

CITY OF LYNN

**City Council Meeting, August 9, 2022
Council President John M. Walsh**

10 Councilors Present (Councilor Barton Absent).

Moment of Silence. Councilor Lozzi asked the Family of Mary Vitalie be remembered. Councilor LaPierre asked that the Family of Dave Hegan be remembered.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made by Councilor Colucci and seconded by Councilor Field to accept the Meeting Minutes of July 12, 2022.

Motion carried.

Council President Walsh stated that Council Vice-President would not be at the meeting, as he was attending a State Retirement Conference.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Dear Councilors,

I am hereby appointing Jean Michael Fana, 32 Merrill Ave to serve on the Grand Army of the Republic Hall Board of Trustees. His term is effective immediately and will expire on April 1, 2025. Sincerely, Mayor Jared C. Nicholson

Motion made by Councilor Colucci and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following yea and any vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Barton absent).

Dear Councilor President Walsh,

Pursuant to my authority under Section 6-11 (a) of the Lynn City Charter, I hereby re-appoint Elyse Fannon to the position of Treasurer/Collector, subject to City Council approval. Said appointment shall be effective as of August 5, 2022.

Respectfully, Michael Bertino, CFO

Motion made by Councilor Colucci and seconded by Councilor Field to grant.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Barton absent).

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Petition of the Lynn Fireworks Fund to hold a Carnival at the open lot between Federal and Centre Street (behind the Western Ave Fire Station) from August 11-14, with set up on August 8, 2022. Hours are Thurs and Fri, 5:00 pm -10:30 pm and Sat and Sun 1:00 pm to 10:30 pm.

The following appeared in Favor:

John Flynn, President, Fiesta Shows

No one appeared in Opposition.

Public Hearing Closed.

Council President Walsh passed the gavel to Councilor Field.

Motion made by Councilor Walsh and seconded by Councilor Colucci to grant the prayer of the Petitioner with the stipulation that the Carnival closes at 10:00 p.m.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Barton absent).

PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE SET DOWN:

Petition of Crown Castle to place and maintain underground conduit and fiber optic cables in the public ways at 80 Neptune Blvd, starting on Shepard St., to provide service at 80 Neptune Blvd.

Motion made by Councilor Field and seconded by Councilor Colucci to set down for a Public Hearing.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Barton absent).

COMMITTEES:

Report of the August 9, 2022 Committee on Licensing recommending the following to be accepted:

TAXI OPERATORS – NEW

Joshua Esfosa Nosa, 63 Starrett Rd. (Ocean Transportation) - **Tabled**

Joshua Esfosa Nosa, 63 Starrett Rd. (Tom's Taxi) - **Tabled**

Miguel A. Pedraza Diaz, 89 Jefferson Street - **Granted**

CLASS II AUTO DEALER- TRANSFER

Bonia Motors, owner Joan Bonia transfer license to Alejandro Perez of Ernesto who has an existing Auto Body and Auto Repair shop at 1071 Western Ave. - **Granted**

AUTO REPAIR/FLAMMABLE LICENSE- NEW

38C Bennett St., G/J Towing- **Granted**

161 Chestnut St., Horus Energy Corp. - **Granted**

10 Heath's Ct., Unit 1, De Leon Auto Repair- **Granted**

35 Suffolk St., Diamond Automotive - **Granted**

AUTO REPAIR/FLAMMABLE LICENSE -RENEWAL

47 Bennett St., B Auto Repair - **Granted**

61 Commercial St., J & R Auto Repair - **Granted**

99R Cottage St., Mark A. King LLC - **Granted**

136 Cottage St., Bay State Auto Service - **Granted**

315R Lynnway, GTM Auto Repair - **Granted**

371 Summer St., Perez Auto Repair Inc. - **Granted**

880-882 Western Ave., Western Ave. Auto Body - **Granted**

FLAMMABLE LICENSE -RENEWAL

34 Munroe St., Caldwell Apartments - **Granted**

570 Western Ave., Chowdhury Inc DBA Convenience Station - **Granted**

SIGN LICENSE RENEWAL

624 Boston St., Conner - **Granted**

161 Essex St., Alnour Market - **Granted**

274-276 Essex St., Couture Nails - **Granted**

2 Lafayette Park, VIP Unisex Salon - **Granted**

11 Lewis St., Hair Affair - **Granted**

361A Summer St., JED Wireless - **Granted**

100 Union St., Vitoria Meat Market - **Granted**

114 Union St., Guadalupe Meat Market - **Granted**

232 Union St., Lynn Dental Center - **Granted**

235 Union St., Caruso Pizza - **Granted**

OTHER BUSINESS

CANNING

Lynn Classical Cheerleaders (Adults Only) – August 26, 27, 28, 2022

Knights of Columbus -Adults Only / Tootsie Roll Drive – October 8,9,10, 2022

REPORT ACCEPTED.

