

**City of Somerville, Massachusetts**  
**Matters of Business of the City Council**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

June 25, 2020, 7:00 PM  
 Meeting by Remote Participation  
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**OPENING CEREMONIES**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ward One City Councilor Matthew McLaughlin.

<b>Attendee Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Arrived</b>
Wilfred N. Mbah	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Mary Jo Rossetti	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Kristen Strezo	City Councilor at Large	Present	
William A. White Jr.	City Councilor At Large	Present	
Matthew McLaughlin	Ward One City Councilor	Present	
Jefferson Thomas ("J.T.") Scott	Ward Two City Councilor	Present	
Ben Ewen-Campen	Ward Three City Councilor	Present	
Jesse Clingan	Ward Four City Councilor	Present	
Mark Niedergang	Ward Five City Councilor	Present	
Lance L. Davis	Ward Six City Councilor	Present	
Katjana Ballantyne	Ward Seven City Councilor	Present	

1. Roll Call                      Call of the Roll.  
 210327  
 (ID:23214)                      **RESULT:            PLACED ON FILE**
  
2. Remembrances              Remembrances.  
 210328  
 (ID:23215)                      **RESULT:            APPROVED**
  
3. Minutes                        Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting, May 28, 2020.  
 210329  
 (ID:23216)                      **RESULT:            APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]**  
    **AYES:**                Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott,  
    Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

**CITATIONS**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**ORDERS, ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS OF MEMBERS**

- 4. Resolution 210330 (ID:23196) By City Councilor Mbah, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezo, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, White Jr. That this Council and the Administration work together to consider replacing the Bunker Hill Day (June 17) with Juneteenth (June 19), and consult with any collective bargaining units that have Bunker Hill Day as a holiday.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

- 5. Order 210331 (ID:23197) By City Councilor White Jr., Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezo, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, McLaughlin, Mbah That fines for code violations assessed pursuant to MGL c148A for violations of the state building code and the state fire safety code shall be subject to collection as a municipal charges lien, pursuant to Chapter 252 of the Acts of 1996.

**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION  
**FOLLOWUP:** Legislative Matters Committee

- 6. Order 210332 (ID:23206) By City Councilor Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Clingan, Rossetti, Scott, Strezo, Davis, Niedergang, McLaughlin, Mbah, White Jr. That the City Solicitor explain in writing prior to July 1, how Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1987, "An Act Relative to Dispute Resolution" may provide this Council with the ability to modify or reject components of collective bargaining agreements that reached an impasse and entered arbitration.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

- 7. Order 210333 (ID:23208) By City Councilor Niedergang, Clingan, Ballantyne, Mbah, Strezo That this Council consider the joint recommendations of the Bicycle Advisory Committee and the Pedestrian & Transit Advisory Committee with respect to a transportation response to COVID-19.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Traffic and Parking Committee

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8. Order 210334 (ID:23209) By City Councilor Niedergang  
That the Chief of Police report to this Council, no later than June 26, the patrol car deployment schedule, including the number of patrol cars deployed hourly on weekdays, weekends, and holidays.
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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>  |
| <b>AYES:</b>   | Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
9. Order 210335 (ID:23210) By City Councilor Niedergang  
That the Chief of Police report to this Council, no later than June 26, the average number of calls for service in each hour of each day of the week as well as each hour on holidays.
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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>  |
| <b>AYES:</b>   | Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
10. Order 210336 (ID:23211) By City Councilor Niedergang  
That the Chief of Police or the Director of Personnel report to this Council, no later than June 26, the number of retirements of Police Officers, and their ranks, from FY16-FY20.
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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>  |
| <b>AYES:</b>   | Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
11. Order 210337 (ID:23212) By City Councilor Niedergang  
That the Chief of Police or the Director of Personnel report to this Council in writing, no later than June 18, the number and rank of all Police Officers, and the number and job title of all civilians, annually from 1987 to 2020. (2nd request)
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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>  |
| <b>AYES:</b>   | Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |
12. Order 210338 (ID:23213) By City Councilor Niedergang  
That the Chief of Police report to this Council, no later than June 18, a description of any military equipment purchased or received as a federal grant currently in the possession of the Police Department. (2nd request)
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| <b>RESULT:</b> | <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>  |
| <b>AYES:</b>   | Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne |

13. Communication By City Councilor Rossetti  
210339  
(ID:23207) Report of the High School Building Committee Meeting of June 15, 2020.

**RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

14. Resolution By City Councilor Scott, Ballantyne, Clingan, Davis  
209284  
(ID:22154) Supporting House Resolution 702, The People's Justice Guarantee.

**RESULT:** LAID ON THE TABLE  
**FOLLOWUP:** City Council

15. Grant of Location Submitted by Eversource to install 43 feet of conduit in Murdock Street, from utility pole 246/4 to a point of pickup at 32 Murdock Street.  
210227  
(ID:23089)

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

16. Grant of Location Submitted by Eversource to install 64 feet of conduit in Heath Street, from utility pole 165/15 to a point of pickup at 128 Heath Street.  
210225  
(ID:23090)

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

17. Grant of Location Submitted by Eversource to install 42 feet of conduit in Heath Street, from utility pole 165/15 to a point of pickup at 126 Heath Street.  
210226  
(ID:23091)

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

18. Resolution By City Councilor Mbah, McLaughlin, Clingan, Strezo, Ewen-Campen, Ballantyne, Scott, Davis, White Jr., Niedergang, Rossetti  
210236  
(ID:23137) That this Council supports the Just Us Somerville organization of local residents of color and considers their demands regarding policing.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

19. Resolution 210251 (ID:23145) By City Councilor Ballantyne That the Mayor, the Chief of Police and the Director of Health and Human Services discuss with this Council, at its June 11, 2020 meeting, their declaration of Systemic Racism as a Public Safety and Health Emergency.

**RESULT:** LAID ON THE TABLE  
**FOLLOWUP:** City Council

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

20. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 210340 (ID:23205) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on June 16, 2020.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

- B. Mayor's Request 210278 (ID:23107) Requesting the approval of FY21 expenditure limitations for departmental Revolving Funds.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

21. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 210341 (ID:23204) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on June 18, 2020.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

- B. Mayor's Request 210265 (ID:23105) Requesting a transfer of \$500,000 from the Engineering Capital Outlay Street Repairs Account to the Street Reconstruction and Resurfacing Stabilization Fund to preserve funds for needed street repairs.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

- C. Mayor's Request 210266 (ID:23108) Requesting the appropriation of \$80,000 from the Snow Removal Account to the Sanitation Recycling Account to fund the May/June recycling invoice.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

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| <p>D. Mayor's Request 210267 (ID:23112)</p> | <p>Requesting approval of a transfer of \$40,000 from the DPW Snow Removal Account to the Sanitation Rubbish Removal Account to fund the June Waste Management rubbish removal invoice.</p> | <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| <p>E. Mayor's Request 210268 (ID:23103)</p> | <p>Requesting a transfer of \$3,900 from various City Clerk's Office Accounts to the Clerk of Committees Salaries Monthly Account to fund an FY20 deficit.</p>                              | <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| <p>F. Mayor's Request 210269 (ID:23110)</p> | <p>Requesting a transfer of \$1,000 from the Economic Development Personal Services Account to the Redevelopment Authority Personal Services Account to cover a year-end deficit.</p>       | <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| <p>G. Mayor's Request 210270 (ID:22896)</p> | <p>Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$31,291.50 using available funds in the DPW's Lights and Lines Account.</p>   | <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| <p>H. Mayor's Request 210271 (ID:22895)</p> | <p>Requesting approval to pay prior year invoices totaling \$10,975.06 using available funds in various DPW General Fund Accounts.</p>  | <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
| <p>I. Mayor's Request 210277 (ID:22888)</p> | <p>Requesting approval of a time-only contract extension for the street resurfacing contract with D&amp;R General Contracting Inc.</p>  | <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |

- J. Mayor's Request 210298 (ID:23168) Requesting the repurposing of \$300,000 in CPA funds awarded to the City's Public Space and Urban Forestry Division for the rehabilitation of the Central Hill Campus.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
- K. Mayor's Request 210299 (ID:23169) Requesting the appropriation of \$206,080 from the CPA Fund Open Space/Recreational Land Reserve to the Public Space/Urban Forestry Division for the rehabilitation of the Central Hill Playground.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
- L. Mayor's Request 210300 (ID:23167) Requesting approval to extend the contract for the Somerville Museum's FY16 CPA grant for an additional three years.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
- M. Mayor's Request 210301 (ID:23127) Requesting the appropriation of \$91,324 from the Salary Contingency Salaries Account to the Fire Alarm Personal Services Account to fund the FY20 Agreement with the Firefighters Local 76 Fire Alarm Unit.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
- N. Order 210342 (ID:23198) By City Councilor White Jr. That the Director of Finance address the Finance Committee on the status of the Central Hill bond appropriation, and whether it should be reduced by \$206,000 as a result of applying CPA funds to the project.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
<b>FOLLOWUP:</b>	Finance Committee

