

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
DOCKET-REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, February 15, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 P.M.

145 TAUNTON AVENUE-CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
EAST PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
EXECUTIVE SESSION: CONFERENCE ROOM A

OPEN SESSION WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW EXECUTIVE SESSION

City Council:

Council President, Robert Britto - Ward 1
Council Vice-President: Bob Rodericks - At Large
Councilwoman Anna Sousa - Ward 2
Councilman Nate Cahoon - Ward 3
Councilman Ricardo Mourato - Ward 4

City Solicitor, Michael J. Marcello
Deputy City Clerk, Leah Stoddard

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7596

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE VIRTUALLY, USE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

By phone:

Call the toll free number: 1-877-853-5247 (audio only) and enter the following information:

MEETING ID: 885-6717-1685

You do not need a meeting passcode.

By computer or smartphone (this is the audio and video option):

To participate visually (with audio) you will need to log into the following from your computer or smartphone, or tablet (with visual capabilities) to: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88567171685>

Enter the following information when prompted

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If you wish to participate in public comment via zoom, you must use the "raise hand" function via zoom no later than 6:45 p.m. to be recognized by the moderator of the meeting.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Cahoon _____ Mourato _____ Rodericks _____ Sousa _____ Britto _____

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

The City Council of East Providence may meet in Executive Session, pursuant to RIGL §42-46-5 (a)(2)

A. New Claims

1. Farmers Insurance (Insured Wayne Bonadie)
2. Justin Pina

B. Collective Bargaining

1. EPPMTEA Contract negotiation update and review of tentative agreements

C. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws 42-46-5(a)(2) Litigation - Keep Metacomet Green, Inc. vs. City of East Providence and Metacomet Property LLC, C.A. No. PC-2021-5412

1. Litigation update, recent court activity

IV. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

Cahoon _____ Mourato _____ Rodericks _____ Sousa _____ Britto _____

V. MOTION TO SEAL EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. COUNCIL JOURNALS:

1. Regular meeting minutes February 1, 2022

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

VII. LICENSES

A. NON-PUBLIC HEARING

1. Application for Carnival – New

Applicant: Alba Curti

Type of Event: Festival Pierce Memorial Field

Date of Event: July 29-31, 2022

Applicant: East Providence Heritage Days

Member	Aye	Nay
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Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

2. Class F Application for Special Event – Alcoholic Beverage

Applicant: Alba Curti

Location: Pierce Memorial Field

Date of Event: July 29-31, 2022

Type of Event: Festival

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

B. PUBLIC HEARING

1. BV Liquor License – New

Applicant: Marta Ochoa

Business Name: Taconeando Mexican Style

Business Address: 181 Willett Ave., 02915

VIII. PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS - NONE

IX. 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.

X. 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.

XI. APPOINTMENTS – NONE

XII. COUNCIL MEMBERS - NONE

XIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS – Ordinance for second passage - NONE

XIV. CONTINUED BUSINESS - NONE

XV. NEW BUSINESS

A. MAYOR COMMUNICATIONS

1. Appointment requiring Council Confirmation

a. James Boyd, reappointment to East Providence Conservation Commission,
Term 01/02/2022-01/01/2025

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

2. Items for Discussion

a. 2021 Departmental Accomplishments/2022 Goals - Mayor Roberto DaSilva

b. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA Plan/Goals)

B. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

1. Report of the City Solicitor

a. Claims Committee Report/litigation update

C. RATIFICATION APPROVAL OF EPPMTEA COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS

1. Review, discussion and final ratification of the collective bargaining agreement between the EPPMTEA and the City of East Providence Effective 11/1/2020-10/31/2021

2. Review, discussion and final ratification of the collective bargaining agreement between the EPPMTEA and the City of East Providence Effective 11/1/2021-10/31/2024

Member	Aye	Nay
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Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

D. RESOLUTIONS - None

E. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

1. An ordinance Rescinding Prior Bond Borrowing Authorizations

Summary: To rescind and extinguish the authorization to borrowing for select projects

Sponsor: Council President Britto

Member	Aye	Nay
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2. An ordinance adopting an amended East Providence waterfront special development district tax increment financing plan (the “amended project plan”) and authorizing the issuance of bonds to finance certain public infrastructure and public improvements necessary in connection with the East Point Site project

Summary: A list of findings, determinations and declarations with regard to the East Providence Waterfront Special Development District Tax Increment Finance Plan

Sponsor: Council President Britto

Member	Aye	Nay
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Sousa		
Britto		

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
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Sousa		
Britto		

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.