

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
DOCKET-REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

June 3, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 P.M.
145 TAUNTON AVENUE-CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Notice: The meeting will also be viewable live at:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0YEW6s1RpjcKR47VMil1LA>

City Council:

Council President, Bob Rodericks – At Large
Council Vice-President: Frank Rego – Ward 1
Councilwoman Anna Sousa - Ward 2
Councilman Frank Fogarty - Ward 3
Councilman Rick Lawson - Ward 4

Asst. City Solicitor, Joel Votolato
City Clerk, Andreza (Andy) Skipworth

I. CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Fogarty_____ Lawson_____ Rego_____ Sousa_____ Rodericks_____

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION - None

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS - None

V. CONSENT CALENDAR - For discussion and possible vote

A. COUNCIL JOURNALS:

1. Executive session minutes May 20, 2022
2. Regular meeting minutes May 20, 2022
3. Special Council Meeting – Work Session

B. READ IN:

1. Special Event One Day Entertainment License
Applicant: Armando Medeiros, Sacred Heart Church
Event Location: 118 Taunton Ave
Date & Time of Function: May 24, 2025, 7pm-12am
Type of Entertainment: DJ
2. Special Event One Day Entertainment License
Applicant: Alisha Rodrigues
Event Location: 559 Waterman Ave. 02914

Date & Time of Function: June 1, 2025, 12pm-4pm
Type of Entertainment: DJ

3. Class F1 Application for Special Event – Alcoholic Beverage (Beer & Wine)
Applicant: Teofilo Braga Club
Event Location: 118 Taunton Ave. Sacred Heart Church
Date & Time of Function: May 24, 2025, 7pm-12am

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

VI. LICENSES - For discussion and possible vote

A. Motion to bundle licenses

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

B. Motion to approve licenses

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

C. NON-PUBLIC HEARING

1. Road Race
Applicant: Ocean State Multi Sport – Gary Menissian
Event Location: Pierce Field, race to begin on Mercer St.
Date and Time of Function: June 8, 2025, 6am-12pm
Street to be closed: N/A
2. Special Event One Day Entertainment License
Applicant: Teneka Hall

Event Location: 182 Sutton Ave. 02914
Date & Time of Function: June 14, 2025, 5pm-12am
Type of Entertainment: Music

3. Special Event One Day Entertainment License
Applicant: Ronnie Pereira
Event Location: 187 Waterman Ave. 02914
Date & Time of Function: July 12, 2025, 2pm-10pm
Type of Entertainment: Music
4. Special Event One Day Entertainment License
Applicant: Laura Winig
Event Location: Open lot at corner of Riverside Drive and Seaview Avenue
Date & Time of Function: August 9, 2025, 5pm-11pm
Type of Entertainment: Live Music
5. Special Event One Day Entertainment License
Applicant: Laura Winig
Event Location: Open lot at corner of Riverside Drive and Seaview Avenue
Date & Time of Function: June 14, 2025, 3pm-4pm
Type of Entertainment: Amplified pre-recorded music
6. Special Event One Day Entertainment License
Applicant: Jorge Rocha, St. Francis Xavier Feast
Event Location: 81 N. Carpenter St
Date & Time of Function: June 20 – June 22, 2025, 6pm-12am
Type of Entertainment: Band and DJ
7. Special Event One Day Entertainment License
Applicant: Armando Medeiros, Sacred Heart Church
Event Location: 118 Taunton Ave.
Date & Time of Function: June 7, 2025, 7pm-12am
Type of Entertainment: DJ
8. Special Event One Day Entertainment License
Applicant: Ana Isabel do Reis Couto, RI Day of Portugal
Event Location: 82-84 Warren Avenue, Figa
Date & Time of Function: June 6, 2025, 7pm-9pm
Type of Entertainment: Live Music
9. Class F1 Application for Special Event – Alcoholic Beverage (Beer & Wine)
Applicant: Braga Club
Event Location: 118 Taunton Ave. 02914, Sacred Heart Church

Date & Time of Function: June 8, 2025, 6pm-11pm

10. Class F1 Application for Special Event – Alcoholic Beverage (Beer & Wine)

Applicant: St. Francis Xavier Church

Event Location: 81 N. Carpenter St. 02914

Date & Time of Function: June 20 – June 22, 2025, 6pm-12am

11. Class F1 Application for Special Event – Alcoholic Beverage (Beer & Wine)

Applicant: Teofilo Braga Club

Event Location: 118 Taunton Ave. Sacred Heart Church

Date & Time of Function: June 7, 2025, 7pm-12am

12. Class F Application for Special Event – Alcoholic Beverage (Full Liquor)

Applicant: Ana Isabel do Reis Couto, RI Day of Portugal

Event Location: 82-84 Warren Avenue, Figa

Date & Time of Function: June 6, 2025, 7pm-9pm

13. Application for Private Detective- New

Applicant: Christopher D. Francesconi

Business Name: Unnamed

Address: 45 Metacommet Ave. 02916

D. PUBLIC HEARING - None

VII. COMMUNICATIONS – None

Any person who submits a communication to the Council and wishes to speak on it must indicate this in writing no later than 4:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to the next regularly scheduled Council meeting. A person who lists more than one topic on their communication will be allowed to speak on the first one listed.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

All persons wishing to make public comment shall sign a public comment sheet stating their name, address and the subject of their comments. Each speaker will be limited to three (3) minutes. The order of speakers will be on a first come, first serve basis and the maximum time for public comment shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes per meeting.

IX. APPOINTMENTS - None

X. COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Traffic problems Centre Street – South from Pawtucket Avenue. Council Vice President Rego
2. Road repair Ferris and Bishop - Council Vice President Rego
3. Glenlyon Park and Lyle Bourne Park improvements - Council Vice President Rego

4. Request. for update from administration on the following Ward 4 projects – Councilman Lawson
 - a. Sabin Point kayak launch
 - b. Sabin Point Volkswagon settlement project and playground upgrade
 - c. Gazebo at Willett Pond
 - d. Fallen tree at Willett Pond
 - e. Parking lot at Willett Pond
 - f. Crescent Park event tent
 - g. Odor mitigation at wastewater treatment plant

**XI. PUBLIC HEARINGS – Ordinance for second and final passage
For discussion and possible vote – None**

XII. CONTINUED BUSINESS - None

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. MAYOR COMMUNICATIONS – Chief of Staff Patricia Resende

1. Appointment/Reappointment requiring Council Confirmation
 - NONE
2. Appointment/Reappointment not requiring Council Confirmation
 - NONE
3. Items for announcement/discussion
 - April Capital, Finance Reports – Finance Director Glenda Delgado
 - Community Development Block Grant HIP introduction and presentation – Shayna Prince
 - Oldham School Public Meeting – Wed., June 4, 2025 @ 6 PM Fuller Creative Learning
 - June 7, 2025 @ 10 AM Pride Flag Raising, Celebration and Parade
 - Joseph Patrick Connors Proclamation

B. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS – None

C. REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE LIAISON

1. Graduation June 6, 2025. Congratulations to all 2025 graduates!

D. RESOLUTIONS - For discussion and possible vote – None

E. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES - For discussion and possible vote - None

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

If communication assistance is needed or any other accommodations to ensure equal participation, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 401.435.7596 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date.