

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Agawam Senior Center Veterans Hall**

**954 Main Street**

**Agawam, MA 01001**

**\*\*\*Monday, October 2, 2023\*\*\***

**7:00 P.M.**

**AGENDA**

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. MOMENT OF SILENCE AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- C. CITIZEN'S SPEAK TIME
- D. MINUTES
  - 1. Regular Council Meeting – **September 18, 2023**
- E. DECLARATION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT
- F. PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
  - 1. **TR-2023-72** - A Resolution accepting a grant in the amount of Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine Dollars and Nine Cents (**\$4,909.09**) from the United States Department of Homeland Security to the Town of Agawam Fire Department for personal protective equipment (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli) (**Referred to Finance Committee**)
  - 2. **TR-2023-73** - A Resolution to accept M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5K to establish a property tax work-off program for seniors (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli, Councilors Bitzas and Sandlin) (**Referred to Community Relations Committee**)
  - 3. **TR-2023-74** - A Resolution to accept M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5N to establish a property tax work-off program for veterans (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli, Councilors Bitzas and Sandlin) (**Referred to Community Relations Committee**)
  - 4. **TR-2023-75** - A Resolution accepting a grant in the amount of **\$421,000.00** pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53A from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development to the Town of Agawam (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli) (**Referred to Finance Committee**)

5. **TR-2023-76** - A Resolution accepting a grant in the amount of **\$6,500.00** from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53A (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)
  6. **TR-2023-77** - A Resolution authorizing the adoption of Orders of Taking for the North Street Culvert Replacement Right of Way Project under the authority of Section 14 of Chapter 40 and Chapter 79 and Chapter 84 of the General Laws for the construction and maintenance of the North Street Culvert Replacement Project (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)
- G. ELECTIONS
- H. PUBLIC HEARINGS
- I. OLD BUSINESS
1. **TOR-2023-8** - An Ordinance to amend Section 7C of Chapter 49 of the Code of the Town of Agawam (1 of 2 Readings) (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)
  2. **TO-2023-24** - A Budgetary Transfer of (**\$85,000.00**) from the Reserve Fund (#16605-57300) to Employee Benefit Buyback (#16603-51040) (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli) (**Referred to Finance Committee**)
- J. NEW BUSINESS
1. **TR-2023-78** - A Resolution to appropriate and authorize borrowing in the amount of One Million and Nine Hundred and Four Thousand and Seven Hundred and Eighty Six Dollars and Zero Cents (**\$1,904,786.00**) to pay the costs of an aerial ladder truck for the Agawam Fire Department (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)
  2. **TR-2023-79** - A Resolution authorizing the adoption of Orders of Taking for the Meadow Street Drainage Improvements and Water Main Replacement Right of Way Project under the authority of Section 14 of Chapter 40 and Chapter 79 and Chapter 84 of the General Laws for the construction and maintenance of the Meadow Street Drainage Improvements and Water Main Replacement Project (Sponsored by Mayor Sapelli)
  3. **TO-2023-25** - An Order granting or renewing a Class 2 Dealer's LICENSE to **KLC Auto Sales Inc**, 1514 Main Street, Agawam (Clerk)
  4. **TO-2023-26** - An Order granting or renewing a Class 2 Dealer's LICENSE to **57 Auto, LLC**, 371 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills (2023) (Clerk)
  5. **TO-2023-27** - An Order granting or renewing a Class 2 Dealer's LICENSE to **57 Auto, LLC**, 371 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills (2024) (Clerk)
- K. ANY OTHER MATTER THAT MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL
- L. ADJOURNMENT

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