

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PEABODY CITY COUNCIL**  
**DECEMBER 6, 2018**

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

ABSENT COUNCILLORS: None.

The purpose of the Special Meeting was to conduct a public hearing to review and adopt the Fiscal 2019 Tax Classification.

P828-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL- MOVE TO receive a communication from His Honor the Mayor regarding PowerPoint presentation; 2019 Tax Rate Classification Hearing. (Unanimous)

P829-18 COUNCILLOR MCGINN – MOVE TO receive late communication Item 1 from His Honor the Mayor regarding Proposition 2 ½ explained. (Unanimous)

P830-18 COUNCILLOR MANNING-MARTIN – MOVE TO receive late communication Item 2 from His Honor the Mayor regarding Acceptance of Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988 – optional additional real estate exemptions effective for Fiscal 2019 tax bills. (Unanimous)

P831-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO adopt Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988 – Optional Additional Real Estate Exemptions for 2019, as set forth in Clauses 17, 17C, 17C 1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, and 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59 of the General Laws. (Carried 11-0)

P832-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO adopt Chapter 59, Section 5N, of the General Laws allowing veterans in exchange for volunteer services to have their tax bill reduced up to \$500.00. (Carried 11-0)

P833-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive and approve the following appropriation, as submitted by His Honor the Mayor, under date of November 29, 2018:

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| <b><u>FROM:</u></b>     |                | <b><u>TO:</u></b>                   |                |
| Unreserved Fund Balance |                | FY 2019 Operating Budget – Tax Levy |                |
| 100-35901               | \$1,250,000.00 | 100-39201                           | \$1,250,000.00 |
| (Carried 11-0)          |                |                                     |                |

P834-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive and approve the following appropriation, as submitted by His Honor the Mayor, under date of November 19, 2018:

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| <b><u>FROM:</u></b> |              | <b><u>TO:</u></b>                   |              |
| CIP Unrestricted    |              | FY 2019 Operating Budget – Tax Levy |              |
| 300-35901           | \$400,000.00 | 100-39301                           | \$400,000.00 |
| (Carried 11-0)      |              |                                     |              |

P835-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive and approve the following appropriation, as submitted by His Honor the Mayor, under date of November 28, 2018:

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| <b><u>FROM:</u></b> |              | <b><u>TO:</u></b>                   |              |
| Employer Health     |              | FY 2019 Operating Budget – Tax Levy |              |
| 500-32113           | \$400,000.00 | 100-39301                           | \$400,000.00 |
| (Carried 11-0)      |              |                                     |              |

P836-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive and approve the following appropriation, as submitted by His Honor the Mayor, under date of November 19, 2018:

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| <b><u>FROM:</u></b>   |             | <b><u>TO:</u></b> |             |
| Parking Meter Revenue |             | FY 2019 Budget    |             |
| 270-0000-33001        | \$21,200.00 | 100-0000-39201    | \$21,200.00 |
| (Carried 11-0)        |             |                   |             |

P837-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive and approve the following appropriation, as submitted by His Honor the Mayor, under date of November 19, 2018:

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| <b><u>FROM:</u></b> |                | <b><u>TO:</u></b> |                |
| Insurance Proceeds  |                | FY 2019 Budget    |                |
| 270-0000-35604-4421 | \$1,000,000.00 | 100-0000-39201    | \$1,000,000.00 |
| (Carried 11-0)      |                |                   |                |

P838-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive and approve the following appropriation, as submitted by His Honor the Mayor, under date of November 19, 2018:

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| <b><u>FROM:</u></b> |                | <b><u>TO:</u></b> |                |
| Stabilization       |                | FY 2019 Budget    |                |
| 500-0000-32150      | \$1,250,000.00 | 100-0000-39201    | \$1,250,000.00 |
| (Carried 11-0)      |                |                   |                |

P839-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – MOVE TO receive and approve the following appropriation, as submitted by His Honor the Mayor, under date of November 19, 2018:

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| <b><u>FROM:</u></b>            |             | <b><u>TO:</u></b>          |             |
| Skating Rink Retained Earnings |             | Reserve for FY 2019 Budget |             |
| 430-0000-31101                 | \$74,600.00 | 430-0000-31102             | \$74,600.00 |
| (Carried 11-0)                 |             |                            |             |

P840-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Peabody to adopt a Residential Factor of .811949 for Fiscal Year 2019 (174.649% CIP). (Carried 8-3; Councillor Saslaw, Councillor Manning-Martin, and Councillor Turco opposed)

RECONSIDERATION BY COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – Immediate reconsideration hoping same shall not prevail. (Failed 8-3; Councillor Saslaw, Councillor Manning-Martin, and Councillor Turco in favor)

P841-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Peabody not to grant a discount for Open Space. (Carried 11-0)

P842-18 COUCILLOR GRAVEL – BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Peabody not to adopt a residential exemption. (Carried 11-0)

P843-18 COUNCILLOR GRAVEL – BE IT ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Peabody not to adopt a small commercial exemption. (Carried 11-0)

MOVED: MOVE TO adjourn. Special meeting of the Peabody City Council adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

SUBMITTED TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, DECEMBER 10, 2018

RETURNED BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, DECEMBER 10, 2018

ATTEST   
 (Timothy E. Spanos, City Clerk)