

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Agawam Junior High School

1305 Springfield Street

Feeding Hills, MA. 01030

*****Monday, March 15, 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 1, 2021**
- E. DECLARATION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT
- F. PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
 - 1. **TR-2021-16** - A Resolution accepting a grant in the amount of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Two Dollars and Seventy Three Cents (**\$2,272.73**) from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to the Town of Agawam Fire Department (Mayor Sapelli)
 - 2. **TR-2021-17** - A Resolution authorizing the Town of Agawam to solicit and enter into an Agreement exceeding five years for the operation and maintenance of the wastewater and water pumping facilities (Mayor Sapelli) (**Referred to Community Relations Committee**)

3. **TR-2021-18** - A Resolution accepting payments from CES Agawam Tuckahoe Solar LLC to the Town of Agawam in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59 §38H(b) (Mayor Sapelli) (**Referred to Community Relations Committee**)
 4. **TR-2021-19** - A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Lease Agreement between the Town of Agawam and CES Agawam Tuckahoe Solar, LLC regarding a solar energy system at 0 South West Street, Feeding Hills, Massachusetts (Mayor Sapelli) (**Referred to Community Relations Committee**)
- 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 (1 of 2 Readings) (Mayor Sapelli) (**Referred to Legislative Committee**) (**Tabled 2/8/21**)
- J. NEW BUSINESS
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)
 2. **TR-2021-21** - A Resolution in support of permitting sports gaming in local businesses (Mayor Sapelli)
 3. **TR-2021-22** - A Resolution to appropriate Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (**\$600,000.00**) from Free Cash for infrastructure improvements (Mayor Sapelli)
 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)
 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)
 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)
- K. ANY OTHER MATTER THAT MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL
- L. ADJOURNMENT

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