

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
DOCKET-REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 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/UC0YEW6s1RpicKR47VMil1LA>

City Council:

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

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Fogarty_____ Lawson_____ Rego_____ Sousa _____ Rodericks_____

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. CONSENT CALENDAR - For discussion and possible vote

A. COUNCIL JOURNALS:

1. Regular meeting minutes April 4, 2023
2. Executive session minutes April 4, 2023

B. TAX ABATEMENTS

Year	Amount
2021	\$1,794.07
2022	\$484.46
Total	\$2,278.53

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

IV. LICENSES - For discussion and possible vote

A. Motion to bundle licenses C1-C6

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

B. Motion to approve licenses C1-C6

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

C. NON-PUBLIC HEARING

1. Application for Holiday Sales - New
 Applicant: Christina Goldsmith
 Business Name: Intentions by Christina
 Business Address: 324-326 N Broadway, 02916

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

2. Application for Victualing – Class 3- New
 Applicant: Christina Goldsmith
 Business Name: Intentions by Christina
 Business Address: 324-326 N Broadway, 02916

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

3. Class F1 Application for Special Event – Alcoholic Beverage
 Applicant: Manuel Sousa
 Applicant Location: 51 N. Phillip Street, 02914, Phillip Street Hall (Feast)
 Date & Time of Function: May 26, 2023- May 28, 2023, 6pm-12am

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

4. One Day Entertainment License – New
 Applicant: Manuel Sousa
 Applicant Location: 51 N. Phillip Street, 02914, Phillip Street Hall (Feast)
 Date & Time of Function: May 26, 2023- May 28, 2023, 6pm-12am
 Type of Entertainment: Live Bands

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

5. Application for Holiday Sales - New
 Applicant: Alex Mutzabaugh
 Business Name: Keystone Novelties Distributors
 Business Address: 40 Highland Ave, 02916

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

- 6. Application for Hawker License
 Applicant: Alex Mutzabaugh
 Business Name: Keystone Novelties Distributors
 Business Address: 40 Highland Ave, 02916

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

D. PUBLIC HEARING – None

V. PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS – None

VI. 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.

VII. 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.

VIII. APPOINTMENTS – None

IX. COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Finance update: a) annual FY21 and FY22 audit b) utilization of OpenGov to track capital projects, city expenditures and position/salaries c) ARPA funding expenditures and remaining balance of ARPA funds – Discussion only – Councilman Lawson
2. Allocation of ARPA funds: a) projects Council to consider be funded by ARPA funds b) amount of ARPA funds to be allocated to community center – Discussion only – Councilman Lawson
3. Update on request for proposal (RFP) for Crescent Park concession project – Discussion only – Councilman Lawson
4. Acknowledgement of April as Autism Awareness Month – Discussion only – Council Vice President Rego

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

1. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 13 of the revised ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled, “Public Places”
Summary: Sec. 13-178, the purpose of this ordinance is to imposes a fine against a person or entity who transfers or assigns a facility permit granted by the recreation or parks division pursuant to their rules and regulations
Sponsor: Council Vice President Rego

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

XI. CONTINUED BUSINESS – None

XII. NEW BUSINESS

A. MAYOR COMMUNICATIONS

1. Items for announcement/discussion
 - a. March Finance update – Finance Director Malcolm Moore
 - b. Arbor Day - Proclamation – Director of Administration Napoleon Gonsalves
 - c. Letter to Council in regards to fourth rescue - Director of Administration Napoleon Gonsalves

B. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS – None

C. REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE LIAISON

D. RESOLUTIONS - For discussion and possible vote

1. Resolution authorizing the purchase of replacement turnout gear for the Fire Department
Sponsor: Council President Rodericks

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

2. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with RISE Engineering for installation of exterior lighting improvements at the Senior Center
Sponsor: Councilwoman Sousa

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

3. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Johnson Landscaping, Inc. for the Ailanthus Avenue parking lot and playground project
Sponsor: Councilman Lawson

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

4. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract between the City of East Providence and Hart Engineering, Corp. for the East Providence Water Pollution Control Facility improvements and concrete lining project
Sponsor: Council President Rodericks

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

5. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract for assistance with engineering services during construction for the East Providence Water Pollution Control Facility improvements and concrete lining project
Sponsor: Council President Rodericks

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

E. 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(b) To place a stop sign on Hoyt Avenue (northbound traffic) at its intersection with Wilson Avenue
Sponsor: Council Vice President Rego

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

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