

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
DOCKET- CITY COUNCIL MEETING
BUDGET SESSION: FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023
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, Robert 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

Assistant City Solicitor, Dylan Conley
City Clerk, Jill Seppa

I. CALL TO ORDER
Roll Call

Fogarty _____ Lawson _____ Rego _____ Sousa _____ Rodericks _____

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION-none

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. Proclamations & Presentations

V. CONSENT CALENDAR - For discussion and possible vote

A. COUNCIL CALENDAR:

1. Discuss Council Meeting Calendar

Member	Aye	Nay
Councilman Fogarty		
Councilman Lawson		
Council Vice President Rego		
Councilwoman Sousa		

Council President Rodericks		
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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		

B. NON-PUBLIC HEARING

1. Sundays & Holidays-New

Applicant name: Heather Spohn

Business name: Five Below

Address: 1925 Pawtucket Avenue

Member	Aye	Nay
Councilman Fogarty		
Councilman Lawson		
Council Vice President Rego		
Councilwoman Sousa		
Council President Rodericks		

2. Special Event Alcoholic License – Class F (Beer & Wine)

Applicant Name: Tracy Johnson/ Crescent Park

Event: Ninth Annual Food and Wine Pairing

Location: 684 & 700 Bullocks Avenue (Crescent Park)

Date and Time: September 21, 2023 6:30pm-9:30pm

Member	Aye	Nay
Councilman Fogarty		
Councilman Lawson		
Council Vice President Rego		
Councilwoman Sousa		
Council President Rodericks		

3. Special Event Alcoholic License Class F (Beer & Wine)

Applicant Name: Tracy Johnson / Crescent Park

Event: National Carousel Association Welcome Dinner

Date and Time: September 20, 2023 6:00pm-10:00pm

Location: 684 & 700 Bullocks Avenue (Crescent Park)

Member	Aye	Nay
Councilman Fogarty		
Councilman Lawson		
Council Vice President Rego		
Councilwoman Sousa		
Council President Rodericks		

4. Special Events One Day Entertainment License

Applicant Name: Tracy Johnson / Crescent Park

Event: National Carousel Association Welcome Dinner

Date and Time: September 20, 2023 6:00pm-10:00pm

Location: 684 & 700 Bullocks Avenue (Crescent Park)

Type of entertainment: live music

Member	Aye	Nay
Councilman Fogarty		
Councilman Lawson		
Council Vice President Rego		
Councilwoman Sousa		

Council President Rodericks		
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5. Special Events One Day Entertainment License

Applicant Name: Tracy Johnson / Crescent Park

Event: Great Townie Pumpkin Festival

Date and Time: October 1, 2023 11:00am-4:00pm

Location: 684 & 700 Bullocks Avenue (Crescent Park)

Type of entertainment: live band/children's activities

Member	Aye	Nay
Councilman Fogarty		
Councilman Lawson		
Council Vice President Rego		
Councilwoman Sousa		
Council President Rodericks		

6. Special Events One Day Entertainment License

Applicant Name: Tracy Johnson / Crescent Park

Event: Trunk or Treat

Date and Time: October 15, 2023 12:00am-3:00pm

Location: 684 & 700 Bullocks Avenue (Crescent Park)

Type of entertainment: Ticketed Trunk or Treat

Member	Aye	Nay
Councilman Fogarty		
Councilman Lawson		
Council Vice President Rego		
Councilwoman Sousa		
Council President Rodericks		

7. Special Events One Day Entertainment License

Applicant Name: Tracy Johnson / Crescent Park

Event: Ninth Annual Food and Wine Pairing

Date and Time: September 21, 2023 6:30am-9:30pm

Location: 684 & 700 Bullocks Avenue (Crescent Park)

Type of Entertainment: Live Band

Member	Aye	Nay
Councilman Fogarty		
Councilman Lawson		
Council Vice President Rego		
Councilwoman Sousa		
Council President Rodericks		

