



## Lowell City Council *Regular Meeting Agenda*

**Date:** June 27, 2023

**Time:** 6:30 PM

**Location:** City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA

### 1. ROLL CALL

### 2. MAYOR'S BUSINESS

#### 2.1. Communication Remote/Zoom Participation:

Meetings Will Be Held In Council Chamber With Public Welcome And By Using Remote Participation As Follows: Members Of The Public May View The Meeting Via LTC.Org (On-Line; Live Streaming; Or Local Cable Channel 99). Those Wishing To Speak Regarding A Specific Agenda Item Shall Register To Speak In Advance Of The Meeting By Sending Email To City Clerk Indicating The Agenda Item And A Phone Number To Call So That You May Be Issued Zoom Link To The Meeting. Email Address Is [MGEARY@LOWELLMA.GOV](mailto:MGEARY@LOWELLMA.GOV). If No Access To Email You May Contact City Clerk At 978-674-4161. All Request Must Be Done Before 4:00 PM On The Day Of Meeting. For Zoom - [HTTPS://SUPPORT.ZOOM.US/HC/EN-US/ARTICLES/201362193-JOINING-A-MEETING](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-joining-a-meeting)

#### 2.2. Citations:

- 1) Damarje Williams - Mayor of the Day;
- 2) MassHire Lowell Young Adult Career Center; and
- 3) 100th Anniversary of the Lowell City Golf Tournament.

#### 2.3. Presentation - Catie's Closet (Mickey Cockrell).

### 3. CITY CLERK

#### 3.1. Minutes For Acceptance Technology And Utilities SC June 13th; City Council Regular Meeting June 13th; City Council Special Meeting June 20th (FY24 Budget).

Documents:

[2023 JUNE 13 TECH UTIL SC MINUTES.PDF](#)  
[2023 JUNE 13 CC MINUTES.PDF](#)  
[2023 JUNE 20 SPEC CC MINUTES.PDF](#)

**4. UTILITY PUBLIC HEARING**

- 4.1. Boston Gas D/B/A National Grid Request Installation Of SCADA Box At Intersection Of Bradley And First Streets.

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLMMA.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/24300?FILEID=49317](https://www.lowellma.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/24300?fileid=49317)

- 4.2. Waveguide (FirstLight Fiber) Request Installation Of Underground Conduit On Appleton Street For Services To Verizon.

[HTTPS://WWW.LOWELLMMA.GOV/AGENDACENTER/VIEWFILE/ITEM/24299?FILEID=49316](https://www.lowellma.gov/agendacenter/viewfile/item/24299?fileid=49316)

**5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY MANAGER**

- 5.1. Motion Responses

- A) Motion Response - ARPA Online Dashboard Update
- B) Motion Response - Election Schedule
- C) Motion Response - Streeteries Officer Presence
- D) Motion Response - VFW Highway
- E) Motion Response - Western Ave Studios
- F) Motion Response - Employee CDL Licensure
- G) Motion Response - Hiring
- H) Motion Response - DOL Grant
- I) Motion Response - Lowell Sun Sign
- J) Motion Response - Ethics Training

Documents:

[A\) MOTION RESPONSE - ARPA ONLINE DASHBOARD UPDATE.PDF](#)  
[B\) MOTION RESPONSE - ELECTION SCHEDULE.PDF](#)  
[C\) MOTION RESPONSE - STREETERIES OFFICER PRESENCE.PDF](#)  
[D\) MOTION RESPONSE - VFW HIGHWAY.PDF](#)  
[E\) MOTION RESPONSE - WESTERN AVE STUDIOS.PDF](#)  
[F\) MOTION RESPONSE - EMPLOYEE CDL LICENSURE.PDF](#)  
[G\) MOTION RESPONSE - HIRING.PDF](#)  
[H\) MOTION RESPONSE - DOL GRANT.PDF](#)  
[I\) MOTION RESPONSE - LOWELL SUN SIGN.PDF](#)  
[J\) MOTION RESPONSE - ETHICS TRAINING.PDF](#)

- 5.2. Informational Report

Informational - Updated School Invoices

Documents:

[INFORMATIONAL - UPDATED SCHOOL INVOICES.PDF](#)

5.3. Communication - Reappointment Of John Descoteaux To License Commission

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION - REAPPOINTMENT OF JOHN DESCOTEUX TO LICENSE COMMISSION.PDF](#)

5.4. Communication - Reappointment Of Sinead Gallivan To Planning Board

Documents:

[COMMUNICATION - REAPPOINTMENT OF SINEAD GALLIVAN TO PLANNING BOARD.PDF](#)

**6. VOTES FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

6.1. Vote - Approve The 2024 Community Preservation Fund Budget

Documents:

[VOTE - APPROVE THE 2024 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND BUDGET.PDF](#)

6.2. Vote - Amending Prior Order Approving CPC Recommendation To Fund The Preservation Of Rollie's Farm

Documents:

[VOTE - AMENDING PRIOR ORDER APPROVING CPC RECOMMENDATION TO FUND THE PRESERVATION OF ROLLIES FARM.PDF](#)

