

CITY OF LYNN

**City Council Meeting, January 24, 2023
Council President John M. Walsh, Jr.**

9 Councilors Present (Councilor Lozzi and Councilor Net absent).

Moment of Silence.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made by Councilor Colucci and seconded by Councilor Field to accept the Meeting Minutes of January 10, 2023.

Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR:

Dear Councilors,

I am hereby making the following appointments to the Council on Aging effective immediately and their terms will expire on August 9, 2028:

Jacquelyn Fitzhugh, 46 Bloomfield Street

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

Motion carried.

The following are re-appointments:

Dianna Chakoutis, 39 Thistle Street

Betty Gonzalez Munoz, 115 O'Callaghan Way

Arthur V. Akers 4 Adams Street

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

Motion carried.

I am also re-appointing the following members to the Human Rights Commission effective immediately:

Audrey Jimenez, 11 Linden Street Her term will expire on December 31, 2025

Brandy Rodriguez, 137 Bellevue Rd Her term will expire on December 31, 2024

Atty. James Wellock 350 Revere Beach Blvd Revere His term will expire December 21, 2024

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

Motion carried.

Pursuant to Section 5 of "An Act relative to the Department of Inspectional Services in the City of Lynn", I am hereby appointing Joseph Smart to the position of Director of Building and Grounds in ISD for the City of Lynn effective January 9, 2023. I am respectfully requesting the Council confirm Mr. Smart's appointment at the January 24, 2023 Council Meeting. Sincerely, Mayor Jared C. Nicholson

Council President Walsh asked the City Clerk to read into the records and correspondence from Joseph Smart. I want to take this opportunity to thank Mayor Nicholson for submitting my name to the Lynn City Council for appointment for the Director of Buildings and Grounds position for the Inspectional Services Department. It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome this opportunity and look forward to continue my work for the department and the citizens of our community. Thank you, Joseph Smart, Director of Buildings & Grounds, Inspectional Services Department

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilors Lozzi and Net absent).

COUNCIL RE-APPOINTMENTS:

Re-appoint to the Lynn Public Arts Commission effective immediately:

Tia Cole, 222 Broadway Her term will expire January 24, 2026

Christian Recinos, 15 Libby Ct. His term will expire January 24, 2026

Julie Kristen Barry, 42 Morton Hill Ave, Her term will expire January 24, 2025

Annette Sykes, 161 Lynnshore Drive Her term will expire January 24, 2024

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilors Lozzi and Net absent).

PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE SET DOWN:

-Petition of National Grid to open the sidewalk for a new trench/conduit installation towards customer's property 500 Lynnfield Street. **(Lozzi)**

-Petition of Pollo Centro at 20-34 Union Street Plaza for a Sign Permit. **(Colucci)**

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

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Report of the January 24, 2023 Committee on Licensing recommending the following to be accepted:

TAXI OPERATOR – NEW

Dias, Miguel Angel - 185 North Common St. (GARCIA'S TAXI) - **Tabled**

Escarraman Dominguez, Jesus - 49 Brimblecom St. (GARCIA'S TAXI) - **Granted**

Marcellino, Arthur Silvia - 84 Cresent Ave. Melrose (TOM'S TAXI)- **Tabled**

Mendez, Wilmer - 77 W Neptune St. (UNION TAXI) - **Granted**

Moronta Estrella, Jordy Jose - 308 Broadway (UNION TAXI) - **Granted**

Rivera Toledo, Rafael Angel - 41 Norton St. (UNION TAXI) - **Granted**

CANNING:

West Lynn Little League (Adults Only) – June 2, 3, 4, 2023 - **Granted**

Lynn Special Olympics (Adults Only) – April 2, June 29, September 19, 2023

- **Granted**

OTHER BUSINESS

REPORT ACCEPTED.

Report of the January 24, 2023 Committee on Public Property and Parks recommending the following to be accepted:

1. Discussion re: Approval of Locations for 47 Creative Outdoor Advertising Trash Barrels.- **Granted**
2. Discussion re: MBTA Bus/Shelter Signage – **Granted to allow the existing MBTA Bus Shelters to have signage throughout the city.**

REPORT ACCEPTED.