8. Special Events One Day Entertainment License

Applicant Name: Jill Seppa

Event: End of Summer Concert

Date and Time: September 17, 2023 2:00pm-6:30pm

Location: 684 & 700 Bullocks Avenue (Crescent Park)

Member	Aye	Nay
Councilman Fogarty		
Councilman Lawson		
Council Vice President Rego		
Councilwoman Sousa		
Council President Rodericks		

9. Special Event License- Class F1 (Full)

Applicant: Joseph Boisvert

Event: RI Folk Festival

Date and Time: August 27, 2023 10am-6:00pm

Location: 684 & 700 Bullocks Avenue (Crescent Park)

Member	Aye	Nay
Councilman Fogarty		
Councilman Lawson		
Council Vice President Rego		
Councilwoman Sousa		
Council President Rodericks		

10. **Mobile Food Establishment**

Applicant Name: Carlos Flores

Business Name: ABCD Brothers Kitchen

Business address: 347 Dyer Avenue

Member	Aye	Nay
Councilman Fogarty		
Councilman Lawson		
Council Vice President Rego		
Councilwoman Sousa		
Council President Rodericks		

11. **Block Party Application**

Applicant: James DeFayette

Location: 69 Harlem Street

Date and Time: September 3, 2023 11:00am-11:00pm

Streets to be closed: small section of Harlem St between Miller and Hood Avenue

Member	Aye	Nay
Councilman Fogarty		
Councilman Lawson		
Council Vice President Rego		
Councilwoman Sousa		
Council President Rodericks		

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.

VIII. 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 - none

XI. PUBLIC HEARINGS – Ordinance for first and final passage and second passage - For discussion and possible vote- none

XII. CONTINUED BUSINESS - none

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. MAYOR COMMUNICATIONS

1. Introduction & Presentation by Mayor of Administrations proposed FY24

B. Workshop – Discussion Only

1. City Government

- City Council
- Mayor's Office
- City Clerk
- Law
- Canvassing

2. City Operations

- Finance Controls & Accounts
- Tax Collection
- Tax Assessment
- Human Resources
- EEOC/Affirmative Action
- Information Technology
- Miscellaneous
- Debt Service
- Capital

3. Community Development

- Planning & Economic Development

4. Community Services

- Recreation
- Pierce Stadium

- Carousel
- Library
- Senior Center

5. Public Works

- Public Works Director
- Building Inspection
- Engineering
- Highway/Parks
- Streetlights
- Refuse Disposal
- Public Buildings
- Central Garage

6. Public Safety

- Police Department
- Animal Shelter
- Harbormaster
- Fire Department
- Public Safety Communications

7. Enterprise Fund

- Wastewater Pollution Control
- Water Utilities

B. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS - none

C. REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE LIAISON - none

D. RESOLUTIONS - For discussion and possible vote

a. Resolution to increase and set the city clerk salary at \$87,000 per year

Sponsor: Council President Rodericks, Council Vice President Rego, Councilwoman Sousa, Councilman Lawson, Councilman Fogarty

Member	Aye	Nay
Councilman Fogarty		
Councilman Lawson		
Council Vice President Rego		
Councilwoman Sousa		
Council President Rodericks		

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

XIV. 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.

City of East Providence
2023 City Council Meeting Schedule
145 Taunton Avenue
Council Chambers
6:30 pm

January 3, 2023	October 2, 2023*
January 17, 2023	October 3, 2023
February 7, 2023	October 17, 2023
February 21, 2023	November 14, 2023
March 7, 2023	November 21, 2023
March 21, 2023	December 5, 2023
April 4, 2023	December 19, 2023
April 18, 2023	*budget discussion
May 2, 2023	
May 16, 2023	
June 6, 2023	
June 20, 2023	
July 18, 2023	
August 15, 2023	
August 22, 2023*	
August 29, 2023*	
September 12, 2023	
September 19, 2023*	
September 26, 2023	