**Report of the August 9, 2022 Committee on Public Safety and Health
recommending the following to be accepted:**

Constable Re-appointments:

Jose Liria, 35 Graves Ave #2 Lynn, MA - **Granted**

Michael W. Smith, 52 Fried St #A-Right Lynn, MA – **Granted**

REPORT ACCEPTED.

Report of the August 9, 2022 Committee on Public Property and Parks recommending the following to be accepted:

1. Discussion re: My Brother's Table – Attorney Lamanna stated that he will have a draft RFP for the Committee to review.
2. Discussion re: Former Thurgood Marshall School, 30 Porter Street – Attorney Lamanna stated that he is working on an RFP for the Committee to Review.
3. Discussion re: Request from GLSS to hold a Farmer's Market Coupon Distribution Day at the Lynn Senior Center Parking Lot, 37 Friend Street on Monday, August 15, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Granted
4. Allowing Cataldo Ambulance Service to operate a Vaccine Clinic at 2 State Street. - Granted

**5. OTHER BUSINESS
REPORT ACCEPTED.**

Report of the August 9, 2022 Committee on Ways and Means recommending the following to be accepted:

Transfer the sum of NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (900,000.00)

From the Account of 11764-1700 WC-PR 900,000.00

To the Account of 71021176-1700 Stat WC-PR 900,000.00

To fund Statutory Workers Compensation Fund under Ch 40. Sec 13A from FY23 General Fund Appropriated Amount. This fund was initially adopted in FY19.

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay:

10 YES 0 NO

Transfer the sum of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (100,000.00)

From the Account of 11755-1700 Unemployment-Exp 100,000.00

To the Account of 71031175-1700 Stat UE-Exp 100,000.00

To fund Statutory Unemployment Benefits Fund under Ch 40. Sec 5E from FY23 General Fund Appropriated Amount. This fund was initially adopted in FY19.

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay:

10 YES 0 NO

Transfer the sum of ONE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (109,500.00)

From the Account of <u>22105-3103</u>	LPD-Exp	45,000.00
From the Account of <u>22105-3104</u>	LPD-Exp	45,000.00
From the Account of <u>22105-3107</u>	LPD-Exp	3,000.00
From the Account of <u>22105-3116</u>	LPD-Exp	3,500.00
From the Account of <u>22105-3199</u>	LPD-Exp	13,000.00
To the Account of <u>71012210-Various</u>	Stat PS-IOD Exp	109,500.00

To fund Statutory Public Safety Injured on Duty Medical Expenses Fund under Ch 41. Sec 111F from FY22 General Fund Appropriated Amount. This fund was initially adopted in FY19.

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay:

10 YES 0 NO

Transfer the sum of TWO HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$208,960.00)

From the Account of <u>22405-3103</u>	LFD-Exp	20,000.00
From the Account of <u>22405-3104</u>	LFD-Exp	105,460.00
From the Account of <u>22405-3105</u>	LFD-Exp	500.00
From the Account of <u>22405-3107</u>	LFD-Exp	75,000.00
From the Account of <u>22405-3115</u>	LFD-Exp	1,000.00
From the Account of <u>22405-3116</u>	LFD-Exp	7,000.00
To the Account of <u>71012240-Various</u>	Stat PS-IOD Exp	208,960.00

To fund Statutory Public Safety Injured on Duty Medical Expenses Fund under Ch 41. Sec 111F from FY22 General Fund Appropriated Amount. This fund was initially adopted in FY19.

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay:

10 YES 0 NO

Transfer the sum of THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND THIRTY ONE CENTS (\$3,477.31)

From the Account of <u>11935-2412S</u>	ISD-Exp	\$3,477.31
To the Account of <u>98025-1194</u>	ISD-Bill of PY	\$3,477.31

To fund invoice received after clean up warrant done and FY end close process began.

Councilor Net attached the following Emergency Preamble:

WHEREAS, A Special Emergency exists involving the peace, health and safety of the people or their property in the City of Lynn.

THEREFORE BE IT VOTED BY THE LYNN CITY COUNCIL THAT THE FOREGOING CONSTITUTES AN EMERGENCY.

Emergency Preamble was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Barton absent).

Emergency Order was then adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Barton absent).

Transfer the sum of TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$2,465.00)

From the Account of <u>43925-4600</u>	Parking-Exp	\$2,465.00
To the Account of <u>98025-4392</u>	Parking-Bill of PY	\$2,465.00

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Emergency Preamble was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Barton absent).

Emergency Order was then adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Barton absent).

Transfer the sum of NINE HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS AND FORTY TWO CENTS (\$905.42)

From the Account of <u>11935-4300S</u>	ISD-Exp	\$905.42
To the Account of <u>98025-1194</u>	ISD-Bill of PY	\$905.42

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Emergency Preamble was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Barton absent).

Emergency Order was then adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Barton absent).

