

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
DOCKET-REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 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

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 _____ Mourato _____ Rodericks _____ Sousa _____ Britto _____

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

- A. New Claims
1. Danny Placido
2. Emma Dunn

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

A. RIGL 42-46-5(a)(2); Review, discussion, and potential vote to ratify Tentative Agreement with East Providence Local 569 (East Providence Police Union) for three year contract from Nov 1, 2022 to October 25, 2025.

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 - For discussion and possible vote

A. COUNCIL JOURNALS:

1. Regular meeting minutes November 1, 2022

B. TAX ABATEMENTS

Year	Amount
2022	\$19.36
Total	\$19.36

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

VII. LICENSES - For discussion and possible vote

A. NON-PUBLIC HEARING

1. Road Race

Applicant: Connor Dunn

Location: 0 Veterans Memorial Pkwy (Providence Journal Summer Time Fund)

Date & Time of Event: May 7, 2023, 6:30am – 1:30pm

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

2. Annual renewal of miscellaneous licenses authorization granting to renew subject licenses, excluding alcoholic beverage licenses, for year commencing December 1, 2022 upon application by licensee and approval by Chief of Police and, as required, by health inspector and other city officials.

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

B. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Annual Alcoholic Beverage Renewals

Please refer to attachment “A” for business listings

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

VIII. PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

1. East Providence Junior Townies 3 State Champions; 10U Football, Division 12 Cheerleaders and Division 14 Cheerleaders

IX. COMMUNICATIONS

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.

1. Candy Seel – Keep Metacomet Green’s proposed design guidelines for the Metacomet subdistrict of the East Providence Special Development Waterfront District

2. Heather Andrade – Purpose of the Cultural Landscape Foundation pertaining to the Veterans Memorial Parkway

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

1. Tree lighting at Freedom Green on December 3, 2022 from 5pm-8pm – Council President Britto – Announcement

2. Crosswalk strips Walnut Street to N. Brow Street – Councilwoman Sousa – Discussion Only

3. 2023 Council Appointments and Nominations – Councilwoman Sousa – Discussion Only

XIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS – Ordinance for second passage - For discussion and possible vote

1. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 18 of the revised ordinances of the City of East Providence, 1998, as amended, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic”

Summary: Sec. 18-307 no parking Dover Avenue (both sides) from Warren Avenue southerly for 50 feet

Sponsor: Councilman Cahoon

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

XIV. CONTINUED BUSINESS - None

XV. NEW BUSINESS

A. MAYOR COMMUNICATIONS

1. Items for announcement/discussion

- a. Daizie DiPetro – Junior, East Providence High School, honored for her efforts in using her emergency medical services skills learned in school to provide medical assistance to a stranger
- b. Executive Order 2022 -007 – Mayor’s Advisory Council on Indigenous Affairs
- c. Native American Heritage Month Celebration – Nov. 16th City Hall 6-8PM

B. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

1. Report of the City Solicitor

- a. Claims Committee Report
- b. Review, discussion, and potential vote to ratify Tentative Agreement with East Providence Local 569 (East Providence Police Union) for three year contract from Nov 1, 2022 to October 25, 2025.

2. DPW Director, Daniel Borges

- a. Vote to approve handicapped parking request – 125 Hobson Avenue

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

C. RESOLUTIONS - For discussion and possible vote

- 1. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a net metering credit sale agreement and aggregation agreement with Green Development, LLC
Sponsor: Councilman Cahoon

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

D. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES - For discussion and possible vote

1. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 18 of the revised ordinances of the City of east Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic”

Summary: Sec. 18-269, stop sign at Seth Street (westbound traffic) at Fisher Street

Sponsor: Councilwoman Sousa

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

2. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 18 of the revised ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic”

Summary: Sec. 18-301(a)(1) and Sec. 18-307 no parking on Bayview Avenue (north side) from a point 90 feet west of Progress Avenue westerly 20 feet

Sponsor: Councilman Cahoon

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
Sousa		
Britto		

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

Member	Aye	Nay
Cahoon		
Mourato		
Rodericks		
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.