

CITY OF LYNN

**City Council Meeting, January 28, 2025
Council President John M. Walsh, Jr.**

Eleven Councilors Present

Moment of Silence – Councilor Field asked that the Families of Jean Hoffman and Dolores Boyd be remembered. He also asked that Councilor Alinsug's brother, Jude Alinsug be remembered. Council President Walsh asked that his Mother-In-Law, Sandra Marston be remembered.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made by Councilor McClain and seconded by Councilor Field to accept the Meeting Minutes of January 14, 2025.

Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Council Appointment to the Lynn Human Rights Commission effective immediately: Daphnee Puryear, 572 Walnut Street. Her term will expire December 30, 2026.

Motion made by Councilor Dr. Meaney and seconded by Councilor Net to appoint.

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Communication from His Honor the Mayor:

Dear Council President Walsh:

Due to the retirement of Cheryl Gay and the subsequent vacancy for the Clerk of the Traffic Commission, I am hereby appointing Zachary Cerulli to the Clerk of the Traffic Commission effective March 1, 2025. Sincerely, Mayor Jared C. Nicholson

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Public Hearing on a Home Rule Petition to allow attendance at Career Technical Education Classes for day or part time classes to students at least thirteen years of age.

The following appeared in Favor:

Danya Smith, Mayor's Office

No one appeared in Opposition

Public Hearing Closed.

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

COMMITTEES REPORTS**Report of the January 28, 2025 Committee on Public Works recommending the following to be accepted:**

1. **Discussion with DPW Commissioner re:**
 - After Storm Update (January 19, 2025)
 - Update on Equipment / Equipment Repairs
 - Update on Available Equipment
 - Update on Staffing Levels

2. **OTHER BUSINESS**

REPORT ACCEPTED

Report of the January 28, 2025 Committee on Licensing recommending the following to be accepted:**TAXI OPERATOR – NEW**

Dicen, Junior – 1 Kingswood Ln.- **Tabled**

Mordan Cruz, Starlyn – 24 Mount Vernon St- **Granted.**

TAXI OPERATOR – Tabled from January 14, 2025

Lopez, Hector – 500 Essex St. - **Granted**

EXTENDED HOUR REVIEWS

61 Franklin St, D'Caribe Restaurant – 10/15/24 granted a 1:00 am closing for delivery only. –**Motion by Councilor Chakoutis to Withdraw. Business is Closed and Relocating.**

364 Lynnway, Crazy Buzzy's – 10/29/24 granted a 3:00 am closing – takeout only, no dining area. – **Granted 3:00 a.m. closing with same stipulations.**

OTHER BUSINESS

REPORT ACCEPTED

Report of the January 28k, 2025 Committee on Ways and Means recommending the following to be accepted:

Transfers laid over from Jan 14 2025:

Transfer the sum of THIRTY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$31,150.00)

From the Account of <u>11605-2406</u>	Clerk-EXP	\$350.00
From the Account of <u>11605-2407</u>	Clerk-EXP	\$2,800.00
From the Account of <u>11605-4280</u>	Clerk-EXP	\$28,000.00
To the Account of <u>11604-0900</u>	Clerk-PR	\$31,150.00

To Fund City Clerk OT for 2024 Elections that occurred in FY25.

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 SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$65,200.00)

From the Account of <u>229500-9510</u>	State Election-EXP	\$65,200.00
To the Account of <u>11634-0900</u>	Election-PR	\$4,560.00
To the Account of <u>11634-1000</u>	Election-PR	\$60,640.00

To Fund Precinct Payroll for extra help during the 2024 Elections, Annual Street Listing (Census), Voter Registration, Vote by Mail applications.

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

CERTIFIED FUNDS:

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of FOUR HUNDRED FORTY SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR DOLLARS AND TWENTY NINE CENTS (\$446,354.29) as allotted to the City of Lynn Police Department by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security for the CY25 Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. Community Safety Initiative Grant, also known as Shannan CSI. Grant Period is 01/22/25-12/31/25

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 ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$116,200.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn Police Department by Massachusetts Department of Mental Health (DMH) for the 2025 Jail/Arrest Diversion Program. Grant Period is 07/01/24-06/30/25

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Field 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 Massachusetts State Police (POL) for the 2025 Project Safe Neighborhoods Program. Grant Period is 01/22/25-06/28/25

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of ONE HUNDRED THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$103,600.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn Planning Department by the Mass Cultural Council (MCC) for the FY25 Lynn Cultural Council Annual Grant Award. Grant Period is 07/01/24 to 06/30/25

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

Motion carried by the following ye 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 School Department by the Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) for the FC0320 FY25 MassGrad Grant.

Grant Period 10/16/24-06/30/25 CFDA: 84.010A

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Field 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 Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) for the FC0322 FY25 Acceleration Academies Grant. Grant Period 11/01/24-06/30/25 CFDA: 84.010A

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$18,000.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn School Department by the Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) for the FC0412 FY25 CTE Partners Round II Grant. Grant Period 11/25/24-06/30/25

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

Motion carried by the following ye 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 School Department by the Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) for the FC0348 FY25 Multilingual Newcomer & Homeless Support Grant. Grant Period 10/23/24-06/30/25

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Field 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 THIRTY THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$530,650.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn School Department by the Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) for the FC0181 FY25 English Learner Education Support Grant. Grant Period 11/12/24-06/30/25

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

ORDERED that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A, the City of Lynn hereby accepts a gift from Friends of the GAR in the amount of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$3,000.00). The money is intended to commission a needs assessment for the GAR. Further Ordered that the Comptroller is hereby authorized to take any and all necessary actions to effectuate the purpose of this gift.

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

11 YES 0 NO

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion Re: Open Meeting Complaint

Motion made by Councilor Field and seconded by Councilor LaPierre to request the Solicitor's Office to respond to the Open Meeting Law Complaint received by the City Clerk.

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

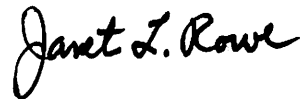
11 YES 0 NO

Presentation/Update from Erica Holms, Urban Forestry Fellow, City of Lynn

Motion made by Councilor Net 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.

A True Copy Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet L. Rowe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and 'R'.

CITY CLERK