Transfer the sum of ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$114.50)

From the Account of <u>11125-7800</u>	Council-Exp	114.50
To the Account of <u>98025-1112</u>	Council-Bill of PY	114.50

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THEREFORE BE IT VOTED BY THE LYNN CITY COUNCIL THAT THE FOREGOING CONSTITUTES AN EMERGENCY.

Emergency Preamble was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Barton absent).

Emergency Order was then adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Barton absent).

Transfer the sum of FORTY ONE DOLLARS AND NINETY NINE CENTS (\$41.99)

From the Account of <u>11505-3406</u>	Assessor-Exp	\$41.99
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To the Account of <u>98025-1112</u>	Assessor-Bill of PY	\$41.99
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THEREFORE BE IT VOTED BY THE LYNN CITY COUNCIL THAT THE FOREGOING CONSTITUTES AN EMERGENCY.

Emergency Preamble was adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Barton absent).

Emergency Order was then adopted by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Barton absent).

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$50,000.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn School Department by the Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) for FC 589 Civics & Teaching Grant. Grant Period 08/15/22-06/30/23

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay:

10 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$300,000.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn School Department by the Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) for FC CSHS Comprehensive School Health Services Grant. Grant Period 07/01/22-06/30/23

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay:

10 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY THREE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$142,993.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn School Department by the Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) for FC 237 CFCE Grant. Grant Period 08/15/22-06/30/23

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following ye and nay:

10 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$106,933.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn School Department by the Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) for FC 237 Parent Child Plus Grant. Grant Period 07/01/22-06/30/23

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following ye and nay:

10 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$35,345.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn School Department by the Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) for FC 216 Teach Div PAC Summer Grant. Grant Period 07/01/22-08/31/22

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following ye and nay:

10 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$480,000.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn Health Department by the Department of Public Health (DPH) Local Health support for COVID-19 case investigations and contract tracing Program. Grant Period is 07/01/22 to 06/30/23

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following ye and nay:

10 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of NINETY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS (\$91,188.80) as allotted to the City of Lynn Police Department by the Department of Mental Health (DMH) for the FY23 Jail Diversion Grant. Grant Period is 07/01/22 to 06/30/23

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay:

10 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of FORTY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$45,450.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn School Department by the Essex County District Attorney's Office for the Breed All Stars Program.

Grant Period 07/01/22-12/31/22

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay:

10 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" an additional amount of TWENTY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY SEVEN CENTS (\$20,862.57) as allotted to the City of Lynn Office of Economic & Community Development by North Shore Workforce Investment Board for 2022 (FY23) Summer YouthWorks Jobs.

Grant Period 07/01/2022 – 09/30/2022

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay:

10 YES 0 NO

ORDERED that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A the City of Lynn hereby accepts a gift the Thurgood Marshall Middle School to be used for robotics education and computer science from Scholarship America and Amazon. Further ordered that the Comptroller's Office is hereby authorized to establish a revolving fund in order to effectuate the purpose of said gift.

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay:

10 YES 0 NO

Ordered that the City Clerk be directed to advertise meetings of the qualified voters of the City of Lynn to be held in several polling places designated by the Warrant for the State Primary Election on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 and the Final Election on November 8, 2022. The polls will be opened at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. Votes will be cast for: Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Rep. in Congress, Councillor, Senator in General Court, Rep's in General Court for District 8, 9, 10, and 11, District Attorney, and Sheriff. Sample Ballots for all Wards and Precincts are available on the City website and in the Election office for public viewing.

The Polling locations are:

Ward 1-1	Shoemaker School – 26 Regina Road
Ward 1-2,2A,3,4	Sisson School – 56 Conomo Ave
Ward 2-All	St. Pius Lower Church Hall – 215 Maple St.

Ward 3-All Marshall Middle School – 100 Brookline St.
 Ward 4-All Harrington School – 21 Dexter St.
 Ward 5-All Lynn Tech Annex – 90 Commercial St.
 Ward 6-All Lynn Tech Fieldhouse – 80 Neptune Blvd
 Ward 7-All Breed Jr. High School – 90 O’Callaghan Way

Additionally, **Early Voting** will be held in City Hall on the following dates:

*** SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 PRIMARY:**

Saturday and Sunday, August 27, 28th, from 8am to 2pm.

Mon-Friday August 29-September 2, during regular business hours:

Mon, Wed, Thurs: 8:30am -4pm, Tues 8:30am – 8:00pm and Fri. 8:30am – 12:30pm.

*** FINAL ELECTION:**

October 22 through November 4, 2022

Regular business hours during the week and 8am-2pm on weekends.

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Starbard to grant.

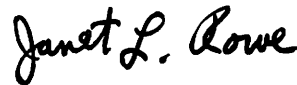
Motion carried by the following yea and nay:

10 YES 0 NO

Motion made by Councilor Colucci and seconded by Councilor Starbard to adjourn.

Notice of this meeting was posted in the City Clerk’s Office at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance.

A True Copy Attest:



CITY CLERK