The winner will receive two luxury seat tickets to a New England Patriots game, among other items.”)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

Previously received.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND OTHERS

Previously received.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND REMONSTRANCES

Previously received.

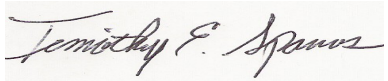
UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROM THE PRECEDING MATTER

None.

MOVED: MOVE TO adjourn. Regular meeting of the Peabody City Council adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

SUBMITTED TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, NOVEMBER 25, 2019

RETURNED BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, NOVEMBER 25, 2019

ATTEST 
(Timothy E. Spanos, City Clerk)

COMMUNICATIONS:

His Honor the Mayor re: Transfer of Funds – Cable Fund Expense; \$232,473.02

His Honor the Mayor re: Transfer of Funds – CPC – Open Space Property Conservation Restrictions; \$35,125.00

His Honor the Mayor re: Transfer of Funds – CPC – Preservation of Historic City Building Department Document; \$99,650.00

John W. Parsons, Esq., Executive Director, PERAC, re: Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2021

Curt T. Bellavance, Dir., Community Development, re: Inquiry of selling private property to the City; 156R Bartholomew Street

SKJ Realty Limited Partnership, 3 Technology Drive, re: Special Permit application

Shree Sairam Corp., c/o Dahyabhai Patel, 672 Lowell Street, re: Special Permit application

Robert Labossiere, Dir., Public Services, re: Council Motions: P744-19, P745-19, P750-19, P751-19

ENTERTAINMENT LICENSE:

Stanzy's Country Ranch, 1 Main Street, Suite 1