

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE  
**JOURNAL/MINUTES DOCKET- SPECIAL MEETING**  
 TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022  
 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/UC0YEW6s1RpicKR47VMil1LA>

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

**I. CALL TO ORDER**  
 Roll Call

Cahoon   X   Mourato   X   Rodericks   X   Sousa   X   Britto   X  

**II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

*- Salute to the flag led by Council President Britto*

**III. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The City Council of East Providence may meet in Executive Session, pursuant to RIGL §42-46-5 (a)(2) to discuss and resolve the following settlement agreements

*- Council did not vote to convene into executive session*

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

A. National Prescription Opiate Litigation, C.A. No. 1:17-MD-2804  
 Update and possible vote to approve proposed settlement with Teva and Allergan  
 Pharmaceutical Companies

- *Solicitor Marcello updated the Council on the proposed settlement. Stated the funds allocated could be used for certain drug remediation issues, and also toward the purchase of Narcan for police departments. Solicitor Marcello is looking for the authority to enter into an agreement with Teva and Allergan.*
- *Motion to enter into an agreement made by Councilwoman Sousa. Seconded by Councilman Cahoon. Motion passes 5-0*

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon	X	
Mourato	X	
Rodericks	X	
Sousa	X	
Britto	X	

**IV. CONTINUED BUSINESS**

A. CITY WARD REDISTRICTING

1. Introduction of ordinances – For discussion and possible vote – First Passage

- a. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 2 of the revised ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled “Administration”  
*Summary: The purpose of this Ordinance is to redraw the ward boundaries to comply with the results of the 2020 census.*

- *Solicitor Marcello recaps the workshop, stating that the option of Plan D was chosen and this meeting is for first passage of the ordinance.*
- *Councilwoman Sousa asked for voter numbers, Priti Mathur joins the meeting via zoom.*
- *Councilman Cahoon inquires about Mink being Road or Street*
- *Priti Mathur reviews all of the numbers with the Council*
- *Motion to approve by Councilman Cahoon. Seconded by Council Vice President Rodericks. Motions passes 5-0*

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon	X	
Mourato	X	
Rodericks	X	
Sousa	X	
Britto	X	

V. ADJOURNMENT

- *Motion to adjourn made by Council Vice President Rodericks. Seconded by Councilman Cahoon. Motion passes 5-0*

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon	X	
Mourato	X	
Rodericks	X	
Sousa	X	
Britto	X	

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

Approved by Council: April 5, 2022

Attest: *Leah Stoddard Deputy City Clerk*  
City Clerk