

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
DOCKET-REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023

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, 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. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of East Providence may meet in Executive Session,
pursuant to RIGL §42-46-5 (a)(1)- personnel

A. City Clerk candidate discussion and review of references – possible vote to make a
contingent offer of appointment

B. Collective Bargaining 42-46-5(a)(2)
East Providence Police IBPO Local 569 review and approval of final 3 year collective
bargaining agreement dated November 1, 2022 through October 21, 2025, based upon
incorporation of prior ratified tentative agreement dated November 9, 2022

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

IV. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

Fogarty_____ Lawson_____ Rego_____ Sousa _____ Rodericks_____

V. MOTION TO SEAL EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR - For discussion and possible vote

A. COUNCIL JOURNALS:

1. Regular meeting minutes April 18, 2023
2. Executive Session Special meeting minutes April 20, 2023
3. Special meeting minutes April 20, 2023
4. Executive Session Special meeting minutes April 26, 2023
5. Special meeting minutes April 26, 2023

VII. LICENSES - For discussion and possible vote

A. Motion to bundle licenses C1-C7

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

B. Motion to approve licenses C1-C7

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

C. NON-PUBLIC HEARING

1. One Day Entertainment License – New

Applicant: Jose Sanchez Ortiz

Applicant Location: 335 Newport Ave. 02916, El Azteca

Date & Time of Function: May 5, 2023, 4pm-11pm

Type of Entertainment: DJ

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

2. One Day Entertainment License – New

Applicant: Andreas Andrikopoulos

Applicant Location: 208 Taunton Ave. 02914, Sax's Pizza

Date & Time of Function: May 21, 2023, 1pm-4pm

Type of Entertainment: Music

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

3. One Day Entertainment License – New

Applicant: Jeanne Mc Gurn

Applicant Location: 146 Sutton Ave. 02914, Trinity Brotherhood (Feast)

Date & Time of Function: June 2 & June 3 - 6pm-12am, June 4 - 3pm-10pm

Type of Entertainment: Music/Band

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

4. Class F1 Application for Special Event – Alcoholic Beverage

Applicant: Jeanne Mc Gurn

Applicant Location: 146 Sutton Ave. 02914, Trinity Brotherhood (Feast)

Date & Time of Function: June 2 & June 3 - 6pm-12am, June 4 - 3pm-10pm

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

5. One Day Entertainment License – New

Applicant: Lidia Alves

Applicant Location: 59 Brightridge Ave. 02914, Holy Ghost Brotherhood (Feast)

Date & Time of Function: July 21, 2023-6pm to 11pm, July 22, 2023-6:30pm-12am,
July 23, 2023 2pm-9pm

Type of Entertainment: Music/Band

Member	Aye	Nay
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Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

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Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

7. Application for Holiday Sales - New
 Applicant: Manuela Mendes
 Business Name: Manuela’s Tailor Shop
 Business Address: 2761 Pawtucket Ave. 02914

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

B. PUBLIC HEARING – None

VIII. PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS – None

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. Street Safety – Nancy Hale
2. Statement concerning the lands of Veterans Memorial Parkway and Metacomet Golf Course – Heather Andrade

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. Overview of Inaugural Mayor’s Cup Middle School Games, April 25, 2023 – Discussion only – Council President Rodericks
2. Proposed Community Center: a) possible partners b) location of Community Center c) size and scope of the Community Center d) workshop/public input meetings – Discussion only – Councilman Lawson
3. Scheduled list of street repaving and sidewalk project. Proposed funding allocation for projects – Discussion only – Councilwoman Sousa
4. Repair of city curb on Thatcher Street, Wilson Avenue to Hoyt Avenue – Discussion only – Council Vice President Rego

5. American Flag placement on the Memorial Day parade route – Discussion only – Councilman Lawson
6. Update on progress of work being done at Freedom Green and Glenlyon Field, Rumford Gardens – Discussion only – Council Vice President Rego
7. Kent Field Park Renovation – Discussion only – Council President Rodericks and Councilman Fogarty
8. Traffic Study/Speed analysis on Don Avenue and Kelly Avenue – Discussion only – Council Vice President Rego
9. Street flooding concern on Ferris Avenue off Newport Avenue – Discussion only – Council Vice President Rego
10. ARPA funding allocation: a) parks/playgrounds/fields to include adaptive equipment b) former oldham building c) place making initiative (banners and signage) d) façade improvement program e) City Hall audio visual upgrades – Discussion only – Councilman Lawson and Council Vice President Rego

XIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS – Ordinance for first and final passage and 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, 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		
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Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

2. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 19 of the revised ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled “Zoning”
Summary: Sec. 19-95 Change parcel 15, map 308, block 17 from Residential-3 (R-3) to Commercial-2 (C-2)(10 Wampanoag Trail)
Requested by: C&C Investing Group, LLC

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

3. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 19 of the revised ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island 1998, as amended, entitled “Zoning”
Summary: Sec 19-95 Change parcel 1, map 309, block 13 from Residential-3 (R-3) to Commercial-2 (C-2)(2876 Pawtucket Avenue)
Requested by: Thomas Costa (Applicant/Owner)

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

XIV. CONTINUED BUSINESS – None

XV. NEW BUSINESS

A. MAYOR COMMUNICATIONS

1. Items for announcement/discussion
 - a. Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes (EDS) Proclamation awareness month
 - b. Lupus Proclamation awareness month

B. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

1. Report of the City Solicitor
 - a. Review, discussion and possible ratification of the collective bargaining agreement between the East Providence Police IBPO Local 569 and the City of East Providence Effective November 1, 2022 through October 3, 2025

C. REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE LIAISON

D. RESOLUTIONS - For discussion and possible vote

1. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute the solid waste and recycling services agreement between the Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation and the City of East Providence
Sponsor: Council President Rodericks

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

2. Resolution authorizing City Council expenditure of funds
Summary: authorizing \$320 expenditure for purchase of notecards and envelopes
Sponsor: Councilwoman Sousa

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

3. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement for the purchase of a technology platform for Automatic License Plate Detection for the Police Department
Sponsor: Council Vice President Rego & Councilman Lawson

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
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Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

E. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES - For discussion and possible vote

1. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 9 of the revised ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended entitled “Miscellaneous Offenses”
Summary: Sec 9-17 through 9-21, Revision to City graffiti ordinance including penalties
Sponsors: Council President Rodericks, Council Vice President Rego, Councilwoman Sousa

Member	Aye	Nay
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2. Ordinances in amendment of the revised ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended

*Summary: Sec. 2-272, 2-281, 19-36, 2-66-2-81, 2-201-2-206, 2-228, 2-229-2-235, 4-62, 8-576-8-577, 2-51-2-55, 2-196-2-200, 13-82, 13-191-13-199, 2-238, 11-1, 11-3, 11-95, 13-83, 13-84, 14-53, 2-190, 11-153, 11-245, 14-52, 19-490, updating various provisions of the code of ordinances regarding the appointing authority under the 2017 home rule charter amendment and repealing defunct boards and commissions
Sponsor: Council President Rodericks*

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

XVII. 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.