

VOTES TAKEN - METHUEN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025 @ 7:00 P.M.

GREAT HALL, SEARLES BUILDING

1. **Roll Call – members present – Clr. Pesce, Clr. Surillo, Clr. Campagnone, Clr. Soto, Clr. Valley and Chair Marsan – 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**
2. **Acceptance of the Agenda – Motion to accept by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Pesce – unanimously approved – 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**
3. **Reading and Acceptance of Minutes from Previous Meeting:**
 - **Monday, September 15, 2025, Regular City Council Meeting – Motion to approve by Clr. Soto, seconded by Clr. Surillo – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**
4. **Consideration of Appointments**
 - **Nicholas Dore – Temporary Police Sergeant to Permanent Police Sergeant – Motion to appoint by Clr. Surillo, seconded by Clr. Pesce – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**
 - **Cheryl Watson Fisher, Esq. - Licensing Board – Alternate Member – Motion to appoint by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Surillo – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**
 - **Assistant District Attorney Haleigh Reisman – First Assistant City Solicitor – Motion to appoint by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Surillo – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**
5. **PUBLIC SERVICE:**
 - A. **Grants:** Public Service Grant: # 31120485 National Grid to relocate (1) JO pole on Old Ferry Road – **Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**
 - B. **Licenses:**
 - C. **Contracts:**
 - C-26-33 – AAA Police Supply, 940 Providence Highway, Dedham, MA 02026 – Purchase of Ammunition Used for Required Training - \$29,910.00 – Motion to approve by Clr. Surillo, seconded by Clr. Campagnone – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**
 - C-26-34 – ERA Equipment, LLC, 13 Plains Road, Ipswich, MA 01938 – Hampstead Street Sidewalk Repairs - \$399,337.80 – Motion to approve by Clr. Surillo, seconded by Clr. Campagnone – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**
 - C-26-35 – Gaffny Corporation Contractors, 55 Union Street, Lawrence, MA 01840 – City Hall Boiler Replacement Project - \$107,000.00 – Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**
 - C-26-36 – McGovern MHQ, Inc., 401 Elm Street, Marlborough, MA 01752 – (1) 2025 Ford Transit Cargo Van (F6X) T-350 148” Hi Rf. 9950 - \$60,878.55 – Motion**

to approve by Clr. Surillo, seconded by Clr. Campagnone – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)

C-26-37 – TEC, Inc., 282 Merrimack Street, Lawrence, MA 01843 – Pelham Street/Salem Street Roadway Improvements - \$85,000.00 – Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)

C-26-38 - TEC, Inc., 282 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lawrence, MA 01843 – Brook Street Over Unnamed Water Body Culvert Replacement - \$185,000.00 – Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)

C-26-39 – United Construction & Forestry, 4 Sterling Road, Billerica, MA 01862 – (1) John Deere 644 P-Tier Wheel Loader - \$355,600.72 – Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Surillo – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)

C-26-40 – M.T. Mayo Corporation, 10 Tower Office Park, Suite 204, Woburn, MA 01801 – Lowell Street Barrier Removal Project (5 Corners to Oakland Avenue) - \$584,508.00 – Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)

D. Order Calling for the General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 – Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Surillo – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolutions:

TR-25-2 – A Resolution to Adopt the City of Methuen’s 2025-2030 Housing Production Plan (*Requested by Mayor Beauregard and Director Wilson*) (*As amended*) (*Remove from the table*) – Motion to remove from the Table by Clr. Surillo, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved – 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio) – Motion to amend “Resolution to Adopt the City of Methuen 2024-2029 Housing Production Plan” to “Resolution to Adopt the City of Methuen 2025-2030 Housing Production Plan” by Clr. Soto, seconded by Clr. Campagnone – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio) – Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Surillo – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)

TR- 25-51 - A Resolution Authorizing Acceptance of a FY25 Survey and Planning Grant Award from the Massachusetts Historical Commission to Support the Searles Estate Historic District Register Nomination (*Requested by the Mayor*) (*Remove from the Table*) – Motion to remove from the table by Clr. Surillo, seconded by Clr. Campagnone – UPON

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**VOTE – 3 yes, 3 no (Clr. Soto, Clr. Valley, Clr. Campagnone) - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)
- MOTION FAILS**

TR-25-53 – A Resolution Accepting the Gift of a Memorial Bench in Memory of Ryan “Coop” Cooper (*Sponsored by Gina & Richard Cooper (his parents) and Mayor DJ Beauregard, Jr.*) - **Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Surillo – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**

TR-25-54 - Resolution Amending Traffic Rules and Regulations of the City of Methuen – Stop Sign – Court Street at the Northerly Direction of Swan Avenue – **Motion to approve by Clr. Surillo, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**

Ordinance(s):

TO-25-14 – An Ordinance adopting Blue Envelope Program to Support Residents with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in Interactions with Law Enforcement (*Sponsored by Clr. Neily Soto and Clr. Patricia Valley*) – **Motion to Table by Clr. Surillo, seconded by Clr. Campagnone – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**

7. NEW BUSINESS:

Resolutions:

TR-25-55 - Resolution Authorizing Expenditures of \$2,450 from the Edwin J. Castle Fund for the Methuen DEI Committee (*EPA Requested*) – **Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)** – **Motion to approve EPA by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**

TR-25-56 - Resolution Authorizing Expenditures Not to Exceed \$17,800 from the Edwin J. Castle Fund for the Methuen Santa Parade – **Motion to approve by Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Pesce – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**

TR-25-57 - Resolution Authorizing Expenditures Not to Exceed \$109,000 from the Edwin J. Castle Fund for Methuen 300 - Methuen 300 submitted one application for the following events. The commission reviewed each event separately and approved as follows:

- Tricentennial Concert \$35,000
- A Day of History \$3,000
- Tricentennial Gala \$35,000
- ‘Celebrating Methuen Festival’ \$34,000
- Miscellaneous Historical Events \$2,000

Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Surillo – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)

TR-25-58 - Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Engage Additional Counsel

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to Assist Solicitor's Office – **Motion to approve by Clr. Campagnone, seconded by Clr. Soto – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**

TR-25-59 - A Resolution Accepting M.G.L. c. 138, § 12D (*Requested by Mayor Beauregard and Councilors Surillo and Valley*) – **Motion to approve by Clr. Surillo, seconded by Clr. Campagnone – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**

Ordinance(s):

TO-25-16 – An Ordinance Prohibiting Unattached Trailers on Public Ways (*Sponsored by Clr. Valley*) - **Motion to approve by Clr. Surillo, seconded by Clr. Campagnone – unanimously approved - 1 absent (Clr. DiZoglio)**

8. Adjourn – 9:01 PM

*Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Yarid Ferry
Assistant City Council Clerk*