

**City Council Meeting, April 9, 2024
Council President John M. Walsh, Jr.**

11 Councilors Present

Moment of Silence. Councilor Alinsug asked that the Family of Carol Baker be remembered. Councilor Field asked that the Hollow Family also be remembered.
Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Councilor McClain and seconded by Councilor Alinsug to accept the Meeting Minutes of March 26, 2024.

Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Petition of the Lynn Fireworks Fund for Fiesta Shows to hold a Carnival in the open lot between Federal and Centre St. (behind the Western Ave Fire House) from June 19–23, 2024. Set up and inspections will be on June 17 and 18th. Hours of operation will be Wed, Thurs and Friday from 5pm-10:30pm, and Sat/Sun 1:00pm – 10:30 pm.

The following appeared in Favor:

John Flynn, Fiesta Shows

No one appeared in Opposition.

***Council President Walsh passed the gavel to Council Vice-President Chakoutis.
Motion made by Councilor Walsh and seconded by Councilor Field to grant the prayer of the Petitioner.***

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Petition of the Lynn Fireworks Fund for Fiesta Shows to hold a Carnival in the open lot between Federal and Centre St. (behind the Western Ave Fire House) from August 7-11, 2024. Set up and inspections will be on August 5 and 6th. Hours of operation will be Wed, Thurs and Friday from 5pm-10:30pm, and Sat/Sun 1:00pm – 10:30 pm.

The following appeared in Favor:

Calvin Anderson, 12 Concord Street, Lynn

No one appeared in Opposition.

Council President passed the gavel to Council Vice-President Chakoutis.

Motion made by Councilor Walsh and seconded by Councilor Field to grant the prayer of the Petitioner.

11 YES 0 NO

PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE SET DOWN:

-Petition of Eric Z Disposal for relocation of an existing business and construction of a building to be used for a General Office and a Contractor's Yard at 11-13 Baldwin St.

-Petition of Comcast for a Grant of Location at 98 Willow St.

-Petitions of National Grid for a Grant of Location at the following locations:

10-14 Lewis Place (*Alinsug*)

High St for 472 Essex St. (*Meggie-Madrey*)

Hanover and North Common St (*Chakoutis*)

189 Alley St. (*Hogan*)

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

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Report of the April 9, 2024 Committee on Licensing recommending the following to be accepted:

TAXI OPERATOR – NEW

Agustin, Lopez, Isaias – 23 Whittier St. - **Granted**

Neris Pena, Kenny – 44 Arlington St. - **Granted**

LIVERY OPERATOR – NEW

Lopez, Luis – 5 Anthony Rd. Peabody- **Granted**

TAXI OPERATOR – Tabled from March 26th

Liranzo, Luis, 15 Waitt Rd- **DENIED**

Salguero, Rigoberto, 20 Hancock St. Everett, MA- **Granted**

AUTO REPAIR/FLAMMABLE – NEW

161 Chestnut St., East Auto Repair – **Motion to grant with the stipulation that the property be well maintained and cleaned daily.**