6.3. Vote - 635 Middlesex CPC Funding Recommendation

Documents:

[VOTE - 635 MIDDLESEX CPC FUNDING RECOMMENDATION.PDF](#)

6.4. Vote - Girls Inc. CPC Funding Recommendation

Documents:

[VOTE - GIRLS INC. CPC FUNDING RECOMMENDATION.PDF](#)

6.5. Vote - Hadley House CPC Funding Recommendation

Documents:

[VOTE - HADLEY HOUSE CPC FUNDING RECOMMENDATION.PDF](#)

6.6. Vote - St. George's Church CPC Funding Recommendation

Documents:

[VOTE - ST. GEORGES CHURCH CPC FUNDING RECOMMENDATION.PDF](#)

6.7. Vote - O'Donnell Park CPC Funding Recommendation

Documents:

[VOTE - O'DONNELL PARK CPC FUNDING RECOMMENDATION.PDF](#)

6.8. Vote - Apply/Accept/Expend \$155,000 MassDOT Small Bridge Phase I Design Grant

Documents:

[VOTE - APPLY.ACCEPT.EXPEND 155,000 MASSDOT SMALL BRIDGE PHASE I DESIGN GRANT.PDF](#)

6.9. Vote - Apply/Accept/Expend \$2,670,000 One Stop For Growth Grants

Documents:

[VOTE - APPLY.ACCEPT.EXPEND 2,670,000 ONE STOP FOR GROWTH GRANTS.PDF](#)

6.10. Vote - Auth Mgr Ex. 5 Year Contract For LRWWU Engineering Services

Documents:

[VOTE - AUTH MGR EX. 5 YEAR CONTRACT FOR LRWWU ENGINEERING SERVICES.PDF](#)

6.11. Vote - Authorize Payment Of Bills Incurred In Excess Of Appropriations

Documents:

[VOTE - AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF BILLS INCURRED IN EXCESS OF APPROPRIATIONS.PDF](#)

6.12. Vote - Set FY2024 Revolving Fund Spending Limits

Documents:

[VOTE - SET FY2024 REVOLVING FUND SPENDING LIMITS.PDF](#)

6.13. Vote - Transfer \$115,000 - MIS

Documents:

[VOTE - TRANSFER 115,000 - MIS.PDF](#)

## **7. ORDERS FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

### 7.1. Order - 60 Day Trial

Documents:

[ORDER - 60 DAY TRIAL.PDF](#)

## **8. REPORTS (SUB/COMMITTEE, IF ANY)**

## **9. PETITIONS**

### 9.1. Claims - (3) Property Damage.

### 9.2. National Grid/Verizon NE - Request Installation Of Additional Pole On Varnum Avenue, Near Riverside Avenue.

Documents:

[2023 JUNE 27 NATLGRID POLE VARNUM AVE RIVERSIDE.PDF](#)

### 9.3. National Grid/Verizon NE - Request Installation Of Additional Pole On Varnum Avenue, Near Fowler Road.

Documents:

[2023 JUNE 27 NATLGRID POLE VARNUM FOWLER.PDF](#)

### 9.4. National Grid - Request Installation Of Underground Conduit Within Morse Street To Improve Electrical Service To The Lowell Housing Authority Property.

Documents:

[2023 JUNE 27 NATLGRID UPGRADE ELECTRIC LHA.PDF](#)

## **10. CITY COUNCIL - MOTIONS**

### 10.1. C. Yem - Req. City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Look Into The Possibility Of Using Existing Canal Waterways To Harness Hydroelectricity.

### 10.2. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Have Human Resources Report On How The Cyber Issue Is Affecting The Hiring Process.

### 10.3. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Update Engineering Website To List The Most Recent Paving Conditions Index And The 2023 List Of Paving Projects Listed By Streets And Sidewalks.

### 10.4. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Look Into Offering The School Department Retirees Lifelock.

- 10.5. C. Gitschier - Req. City Mgr. Update The City Council On City-Wide Crosswalk Painting.
- 10.6. C. Scott - Req. City Mgr. Have The Appropriate Department Work To Develop A Master Plan Around Parking For Back Central; Including Looking At Public Owned Lots And Possible Tax Incentives For Private Property Owners That Provide Parking Spaces.
- 10.7. C. Scott - Req. City Mgr. Provide An Update On The Tanner Street Redevelopment Plan.
- 10.8. C. Scott - Req. City Mgr. Work With Appropriate Departments To Develop A City-Wide Litter Educational Campaign.
- 10.9. C. Scott/C. Mercier - Req. City Mgr. Work With The Appropriate Department To Find A Way To Broadcast Public Meetings Without Technical Difficulties.
- 10.10.C. Leahy - Req. City Mgr. Have The Proper Department Update City Council On Sidewalk Repair In District 3.
- 10.11.C. Leahy - Req. City Mgr. Update City Council On A Scheduled Plan For The Shedd Park Pavilion Repairs.

**11. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

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