

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE  
**DOCKET-REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

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 Fogarty - Ward 3

Councilman Rick Lawson - Ward 4

City Solicitor, Michael Marcello

City Clerk, Jill Seppa

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Roll Call

Fogarty\_\_\_\_\_ Lawson\_\_\_\_\_ Rego\_\_\_\_\_ Sousa \_\_\_\_\_ Rodericks\_\_\_\_\_

**II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**III. PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS-**

**IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

A. City Clerk

RIGL §42-46-5 (a)(2) litigation

B. Claims

1. Mario Correia
2. William Nichols
3. Edward Tanguay

C. Sewer Charge Abatement

1. JMB Enterprises

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		

**VII. CONSENT CALENDAR - For discussion and possible vote –**

**A. TAX ABATEMENTS**

Year	Amount
2024	\$444.56
Total	\$444.56

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**VIII. LICENSES - For discussion and possible vote**

**A. Motion to bundle licenses 1-6**

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**B. Motion to approve licenses**

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**C. NON-PUBLIC HEARING**

1. Special Events – One Day Entertainment

Applicant: Diane Sullivan

Location: 610 Waterman Avenue (02914)

Event: East Providence Winterfest

Date & Time: December 14, 2024 3:00pm-7:00pm

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

2. Special Events – One Day Entertainment

Applicant: Melissa Miceli

Location: 33 Linden St (02914)

Event: Sixtieth Birthday Party

Date & Time: October 5, 2024 4:00pm-11:00pm

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

3. Special Events – One Day Entertainment

Applicant: Celeste Bremer

Location 7 Forbes St (02915)

Event: Gluten Free Food Fest

Date & Time: October 4, 2024 5:00pm-8:00pm

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

4. Food Truck Event

Applicant: Tracy Johnson/Crescent Park

Address: 700 Bullocks Point (02915)

Date & Time: October 5, 2024 11:00am-6:00pm (rain date October 6, 2024)

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

5. Special Event – Alcohol

Applicant: Jahdae Thomas

Address: 680 Waterman Ave (02914)

Event: Alumni Dinner

Date and Time: October 18, 2024 6:00pm-10:00pm

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

6. Mobile Food Establishment

Applicant: Caitlin White

Business: Iggys Food Truck

Business Address : 860 Oakland Beach Ave (02888)

**D. PUBLIC HEARING**

1. Liquor License-Class BV

Applicant: Victor Foley

Business: The Outsider Cooking Company

Address: 1055 South Broadway (02914)

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**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.*

**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.*

1. William Lewis – Water Sewer Billing

**XI. APPOINTMENTS - none**

**XII. COUNCIL MEMBERS**

1. City Council - Administration Communication – discussion – Council President Rodericks
2. Open discussion on the proposed plan to disperse \$1.2 million meant for small business impacted by the bridge closure – discuss – Councilman Lawson
3. Update on Volkswagon Settlement Funds for Sabin Point-discuss – Councilman Lawson
4. Update on crosswalk light repairs and replacement citywide – Discuss – Councilwoman Sousa
5. Update on Ward 1 traffic study requested 9/3/24 – discuss – Council Vice President Rego

6. Update on opening contract with East Providence Fire Department for implementation of Fourth Rescue – discuss – Council Vice President Rego

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

1. Ordinance - Sec. 18-307 No Parking - Somerset Avenue, Arrowhead Avenue and Kingsford Avenue  
*Sponsor: Council President Rodericks, Councilman Lawson*

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**XIV. CONTINUED BUSINESS**

1. Standing Item - Discuss impact of Washington Bridge closure in the City of East Providence – *City Council*

**XV. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. MAYOR COMMUNICATIONS-**

1. Items for announcement/discussion
  - FY 24/25 Capital Budget Proposal – Letter to Council
  - East Providence High School Bond /Capital – Letter to Council

**B. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS-**

1. Presentation of Fiscal Year 2025 East Providence School Budget / Dr Forand & Director of Finance Craig Enos – Review & Discuss
2. Presentation of Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Budget Proposal- Review & Discuss
3. City Solicitor - Claims Report
4. City Council to schedule and select date for Public Hearing on Mayor’s proposed FY25 budget (October 1, 2024)

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**C. REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE LIAISON-**

**D. RESOLUTIONS - For discussion and possible vote**

1. A Resolution To Authorize The Mayor To Purchase New Helmets For The Fire Department From Firematic Supply Co., Inc

*Sponsor: Council President Rodericks, Councilman Fogarty*

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**E. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES - For discussion and possible vote-**

1. **Motion To Remove From Table And Set Hearing Date For Potential Zone/Comprehensive Plan Change**

Summary: Petition for zone change from I-1 to C-2

Petitioner: JAG Properties LLC

Street address: 0 Wampanoag Trail

Location: Map 709, Block 1, Parcel 1

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 accommodation to ensure equal participation, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 401.435.7596 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date.