

CITY OF LYNN

**City Council Meeting, March 8, 2022
Council President John M. Walsh, Jr.**

11 Councilors Present

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made by Councilor Colucci and seconded by Councilor Starbard to accept the Meeting Minutes of February 22, 2022.

Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE SET DOWN:

Set down Public Hearing regarding a Proposed Ordinance relative to the RDNA Technology in the City of Lynn.

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

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Report of the March 8, 2022 Committee on Public Property and Public Parks recommending the following to be accepted:

1 Neptune Blvd. – Release of Restriction

Order to Authorize His Honor the Mayor to execute a Release Deed specifically stating that Lot 5E as appearing at Plan 152, Plan 93 filed at the Essex South Registry of Deeds was not included in the sale from the City of Lynn

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Order to allow Changing Environment Inc (DBA Soofa Signs) to add a location at the Lynn Public Library located at 5 North Common Street.

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Order to allow the North Shore Juneteenth Association to extend the use of the Foyer at City Hall for the Black Excellence Display held for the month of February (Black History Month).

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Order to allow the North Shore Juneteenth Association/5K Event to use the Wyoma Square Parking Lot behind Rolly's Restaurant on April 23, 2022.

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

NEW BUSINESS:

Order to allow the GAR to borrow six Mayoral portraits from the third floor hallway for their re-opening celebration at the GAR building in Lynn on April 6, 2022. The portraits will be returned on April 7, 2022.

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

REPORT ACCEPTED.

Report of the March 8, 2022 Committee on Licensing recommending the following to be accepted:

LIVERY COMPANY-NEW

INMO LIMO LLC (OWNER -Bernardin, Rodney) - **Granted**

L&P LIMO SERVICE INC (OWNER -Diaz Hiciano, Daniel Pedro) - **Granted**

LIVERY OPERATOR-NEW

Bernardin, Rodney., 11 Roseville Sq., Lynn, MA- **Granted**

Diaz Hiciano, Daniel Pedro., 11 Phillips Ave, Lynn, MA- **Granted**

AUTO BODY/AUTO REPAIR/FLAMMABLE – RENEWAL

17 Alley St., Italmondo Auto Body- **Granted**

35B Alley St., K & J Autobody Inc. - **Granted**

178 Alley St., Collision Auto Craft and Repair- **Granted**
 47 Bennett St., VEO Autobody Solutions & Repair LLC- **Granted**
 47 Bennett St., Auto Work's Collision Center- **Granted**
 250 Commercial St., City of Lynn DPW- **Granted**
AUTO REPAIR/FLAMMABLE – RENEWAL
 18 Alley St., E and M Auto Repair- **Granted**
 182 Alley St., TG's Taxi- **Granted**
 606 Boston St., Solutions Auto Repair- **Granted**
 808 Boston St., Town Line Service- **Granted**
 180 Commercial St., Unit 19, Lou's Custom Exhaust- **Granted**
 373 Summer St., Dianna Auto Repair- **Granted**
FLAMMABLE LICENSE – UPDATED RENEWALS
 290 Broadway, Walgreens #02325- **Granted**
 21 Joyce St., Walgreens #02716- **Granted**
 841 Western Ave., Walgreens #02823- **Granted**
FLAMMABLE LICENSE – RENEWAL
 86 Bennett St., Seacrest Foods International Inc. - **Granted**
 45 Boston St., Home Décor Group- **Granted**
 41 Carolyn Rd., Petruccelli Construction Co., Inc. - **Granted**
 113 Fayette St., R. Dilisio Co., Inc. - **Granted**
 32 Homesite St., National Grid- **Granted**
 84-86 Lynnway, Lynn Yacht Club- **Granted**
 299 Lynnway, U-Haul at Lynnway- **Granted**
 700 Lynnway, Sonny's Sparkling Image Car Wash- **Granted**
 41 Stewart St., NRT Bus, Inc. - **Granted**
 766 Summer St., Booma Oil and Energy, Inc. - **Granted**
 1069 Western Ave., Fisher Auto Parts Inc. - **Granted**
SIGNS-RENEWAL
 1A -3A Union Street, Santa Beauty Salon- **Granted**
OTHER BUSINESS
REPORT ACCEPT.

