

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Agawam Junior High School

1305 Springfield Street

Feeding Hills, MA. 01030

*****Monday, April 5, 2021*****

7:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEETING IS NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Any member of the public desiring to submit input or comments under the CITIZEN'S SPEAK TIME portion of this meeting may submit their comments in advance of the meeting but NO LATER THAN 5:00PM on the day of the meeting to the Council Administrative Assistant, Barbara Bard, at bbard@agawam.ma.us. Please include your name and address with your input or comments and your input or comments will be read into the record of the meeting.

AGENDA

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. CITIZEN'S SPEAK TIME ***SUSPENDED***

Only electronically submitted comments from members of the public that are received prior to the meeting but no later than 5:00pm on the day of the meeting, will be read into the record of the meeting

- D. MINUTES
 - 1. Regular Council Meeting – **March 15, 2021**
- E. DECLARATION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT
- F. PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
 - 1. **TR-2021-20** - A Resolution in support of voter identification and legal absentee ballots and in opposition to universal mail-in ballots for every registered voter (Sponsored by Councilors Bitzas, Calabrese and Tedeschi) (**Referred to Community Relations Committee**)
 - 2. **TR-2021-21** - A Resolution in support of permitting sports gaming in local businesses (Mayor Sapelli) (**Referred to Community Relations Committee**)

3. **TR-2021-22** - A Resolution to appropriate Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$600,000.00**) from Free Cash for infrastructure improvements (Mayor Sapelli) (**Referred to Finance Committee**)
 4. **TR-2021-23** - A Resolution to appropriate and authorize borrowing in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$1,500,000.00**) to pay costs of the Agawam Library's roof replacement and remodeling (Mayor Sapelli) (**Referred to Finance Committee**)
 5. **TR-2021-24** - A Resolution supporting House Bill No. 1359 calling for the creation of a state funded grant program to increase participation in Robotics and STEM (Councilors Calabrese and Letellier) (**Referred to Community Relations Committee**)
 6. **TR-2021-25** - A Resolution authorizing the adoption of Orders of Taking for the O'Brien's Corner Right of Way Project under the authority of Section 14 of Chapter 40, Chapter 79 and Chapter 84 of the General Laws for the reconstruction of Springfield Street (O'Brien's Corner) (Mayor Sapelli)
- G. ELECTIONS
- H. PUBLIC HEARINGS
- I. OLD BUSINESS
1. **TOR-2021-1** - An Ordinance to amend Chapter 103 of the Code of the Town of Agawam for electric vehicle charging station fees (**2 of 2 Readings**) (Mayor Sapelli) (Referred to Legislative Committee)
- J. NEW BUSINESS
1. **TR-2021-26** - A Resolution confirming the reappointment of **Doreen A. Prouty**, 891 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA to the Community Preservation Act Committee to a term expiring April 30, 2024 (Mayor Sapelli)
 2. **TR-2021-27** - A Resolution expressing that the Town of Agawam has no confidence in the leadership of the Hampden County Regional Contributory Retirement System (Mayor Sapelli)
 3. **TO-2021-3** - An Order granting or renewing a Junk Dealer's PERMIT for **John's Trucking of Agawam, Inc.**, 415 Silver Street, Agawam, MA. (Clerk)
 4. **TO-2021-4** -An Order granting or renewing a PERMIT for Weekly Amusement for **Six Flags New England**, 1623 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001 (Clerk)
 5. **TO-2021-5** - An Order granting or renewing a LICENSE for an Automatic Amusement Device(s) for **Six Flags New England**, 1623 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001 (Clerk)
- K. ANY OTHER MATTER THAT MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL
- L. ADJOURNMENT

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