

CITY OF LYNN

**City Council Meeting, February 25, 2025
Council President John M. Walsh, Jr.**

Ten Councilors Present (Councilor Dr. Meaney absent).

Moment of Silence. Council President Walsh asked that the Connors Family be remembered. Councilor McClain asked that the Family of Jessica Chiappini be remembered. Councilor Field asked that the Harrington Family be remembered.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made by Councilor LaPierre and seconded by Councilor Field to accept the Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2025.

Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Dear Councilors:

I am hereby appointing the following members effective immediately:

To the Public Library Board of Trustees:

Julissa Hernandez, 18 Waverly Street. Her term will expire on April 1, 2027

Rachel Ramirez, 2 Mosher Road. Her term will expire on April 1, 2027

To the Human Rights Commission:

Tim Potter, 14 Hovey Terrace. His term will expire on December 21, 2026

Sincerely, Mayor Jared C. Nicholson

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

Motion carried by the following ye and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Dr. Meaney absent).

PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE SET DOWN:

Petition of the Lynn Fireworks Fund for Fiesta Shows to hold a Carnival in the open lot between Federal St. and Centre St. (behind the Western Ave Fire House) on the following dates in 2025:

April 3 thru 13th

June 18 thru 22nd

July 31 thru August 10th

September 18 thru 28th

Hours of operation will be Weekdays: 5pm-10:30pm, and Sat/Sun 1:00pm – 10:30 pm.

Request from the Office of Economic and Community Development to set down a Public Hearing on May 13, 2025 regarding the HUD Five -Year Consolidated Plan and the One-year Action Plan.

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

Motion carried.

COMMITTIES:

Report of the February 25, 2025 Committee on Public Works recommending the following to be accepted:

1. Detailed After Storm Update on Recent Storm (February 15-16, 2025)
 2. OTHER BUSINESS
- REPORT ACCEPTED.**

Report of the February 25, 2025 Committee on Licensing recommending the following to be accepted:

TAXI OPERATOR – NEW

Chalas, Felix – 30 Lowell St. Peabody, MA - **Granted**
 Duran Seguro, Wilson - 40 Nahant Ave. Revere, MA- **Granted**
 Lopez Martin, Walter - 315 Chestnut St. - **Granted**
 Lux Fuentes, Jorge - 86 Moulton St. - **Granted**
 Niz Lucas, Arnulfo - 202 Western Ave. - **Granted**
 Ventura, Eury - 21 Franklin St. - **Granted**

TAXI OPERATOR - TABLED:

Cerda Almonte, Jose -18 Garden St. Salem, MA (*Prev. Tabled 1/14/25 -*) **DENIED**
 Dicen, Junior - 1 Kingswood Ln (*Prev. Tabled 1/28/25*) - **Granted**

CANNING:

Lynn Wyoma Little League (Adults Only) – May 30, 31, and June 1, 2025- **Granted**

OTHER BUSINESS

TAXI OPERATOR – NEW

Roberto Carlos Yeanes - - **Granted**

CANNING:

Lynn Youth Hockey (Adults Only) – October 3-4-5, 2025 - **Granted**

REPORT ACCEPTED.

Report of the February 25, 2025 Committee on Public Property and Parks recommending the following to be accepted:

1. Request from Girls Scout Troop to set up table in Foyer to sell Girls Scout Cookies (Date to be Determined). - **Granted**
 2. OTHER BUSINESS
- REPORT ACCEPTED**

Report of the February 25, 2025 Committee on Ways and Means recommending the following to be accepted:

Ways and Means

Transfers laid over from the February 11, 2025 Meeting:

Transfer the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$1,000.00)

From the Account of 22105-5632 LPD-Exp \$1,000.00

To the Account of 98025-2210 LPD-Bill of PY Exp \$1,000.00

To fund Bill of PY, sent to officer who had retired.

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Dr. Meaney absent).

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

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

To the Account of 43905-3100 Care of Dogs-Exp \$50,000.00

To fund operational needs of Department.

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Dr. Meaney absent).

CERTIFIED FUNDS:

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 Police Department by Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) to support the Behavioral Health Unit within Lynn Police Department. Grant Period is 02/25/25-06/30/25 This is an earmark received per our legislative leaders.

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Dr. Meaney absent).

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of SIX HUNDRED THIRTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS AND FORTY EIGHT CENTS (\$633,985.48) as allotted to the City of Lynn Police Department by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's Office of Grants and Research (OGR) for the Massachusetts Municipal Public Safety Staffing Program. Grant Period is 01/01/25-12/31/25

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Dr. Meaney absent).

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$10,000.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn School Department by the Department of Early and Secondary Education (DESE) for the FC245 FY25 21st

CCLC IEP Students Grant Program. Grant Period 12/18/24-06/30/25 CFDA: 84.027A

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Dr. Meaney absent).

Certify as an "Available Fund" the amount of TWO HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$290,000.00) as allotted to the City of Lynn Police Department by the Department of Mental Health (DMH) for support LPD Behavioral Health Intervention 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 yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Dr. Meaney absent).

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 Siemer Project Rise Program. Grant Period 01/01/25-12/31/25

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Dr. Meaney absent).

Ordered that the City of Lynn has appropriated the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$175,000.00) from its Free Cash line item for the purpose of paying costs of a Feasibility Study/Schematic Design Study for window/door replacement on the Edward A. Sisson Elementary School, located at 58 Conomo Avenue, Lynn, Massachusetts, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, and for which a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction the School Building Committee. The City of Lynn, acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the City of Lynn incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the City of Lynn. Further ordered that His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Project Funding Agreement Between the City of Lynn and the Massachusetts School Building Authority under and pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and all other necessary documents relating thereto for a possible window/door replacement at the Edward A. Sisson Elementary School; that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding Agreement that may be executed between the

City of Lynn and the Massachusetts School Building Authority; and that this vote be adopted as read. The City of Lynn has previously been invited into the Accelerated Repair Program for said possible window/door replacement.

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

Motion carried by the following yea and nay vote:

10 YES 0 NO (Councilor Dr. Meaney absent).

REPORT ACCEPTED.

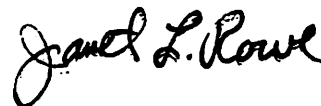
NEW BUSINESS:

Update from Candace McClory re: The Opioid Work Group

Motion made by Councilor Net and seconded by Councilor Chakoutis 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".

CITY CLERK