AUTO BODY/AUTO REPAIR/FLAMMABLE – RENEWAL

17C Alley St., Alley Auto Body and Repair- **Granted**

AUTO REPAIR/FLAMMABLE – RENEWAL

18A Alley St., E and M Auto Repair- **Granted**

100 Buffum St., USPS-VMP - **Granted**

8 Burrus Sq., Tenares Auto Repair Inc. - **Granted**

161 Chestnut St., AJ's Gas-N-Go- **Granted**

12A Ellis St., Mora Auto Repair- **Granted**

148 Fayette St., Auto Repair of Fayette Inc. - **Granted**

52 Oakville St., Juan 27 Auto Body Inc. - **Granted**

800 Western Ave., Valvoline Instant Oil Change AB1118- **Granted**

FLAMMABLE LICENSE – RENEWAL

21 City Hall Sq., Verizon New England- **Granted**

195 Market St., Eastern Bank- **Granted**

92 Oakville St., Barbuzzi Landscaping- **Granted**

776 Summer St., Booma Oil and Energy, Inc- **Granted.**

12 Washington St., J & S Transport Co., Inc. - **Granted**

1000 Western Ave., General Electric, Aerospace- **Granted**

SIGN-LICENSE-RENEWAL

60 Bennett Street, Bennett Street & Tire Glass- **Granted**

73 Bessom Street, The Critter Corral - **Granted**

411 Broad Street, Automotive Exchange, Inc. - **Granted**

617 Chestnut Street, Casa Latina- **Granted**

136 Cottage Street, Bay State Auto- **Granted**

404 Eastern Avenue, Dr Hair Locs- **Granted**

163 Essex Street, Swampscott Refrigeration- **Granted**

395 Essex Street, Centro Liquor Inc. - **Granted**

137 Euclid Avenue, Connor Real Estate- **Granted**

148 Fayette Street, Rojas Auto Body- **Granted**

103-105 Federal Street, Hibernian Hall- **Granted**

145 Franklin Street, Cotui Barber Shop- **Granted**

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

89 Lewis Street, Bayview Realty Group- **Granted**

163 Lewis Street, Shoreline Grill and Pizza- **Granted**

175 Lewis Street, Minuteman Tax Service- **Granted**

315 Lynnway, Lynn Motor Sales- **Granted**

500 Lynnway, Italmarble Co. Inc. - **Granted**

66 Market Square, Bread of Dreams- **Granted**

2 Mason Street, Gem Auto Parts - **Granted**

52 Oakville Street, Juan 27 Auto Body, Inc. - **Granted**

92 Oakville Street, Barbuzzi Landscaping - **Granted**

532 Western Avenue, Taco Plus- **Granted**

577 Western Avenue, El Nopal Restaurant - **Granted**

CANNING

Lynn Classical Class of 2025 (Adults Only) May 10 and May 11, 2024 (**Councilor Field abstained**).

OTHER BUSINESS

Lynn Tech Baseball (Adults Only) – April 13, May 12, and June 29, 2024- **Granted**

Lynn Special Olympics (Adults Only) – April 14, 2024- **Granted**

REPORT ACCEPTED.

Report of the April 9, 2024 Committee on Public Property and Parks recommending the following to be accepted:

Order to allow the Personnel Director to use the City Hall Foyer on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 from 12pm to 6pm to conduct Employee Wellness Fair for the City of Lynn Employees as well as members of the general public. – **Granted**
REPORT ACCEPTED.

Report of the April 9, 2024 Committee on Ways and Means recommending the following to be accepted:

Transfers laid over from the March 26, 2024 Meeting:

Transfer the sum of FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$480.00)

From the Account of <u>65825-3103</u>	Veterans-Exp	\$480.00
To the Account of <u>98025-6582</u>	Veterans-Bill of PY	\$480.00

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

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Transfer the sum of TWENTY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$21,000.00)

From the Account of <u>9F163-9510</u>	Election-Exp	\$21,000.00
To the Account of <u>11604-0900</u>	City Clerk-PR	\$21,000.00

To fund OT costs related to elections.

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Transfer the sum of TEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND SEVENTY CENTS (\$10,880.70)

From the Account of <u>9F163-9510</u>	Election-Exp	\$10,880.70
To the Account of <u>11634-0900</u>	Election -PR	\$1,120.00
To the Account of <u>11634-1000</u>	Election -PR	\$9,760.70

To fund payroll costs related to elections.

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

Motion carried by the following yea 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 Police Department by the Essex County District Attorney's Office (EAS) for the FY24 PSNI State Grant. Grant Period is 01/29/24-06/30/24

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of FORTY THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$43,000.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn School Department by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) for the FC794 FY24 Hate Crime Prevention Grant Program. Grant Period 03/25/24-06/30/24

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

ORDERED that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A½ the City of Lynn hereby accepts a gift of the use of a time share in Orlando, Florida from Mr. Albert DiVirgilio, Jr. to be used as means for a fundraiser for the Lynn Special Needs Camp. Further ordered that the Comptroller's Office is hereby authorized to take any actions necessary to effectuate the purpose of said gift.

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

REPORT ACCEPTED.

Report of the April 9, 2024 Committee on Utilities recommending the following to be accepted:

122 Liberty St - beginning at the existing Comcast vault at 374 Washington St to place conduit. - **Granted**

125-129 Oxford St – From existing vault excavating in the sidewalk to place conduit.- **Granted**

189 Oxford St – At existing manhole excavating to place conduit. - **Granted**

60 Andrew St – From existing manhole excavating to place conduit.- **Granted**

139 Central Ave – at the manhole on Sutton St, place conduit to provide service. – **Granted**

REPORT ACCEPTED.

NEW BUSINESS:

ORDERED that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A, the City of Lynn hereby accepts a monetary gift in the amount of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars from, John Andrews owner of Creative Collective, LLC for the purposes of paying a stipend to the newly created position as official Poet Laureate of the City of Lynn. Further ordered that the Comptroller's Office is hereby authorized to establish a revolving fund in order to effectuate the purpose of said gift. The gift is sufficient to pay a stipend for year one only. There are no promises of future stipends absent an appropriation. Further Ordered that His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the purpose of this gift and to bind the City of Lynn to said purpose. Further Ordered that there shall be a Selection Committee established make recommendations for the Mayor for appointment of the City of Lynn's Poet Laureate consisting of the City's Arts and Cultural Planner, a member of the Lynn City Council, a representative of the Lynn Public Library, a representative of the Lynn Cultural Council and a representative of the Lynn Public Art's Commission.

Motion made by Councilor McClain and seconded by Councilor Alinsug to grant.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Councilor McClain suggested that when members are appointed to the Charter Commission to please include the public. Council President Walsh said he would speak to the Mayor.

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor McClain 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