22. FINANCE COMMITTEE

- A. Committee Report 210343 (ID:23201) Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on June 22, 2020.

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>AYES:</b>	Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

23. FINANCE COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report<br/>210344<br/>(ID:23200)</p>        | <p>Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting on June 23, 2020.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p>   |
| <p>B. Officer's Communication<br/>210216<br/>(ID:23072)</p> | <p>Director of Water and Sewer submitting proposed water and sewer volumetric rates for FY21.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p>  |
| <p>C. Mayor's Request<br/>210295<br/>(ID:23160)</p>         | <p>Requesting an appropriation of \$26,004,509 to fund the FY21 Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne<br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee</p>   |
| <p>D. Mayor's Request<br/>210296<br/>(ID:23159)</p>         | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$15,914,535 to fund the FY21 Water Enterprise Fund Budget.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne<br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee</p>  |
| <p>E. Mayor's Request<br/>210297<br/>(ID:23158)</p>         | <p>Requesting the appropriation of \$699,725 from the Water Enterprise Fund Retained Earnings Account to subsidize the FY21 Water Enterprise Fund Budget.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne<br/><b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Finance Committee</p> |

24. FINANCE COMMITTEE

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| <p>A. Committee Report<br/>210345<br/>(ID:23199)</p> | <p>Report of the Committee on Finance, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 24, 2020.</p> <p><b>RESULT:</b> APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]<br/><b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne</p> |
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25. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 210346 (ID:23203) Report of the Committee on Legislative Matters, meeting on June 18, 2020.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

B. Order 210003 (ID:22877) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Clingan, Davis, Ballantyne, Niedergang, Scott, White Jr., Ewen-Campen, Rossetti, Hirsch, Mbah, Strezo That the City Solicitor draft an ordinance formally recognizing domestic partnerships.

**RESULT:** WORK COMPLETED

C. Ordinance 210195 (ID:23034) City Solicitor submitting an amendment to the Municipal Ordinances to provide for the appointment of the Clerk and Assistant Clerks of Committees by this Council.

For ordainment of this item see #210362.  
**RESULT:** PLACED ON FILE

26. PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

A. Committee Report 210347 (ID:23202) Report of the Committee on Public Health and Public Safety, meeting as a Committee of the Whole on June 22, 2020.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

**COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MAYOR**

27. Mayor's Request 210348 (ID:23101) Requesting confirmation of the appointment of April Kuehnhoff to the position of Trustee for the Board of Library Trustees.

**RESULT:** REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION  
**FOLLOWUP:** Confirmation of Appointments and Personnel Matters Committee

**COMMUNICATIONS OF CITY OFFICERS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

28. License/Permit 210349 (ID:23223) Renewing Drainlayer's License, Atlantic Excavation and Utility.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

29.	License/Permit 210350 (ID:23224)	Renewing Drainlayer's License, Insite Contracting.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
30.	License/Permit 210351 (ID:23219)	Renewing Garage License, GE Auto Repair, 631 Somerville Ave.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
31.	License/Permit 210352 (ID:23220)	Renewing Garage License, K Professional Auto Detailing, 682 Mystic Ave.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
32.	License/Permit 210353 (ID:23221)	Renewing Garage License, Real Auto Shop, 463 McGrath Hwy.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
33.	License/Permit 210354 (ID:23222)	Renewing Garage License, Teddy's Foreign Motors, 68 Joy St.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
34.	License/Permit 210355 (ID:23225)	Renewing Extended Operating Hours License, Pepi's Pizzeria, 516B Medford St.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
35.	Public Communication 210356 (ID:23218)	US Postal Service Manager of Governmental Relations responding to #210182 re: Postal Service operations during the pandemic.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Public Health and Public Safety Committee
36.	Withdrawn 210357 (ID:23217)	Withdrawn.	<b>RESULT:</b> <b>WITHDRAWN</b>

