

VOTES TAKEN METHUEN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023 @ 7:00 P.M.

Public Service

a. Grants: Public Service Grant: 30569872 National Grid and Verizon, install (1) JO pole on Howe Street and Marion Street

b. Licenses:

Vehicle for Hire (New) – Adil Transportation, Inc., 18 Louise Avenue, Methuen, MA 01844 **Approved Unanimous Vote**

Special Excavation License – Oakland Avenue – New Main and Services
Approved Unanimous Vote

c. Contracts:

C-24-26 WL French Excavating Corp., 14 Sterling Road, North Billerica, MA 01862 for Testing and Disposal of Catch Basin Cleanings in the Amount of \$26,945.00

\$49.00 per ton @ 500 tons \$24,500.00 \$815.00 per testing per 200 tons @ 3 \$2,445.00

Approved Unanimous Vote

C-24-27 K5 Corporation, 9 Rockview Way, Rockland, MA 02370 for Reflectorized Pavement Markings in the Amount of \$86,762.50 **Approved Unanimous Vote**

C-24-28 MAG Retail Holdings-FFD, LLC, dba McGovern Commercial HQ 1200 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA 01702 for (1) 2023 Ford Police Interceptor Utility Vehicle-Police in the Amount of \$48,456.80 **Approved Unanimous Vote**

C-24-29 East Coast Emergency Outfitter, 801 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH 03103 for Responder EMS Parkas in the Amount of \$29,208.60 **Approved Unanimous Vote**

C-24-30 Seal Coating, Inc., DBA Industry, 825 Granite Street, Braintree, MA 02184 for Pavement Crack Sealing – High Performance in the Amount of \$31,197.00

Approved Vote: 8 yes, 1 abstention (Clr. Saffie was out of the room)

Unfinished Business

Resolutions:

TR-23-58 Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of an FY24 Housing Choice Grant of \$80,000 (Requested by Mayor Perry and Director Jack Wilson) **Approved Unanimous Vote**

TR-23-59 Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a Fiscal Year 2023 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act Implementation Project Award of \$101,855 (Requested by Mayor Perry and Chief McNamara) **Approved Unanimous Vote**

TR-23-60 Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a Fiscal Year 2024 Body Worn Camera Grant Program Award of \$26,029.60 (Requested by Mayor Perry and Chief McNamara)

Approved Unanimous Vote

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Ordinances: None

New Business

Resolutions:

TR-23-61 Resolution for the Methuen City Council to Accept M.G.L. Ch. 33 Section 59: Effect of Military Service on Salary, Seniority and Leave Allowances of Public Employees (Request of Clr. Finocchiaro, co-sponsors Clr. Simard and Clr. Saffie) **Approved Unanimous Vote**

TR-23-62 Resolution for the Methuen City Council to Accept M.G.L. Ch. 59 Section 5, Clause 56: National Guardsmen and Military Reservists Property Tax Exemption (Req. of Clr. Finocchiaro, co-sponsors Clr. Simard, Clr. Saba, and Clr. DiZoglio) **5 yes, 4 no (Clr. Beauregard, Clr. DiZoglio, Clr. Faretra, Clr. Finocchiaro) Vote to table**

TR-23-63 Resolution for the Methuen City Council to Accept M.G.L. Ch. 59 Section 5N: Reduction of Property Tax Obligation of Veteran in Exchange for Volunteer Services (Req. of Clr. Finocchiaro, Clr. Simard, and Clr. Faretra) **Approved Unanimous Vote**

TR-23-64 Resolution Declaring Surplus Equipment and Authorizing Auctioning of Surplus Equipment (Request of Mayor Perry and Police Chief McNamara) **Approved Unanimous Vote**

TR-23-65 Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a \$48,387.88 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Fiscal Year 2024 Federal Municipal Road Safety Grant (Request of Mayor Perry and Police Chief McNamara) **Approved Unanimous Vote**

TR-23-66 Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a Fiscal Year 2023 Crisis Intervention Team Grant Award of \$394,800 (Request of Mayor Perry and Police Chief McNamara) **Approved Unanimous Vote**

Ordinances: None