

**REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Agawam Junior High School**

**1305 Springfield Street**

**Feeding Hills, MA. 01030**

**\*\*\*Monday, February 8, 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](mailto: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 – **December 21, 2020**
  - 2. Regular Council Meeting – **January 11, 2021**
- E. DECLARATION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT
- F. PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

- 1. **TR-2021-1** - A Resolution confirming the reappointment of **Maria Izzo**, 124 Brookfield Lane, Agawam, MA to the Whiting Street and Thomas Pyne Fund for a term expiring December 31, 2023 (Mayor Sapelli)
- 2. **TR-2021-2** - A Resolution confirming the reappointment of **David Cecchi**, 29 Albert Street, Agawam, MA to the Historical Commission to a term expiring January 1, 2024 (Mayor Sapelli)

3. **TR-2021-3** - A Resolution confirming the reappointment of **David Wheeler**, 322 Meadow Street, Agawam, MA to the Agawam Municipal Golf Commission for a term expiring on December 31, 2023 (Mayor Sapelli)
4. **TR-2021-4** - A Resolution confirming the reappointment of **Charlotte M. Fields**, 63 Central Street, Agawam, MA to the Historical Commission to a term expiring January 1, 2024 (Mayor Sapelli)
5. **TR-2021-5** - A Resolution confirming the reappointment of **Shelley Pass**, 108 Bridge Street, Agawam, MA to the Historical Commission to a term expiring January 1, 2024 (Mayor Sapelli)

#### G. ELECTIONS

1. **TE-2021-5** - Election of a permanent member of the Zoning Board of Appeals to a term expiring January 1, 2024
2. **TE-2021-6** - Election of an alternate member of the Zoning Board of Appeals to a term expiring January 1, 2024

#### H. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. **TOR-2020-9 (PH-2021-1)** - An Ordinance to amend Chapter 180 of the Code of the Town of Agawam regarding Fences (1 of 2 Readings) (Mayor Sapelli) (**Tabled 1/11/21**) (**Referred to Legislative Committee**)

**Any member wishing to provide testimony during the Public Hearing on the above items may do so by dialing 1-978-990-5187 and using access code 8476635 followed by # sign. Calls must be made at 7:05pm to provide testimony. This remote public hearing will be live-streamed on the Town of Agawam's website at [www.agawam.ma.us](http://www.agawam.ma.us) and will also be televised on Cable Access Channel 15.**

#### I. OLD BUSINESS

1. **TO-2020-58** - An Order granting or renewing a Class 2 Dealer's LICENSE to **Elias Auto**, 1123 Suffield Street, Agawam, MA (Clerk) (**Referred to Administrative Committee**) (**Tabled 12/21/20**)
2. **TO-2020-69** - An Order granting or renewing a Junk Dealer's PERMIT for **Baki's Fine Jewelry**, 9 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA (Clerk) (**Referred to Administrative Committee**)
3. **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**)

#### J. NEW BUSINESS

1. **TR-2021-6** - A Resolution confirming the reappointment of **Mary Jo Safford, MS, APRN-BC**, 92 Juniper Ridge, Drive, Feeding Hills, MA to the Board of Health for a term expiring the first Monday in February, 2024 (Mayor Sapelli)
2. **TR-2021-7** - A Resolution accepting a grant (**\$13,759.19**) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State 911 Department for the Agawam Police Department (Mayor Sapelli)

3. **TR-2021-8** - A Resolution accepting a 911 Support and Incentive grant (**\$116,290.00**) from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State 911 Department for the Agawam Police Department (Mayor Sapelli)
  4. **TR-2021-9** - A Resolution confirming the reappointment of **Marilyn Curry**, 123 Beekman Drive, Agawam, MA to the Historical Commission to a term expiring January 1, 2024 (Mayor Sapelli)
  5. **TR-2021-10** - A Resolution confirming the appointment of **Kerri O'Connor**, 41 Woodside Drive, Agawam, MA to the Agawam Veterans Council to a term expiring April 1, 2024 (Mayor Sapelli)
  6. **TR-2021-11** - A Resolution accepting a grant (**\$6,500.00**) from the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency through the Executive Office for Administration and Finance for the Town of Agawam Emergency Management Department (Mayor Sapelli)
  7. **TR-2021-12** - A Resolution confirming the appointment of **Anthony Russo**, to the Planning Board to an unexpired term expiring January 1, 2024 (Mayor Sapelli)
  8. **TR-2021-13** - A Resolution petitioning the General Court to amend the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 94, Section 321 by adding a deposit to miniature alcoholic beverage containers (Sponsored by Councilor Bitzas and Councilor Tedeschi)
  9. **TO-2021-1** - An Order granting or renewing a Class 2 Dealer's LICENSE to **Paul J. LaPointe d/b/a The Car Connection** at 820 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA (Clerk)
  10. **TO-2021-2** - An Order granting or renewing a Class 2 Dealer's LICENSE to **57 Auto, LLC**, 371 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, MA (Clerk)
  11. **TR-2021-14** - A Resolution opposing internet data caps and committing to analyzing internet access and affordability (Sponsored by Councilors Sandlin and Bitzas)
- K. ANY OTHER MATTER THAT MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL
- L. ADJOURNMENT

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