**SUPPLEMENTAL ITEMS**

37. Resolution 210358 (ID:23227) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezo, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, Mbah, White Jr. That the Mayor move the Rodent Home Assistance Program from the Department of Inspectional Services to the Department of Health and Human Services to streamline rodent assistance for neighbors.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Finance Committee

38. Resolution 210359 (ID:23228) By City Councilor McLaughlin, Ewen-Campen, Scott, Clingan, Ballantyne, Strezo, Davis, Niedergang, Rossetti, Mbah, White Jr. That the Administration remove the 911 system from the Police Department and place it under civilian control to separate criminal complaints from mental health emergencies, substance abuse emergencies, housing emergencies and other nonviolent offenses.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  
**FOLLOWUP:** Housing and Community Development Committee

39. Mayor's Request 210360 (ID:23226) Requesting acceptance of a \$209,000 grant with no new match required, from the Commonwealth Children's Fund to the Health and Human Services Department's SomerPromise Account for the continuation and expansion of the SomerBaby program.

**RESULT:** APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]  
**AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezo, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

40. Officer's Communication 210361 (ID:23232) Assistant City Solicitor submitting an Ordinance to recognize Domestic Partnerships, as recommended by the Legislative Matters Committee on 6/18/20.
- Reconsideration was moved, and Reconsideration failed on a unanimous roll call vote.
- RESULT:** **ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]**
- AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
- AMENDED:**
- In Section 6-89 Subsection C change "two persons" to "people";
  - In Section 6-89 Subsection C delete Paragraph 5;
  - In Section 6-89 Subsection E change "she or he" to "they";
  - In Section 6-90 Subsection A change "both" to "all";
  - In Section 6-90 Subsection B Paragraph 2 change "other domestic partner" to "other domestic partners"; and
  - In Section 6-90 Subsection B Paragraph 2 change both occurrences of "his or her" to "their".
41. Officer's Communication 210362 (ID:23190) Assistant City Solicitor submitting an amendment to Ordinances 2-24 and 2-141 regarding the appointment of Clerks Of Committees by the City Council, as recommended by the Legislative Matters Committee on 6/18/20.
- For discussion of this item see #210195.
- RESULT:** **ORDINANCE ORDAINED. [UNANIMOUS]**
- AYES:** Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne
42. License/Permit 210363 (ID:23231) New Used Car Dealer Class 2 License, Four Wheels Auto, 83 Albion St, 0 autos inside, 0 outside, Mo-Fr 8am-6pm, Sa-Su by appointment.
- RESULT:** **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Licenses and Permits Committee
43. Public Communication 210364 (ID:23230) 15 registered voters requesting the adoption of an amendment to the Zoning map to re-zone six parcels along Medford Street between School Street and Marshall Street.
- Also referred to the Planning Board.
- RESULT:** **REFERRED FOR RECOMMENDATION**
- FOLLOWUP:** Land Use Committee

44.	Public Communication 210365 (ID:23233)	172 citizens (approx.) submitting comments re: the FY21 budget.
		<b>RESULT:</b> <b>PLACED ON FILE. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

**LATE ITEMS**

45.	Order 210366 (ID:23234)	By City Councilor Ballantyne, Davis, Clingan That the Police Department post its weekly crime log on social media every week.
		<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne  <b>FOLLOWUP:</b> Public Health and Public Safety Committee

46.	Mayor's Request 210319 (ID:23191)	Requesting the appropriation of \$1,500,000 from Unreserved Fund Balance ("Free Cash") to the Salary and Wage Stabilization Fund.
		<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

47.	License/Permit 210098 (ID:22929)	Renewing Garage License, Master Used Cars, 121 Prospect St.
		<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

48.	License/Permit 209973 (ID:22787)	New Extended Hours License, Dunkin Donuts, 282 Somerville Avenue, for 24/7 operation for in-store and take-out service only.
		<b>RESULT:</b> <b>APPROVED. [UNANIMOUS]</b> <b>AYES:</b> Mbah, Rossetti, Strezio, White Jr., McLaughlin, Scott, Ewen-Campen, Clingan, Niedergang, Davis, Ballantyne

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was Adjourned at 9:20 PM.