Report of the March 8, 2022 Committee on Public Safety and Public Health recommending the following to be accepted:

Constable Appointment:

Christopher P. Chigas, 29 Lowell St. Peabody, MA

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

REPORT ACCEPTED.

Report of the March 8, 2022 Committee on Ways and Means recommending the following to be accepted:

Transfer the sum of SIX HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$650,000.00)

From the Account of 98035-7800 Reserve \$650,000.00

To the Account of 22404-0900 LFD-PR \$650,000.00

To fund OT Lynn Fire

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:

11 YES 0 NO

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

11 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$71,000.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn Planning Department by the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (CDA) from the FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities Funding for the City of Lynn Cedar Pond Outlet Structure Modification Project. Grant Period is 04/01/22 to 08/15/23 The City match requirement is 25K which is coming from the Planning Department Budget.

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$100,000.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn Community Development Department by the Mass Gaming Commission (MGC) for the 2020 Transportation Planning Grant Program. Grant Period is 10/08/2020 to 02/01/24

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of NINETY EIGHT THOUSAND NINETY SIX DOLLARS AND THIRTEEN CENTS (\$98,096.13) as allotted to the City of Lynn Police Department by ROCA via the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the GVP, Gun Violence Prevention Program. Grant Period is 02/15/22 to 06/30/22

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$100,000.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn Planning Department by the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) for the City of Lynn Study to alleviate flooding along Strawberry Brook. Grant Period is 04/01/22 to 06/30/22
This is an earmark from State Delegation.

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$210,000.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn Community Development Department by the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development (EED) for the Seaport Economic Council grant funding for the Lynn Municipal Marina Design, Engineering and Permitting Project. Grant Period is 1/20/2022 to 06/30/23

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (75,000.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn School Department by the United Way via LHAND for the Project RISE/SIEMER Grant. Grant Period 01/01/22-12/31/22

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Resolved: Having convened in an open meeting on March 8, 2022, prior to the State of Interest closing date, the Lynn City Council, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated March 25, 2022, for the Alphonse M. Drewicz Elementary School 34 Hood Street, Lynn, MA 01905 which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future:

Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility. The city is seeking to replace the windows and doors in the school due to their age and condition, (estimated installation date in the early 1980's) as priority Statement of Interest for the MSBA Accelerated Repair Program for 2022.

and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other

funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits City of Lynn or the Lynn School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

**Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Barton to grant.
Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:
11 YES 0 NO**

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION/COUNCILOR ALINSUG

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE

Whereas, our City is home to residents of Ukrainian descent, including some newly arrived. Our Council should affirm our support for the Ukrainian people's independence, sovereignty and the right to live in peace. I also would like to request our Council to call on our Federal Government to increase humanitarian support to the millions of refugees.

As the beacon of freedom and champion of democracy, America should push for what is right, and as for the City Council of Lynn, MA, we should submit this resolution and be one with the entire world in supporting the Ukrainian people.

This also affects us in so many ways. As a City of immigrants, we need to show our residents that we care about what is happening around the world, and we care about the welfare of everybody's loved ones.

Therefore, I would like to submit this Resolution of Support to the Ukrainian people and commend their courage and resiliency in their pursuit of freedom and peace.

**Motion made by Councilor Alinsug and seconded by Councilor Colucci to grant.
Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:
11 YES 0 NO**

Councilor Field gave an Update on the ARPA Funds. He stated that there were 204 responses to the ARPA website. He asked that residents go on the ARPA website and respond at LynnARPA.com

Motion made by Councilor LaPierre and seconded by Councilor Hogan 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:

Janet L. Rowle
CITY CLERK