Report of the January 24, 2023 Committee on Ways and Means recommending the following to be accepted:

TRANSFERS LAID OVER FROM JAN 10TH:

Transfer the sum of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$130,000.00)

From the Account of 98035-7800 Reserve-Exp \$130,000.00

To the Account of TBD Drewicz Cap-Exp \$130,000.00

To fund a feasibility/Schematic Design Study for Drewicz School for door and window project as part of the Accelerated Repair Project from the MSBA. This order was initially presented at the December 13, 2022 meeting and was to fund the Shoemaker Roof ARP however these funds are for an ARP Project for the Drewicz School Windows and Doors.

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilors Lozzi and Net absent).

Transfer the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$50,000.00)

From the Account of 98035-7800 Reserve-Exp \$50,000.00

To the Account of 11935-2700 ISD-Exp \$50,000.00

To fund a recently signed contract for FY23 obligations.

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilors Lozzi and Net absent).

Transfer the sum of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY EIGHT CENTS (\$52,146.28)

From the Account of 11935-2700 ISD-Exp \$52,146.28

To the Account of 98025-1193 ISD-Bill of PY \$52,146.28

To fund invoices that had been held up to do litigation and execution of new contract terms.

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilors Lozzi and Net absent).

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$25,000.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn Inspectional Services Division by the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) for the FY23 Earmark to rehabilitate the bathroom at the Lynn Youth Soccer field. Grant Period 12/20/22-06/30/23

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilors Lozzi and Net absent).

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$150,000.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn Police Department by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to support the FY23 Behavioral Health Unit for a clinician and a Case Manager to provide outreach to those in need. Grant Period is 01/24/23-06/30/23

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilors Lozzi and Net absent).

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (3,700,000.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn Office of Economic Community Development by the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development (EED) for a MASSWORKS Infrastructure Program Grant funding for the Hanson Street Rehab Project. Grant Period 12/19/22 to 06/30/25

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilors Lozzi and Net absent).

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 Health Department by the Department of Public Health (DPH) for Prevention in Early Childhood SOR Grant. Grant Period is 09/30/22 to 09/29/24

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilors Lozzi and Net absent).

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY ONE DOLLARS AND TWENTY ONE CENTS (\$528,321.21) as allotted to the City of Lynn Police Department by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security for the FY23 Massachusetts Municipal Public Safety Staffing Grant. Grant Period is 01/09/23-12/31/23

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilors Lozzi and Net absent).

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of FOUR HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND THIRTY SEVEN CENTS (\$401,635.37) as allotted to the City of Lynn Police Department by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security for the FY23 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant, also known as Shannan CSI. Grant Period is 01/09/23-12/31/23

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilors Lozzi and Net absent).

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$55,800.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn Health Department-Senior Center by the Essex County Community Foundation (ECCF) for the Support and Outreach of the Senior Center Program. Grant Period is 09/30/22-09/29/23 CFDA 93.493 Federal Funds from US Representative Moulton

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilors Lozzi and Net absent).

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$130,300.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn School Department by the Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) for FC 181, FY23 English Learner Grant. Grant Period 01/09/23-06/30/23

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilors Lozzi and Net absent).

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of FOUR MILLION FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$4,487,170.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn School Department by the Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) for FC 209, FY23 Implementation Ventilation & Air Quality (IVAQ) Grant. Grant Period 10/27/22-06/30/23

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilors Lozzi and Net absent).

ORDERS:

ORDERED that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A, the City of Lynn hereby accepts a grant in the amount of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$1,000.00) from Essex County Community Foundation to support the 2023 Lynn Arts gathering.

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilors Lozzi and Net absent).

REPORT ACCEPTED.

NEW BUSINESS: COUNCILOR BARTON

Motion made by Council Vice-President Barton and seconded by Councilor Starbard to request the Solicitor's Office draft a letter of support from the City Council to the State Delegation in support of the Veteran's request to rededicate Heritage State Park to a "Veteran's Memorial Park".

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

9 YES 0 NO (Councilors Lozzi and Net absent).

Motion made by Councilor Colucci and seconded by Councilor LaPierre 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. Rowe

CITY CLERK