

CITY OF LYNN

**City Council Meeting, February 14, 2023
Council President John M. Walsh, Jr.**

11 Councilors Present

Moment of Silence.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made by Councilor Colucci and seconded by Councilor Barton to accept the Meeting Minutes of January 24, 2023.

Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS

COUNCIL APPOINTMENT:

Steven Babbitt, 31 Manson Street to the Pine Grove Cemetery Commission. His appointment is effective immediately and will expire on September 22, 2026.

Motion made by Councilor Barton and seconded by Councilor Hogan to appoint.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

PUBLIC HEARING:

Abandonment of a Portion of Circle Avenue

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

DISCUSSION:

Discussion re: License Agreement for Portion of Circle Avenue/Harbor Park

Ordered to authorize the Law Department to draft an agreement for the Mayor to enter into a License Agreement for a portion of Circle Avenue and Harbor Park. License can be revoked at any time.

Motion made by Councilor Hogan and seconded by Councilor Colucci to grant

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE SET DOWN:

-Petition of Jeffrey Carrol owner of Performance Auto to allow an existing Class II Auto Sales to be located at 96 Ford Street. (*Chakoutis*)

-Petition of Fiesta Shows to operate a Carnival Fundraiser for the Lynn Fireworks Fund at the Keaney Park June 8-11, 2023. Hours will be Thursday and Friday from 5:00 pm-10:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday 1:00 pm to 10:30 pm. (*Starbard*)

-Petition of Fiesta Shows to operate a Carnival Fundraiser for the Lynn Fireworks Fund at the open lot between Federal St. and Centre St. from August 10-13, 2023. Hours will be Thursday and Friday from 5:00 pm-10:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday 1:00 pm to 10:30 pm. (*Walsh*)

Motion made by Councilor Colucci and seconded by Councilor Chakoutis to set down for Public Hearings.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

COMMITTEES:

Report of the February 14, 2023 Committee on Licensing recommending the following to be accepted:

SIGN LICENSE-RENEWALS

152 Boston St., Advance Auto Parts- **Granted**

59-59b Essex St., Osborne Medical Supply- **Granted**

FLAMMABLE LICENSE – RENEWAL

149 Walnut St., Richdale Convenience Store- **Granted**

CANNING:

Wyoma Little League (Adults Only) – April 28, 29, 30, 2023- **Granted**

Knights of Columbus/Tootsie Roll Drive (Adults Only) – October 7,8,9, 2023- **Granted**

City Santa (Adults Only) – December 1, 2, 3, 2023 - **Granted**

OTHER BUSINESS

REPORT ACCEPTED.

Report of the February 14, 2023 Committee on Ordinance recommending the following to be accepted:

Set down a Public Hearing for a Proposed Ordinance establishing a City of Lynn Grand Army of the Republic Museum and Hall Revolving Fund under the direction and control of the Department of the Grand Army of the Republic Board of Trustees pursuant to MGL, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ and Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1919. – **Granted to set down for Public Hearings.**

Set down a Public Hearing for a Proposed Ordinance establishing a City of Lynn Creative Outdoor Advertising Trash Barrel Revenue Revolving Fund under the direction and control of the Department of Public Works pursuant to MGL, Chapter 44, Section 53 ½. – **Granted to set down for Public Hearings.**

Set down a Public Hearing Amending the Ordinance Regulating the Pine Grove Cemetery Commission. – **Granted to set down for Public Hearings.**

Motion carried.

REPORT ACCEPTED.

Report of the February 14, 2023 Committee on Public Safety recommending the following to be accepted:

Constable Appointment: Mark S. Iannuzzi, 29 Granite St. Peabody, MA – **Granted**
REPORT ACCEPTED.

Report of the February 14, 2023 Committee on Ways and Means recommending the following to be accepted:

TRANSFERS LAID OVER FROM JANUARY 24, 2023:

The CFO has respectfully asked the City Council to reclass \$7,180,898 to ESSER III for upgrades to the airflow in School Buildings.

From the Account of <u>25178035-8506</u> ARPA-HVAC Schools	\$7,180,898.00
To the Account of <u>9F28522-5200</u> ESSER III-Exp	\$7,180,898.00

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Transfer the sum of TWO HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$220.00)

From the Account of <u>11905-3102</u> PERS-Exp	\$220.00
To the Account of <u>98025-1176</u> PERS-Bill of PY	\$220.00

To fund invoice from prior year, received invoice well after FY22 closed.

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

CERTIFIED FUNDS:

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of NINETY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$92,280.00) as allotted to the

City of Lynn Fire Department by the US Department of Homeland Security (FEMA) for the FY21 Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant. EMW-2021-FG-06620

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of FIVE HUNDRED FORTY ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY FOUR CENTS (\$541,254.54) as allotted to the City of Lynn Fire Department by the US Department of Homeland Security (FEMA) for the FY21 Assistance to Firefighters (AFG) Grant.

EMW-2021-FG-06636

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$30,000.00) 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 07/01/22 to 06/30/23

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$50,000.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn Planning Department by the Barr Foundation for enhancing bus shelters with Art. Grant Period is 01/24/23 to 03/31/23

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$55,533.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn School Department by the Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) for the FC253, FY23 Teach Diverse Pilot Program Grant. Grant Period 01/20/23-06/30/23

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$27,554.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn School Department by the Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) for the FC652, FY23 Afghan Refugee FY23 and summer of FY24 Grant.

Grant Period 02/01/23-08/31/23

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Report of the February 14, 2023 Committee on Public Property and Parks recommending the following to be accepted:

Motion to allow the Lynn Water and Sewer Commission to test Borings on the Traffic Island at 21 River Street.

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Motion to allow the Lynn Water and Sewer Commission to install a new Camden Street Pump Station site at the Camden/River/Ida Traffic Island (21 River St.) which is city-owned property containing a Veteran's Memorial.

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Motion to allow Mayor's Office to use the Foyer on Thursday, February 16, 2023 from 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm to host a Resource Fair for Black Businesses. - **Granted**

Motion to allow Conservation Commission to post Catch Basin signs and Protected Woodland signs in the City.

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Marshall Middle School Discussion - Motion to award the Bid to 2LIFE Development Inc.

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

OTHER BUSINESS:

REPORT ACCEPTED.

NEW BUSINESS

Presentation from Election Chief re: Request from Election Chief to accept ACT M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 110A which would change the last day to register to vote from Saturday to Thursday.

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Motion made by Councilor Walsh and seconded by Councilor Field to order the Law Department on behalf of the City Council to draft a letter to the Archdiocese of Boston requesting that representatives appear before the Lynn City Council to discuss future plans with the property at the Sacred Heart Church including the possibility that the land may be sold to an operator of a Sober House. Further order that the letter request that any pending sale to a potential Sober House be delayed and postponed until such time as neighborhood issues and parental issues relating to students at the elementary school located on the site are discussed and addressed.

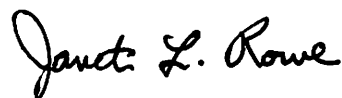
Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

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

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

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