

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Agawam Senior Center

954 Main Street

Agawam, MA 01001

*****Tuesday, September 8, 2020*****

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 – **August 3, 2020**
 - 2. Special Council Meeting - **August 17, 2020**

E. DECLARATION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

F. PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

- 1. **TR-2020-57** - A Resolution accepting a devise in the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (**\$60,000.00**) from the Estate of Ada E. Mahoney for use by the Town of Agawam Senior Center (Mayor Sapelli)

2. **TR-2020-58** - A Resolution accepting a grant in the amount of Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Zero Cents (**\$4,860.00**) from the United States Department of Homeland Security through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to the Town of Agawam Fire Department for Personal Protective Equipment (Mayor Sapelli)
3. **TR-2020-60** - A Resolution in support of the Town of Agawam's brown and orange colors and its sports nickname "Brownies" (Councilor Bitzas)
4. **TR-2020-61** - A Resolution accepting a grant in the amount of **\$435,000.00** pursuant to M.G. L. Chapter 44, §53A from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development to the Town of Agawam (Mayor Sapelli)

G. ELECTIONS

H. PUBLIC HEARINGS

I. OLD BUSINESS

1. **TOR-2020-4** - An Ordinance to amend Section 49-7(D) of the Code of the Town of Agawam by adding Law Department Clerk (Mayor Sapelli) (**2 of 2 Readings**) (Referred to Legislative Committee)

J. NEW BUSINESS

1. **TR-2020-62** - A Resolution accepting a grant in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Three Dollars and Sixty Three Cents (**\$17,883.63**) from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to the Town of Agawam Fire Department for Coronavirus related costs (Mayor Sapelli)
2. **TR-2020-63** - A Resolution confirming the reappointment of **John Bonavita**, 109 Liberty Street, Feeding Hills, MA to the Agawam Veterans' Council to a term expiring October 1, 2023 (Mayor Sapelli)
3. **TR-2020-64** - A Resolution accepting a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources in the amount of One Hundred Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Six Dollars and Zero Cents (**\$177,396.00**) pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, § 53A (Mayor Sapelli)
4. **TR-2020-65** - A Resolution accepting payments from Engie North America, Inc. to the Town of Agawam in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59, §38H(b) (Mayor Sapelli)
5. **TO-2020-16** - An Order granting or renewing a Junk Dealer's PERMIT for **John's Trucking of Agawam, Inc.**, 415 Silver Street, Agawam (Clerk)
6. **TOR-2020-5** - An Ordinance to amend the Code of the Town of Agawam Zoning Ordinance regarding Accessory Apartments (Mayor Sapelli) (Two Readings Required)

K. ANY OTHER MATTER THAT MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

L. ADJOURNMENT

Please note that this meeting will be recorded and be available on the town's website (www.agawam.ma.us) as soon as practicable