

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE  
**DOCKET-REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**  
TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 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.** Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws 42-46-5(a)(2) Litigation - Keep Metacomet Green, Inc.  
vs. City of East Providence and Metacomet Property LLC, C.A. No. PC-2021-5412

1. Litigation update

2. Keep Metacomet Green! v. East Providence City Council, OM 22-3. Decision dated  
February 15, 2022.

| Member    | Aye | Nay |
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**IV. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

Cahoon\_\_\_\_\_ Mourato\_\_\_\_\_ Rodericks\_\_\_\_\_ Sousa \_\_\_\_\_ Britto\_\_\_\_\_

**V. MOTION TO SEAL EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES**

| Member    | Aye | Nay |
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**VI. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A. COUNCIL JOURNALS:**

1. Regular meeting minutes February 15, 2022
2. Regular meeting minutes July 20, 2021

**B. Tax Abatements**

| Year  | Amount     |
|-------|------------|
| 2017  | \$12.10    |
| 2018  | \$269.15   |
| 2019  | \$216.55   |
| 2021  | \$2,944.59 |
| Total | \$3,442.39 |

**C. Previously Approved Permits/License (Read In)**

1. One day Entertainment  
Applicant: Christina Vianna  
Location: 31 Pine St 02915  
Date and Time of Function: February 26, 2022, 3:00pm-6:00pm  
Type of Entertainment: Live band

| Member    | Aye | Nay |
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**VII. LICENSES**  
**A. NON-PUBLIC HEARING**

**1. Application for Holiday Sales – New**

Applicant: Krizia Enos  
 Business Name: Natural Beauty  
 Business Address: 497 Bullocks Point Ave., 02915

| Member    | Aye | Nay |
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**2. Block Party**

Applicant: Rob Armstrong  
 Applicant Location: 187 N. Brow St., 02914, Sacred Cow  
 Date & Time of Function: 04/30/2022, 05/29/2022, 07/10/2022, 08/07/2022, all start times 11:00am.  
 Street to be closed: The L shape western half of Cross Street to N. Brow and the section of N. Brow to Cross Street.

| Member    | Aye | Nay |
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**3. One Day Entertainment**

Applicant: Rob Armstrong  
 Applicant Location: 187 N. Brow St., 02914, Sacred Cow  
 Date & Time of Function: 04/30/2022, start time 11:00am.  
 Type of Entertainment: Live music

| Member    | Aye | Nay |
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**B. PUBLIC HEARING**

**1. BV Liquor License – New**

Applicant: Claricleia DeSousa

Business Name: Ponto Um Take Out

Business Address: 233 Warren Ave., 02914

| Member    | Aye | Nay |
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**VIII. PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS – None**

**IX. 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.*

**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 - None**

**XIII. PUBLIC HEARINGS – None**

**XIV. CONTINUED BUSINESS – None**

**XV. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. MAYOR COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Items for Discussion

- a. 2021 Departmental Accomplishments/2022 Goals - Mayor Roberto DaSilva
- b. January 2022 Finance Reports – Finance Director Malcolm Moore

**B. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS**

1. Report of the City Solicitor

- a. Litigation update

**C. RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution in support of House Bill H-7349

*Sponsor: Council President Britto*

| Member    | Aye | Nay |
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2. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a lease agreement with the East Providence Boys & Girls Club

*Sponsor: Council Vice President Rodericks*

| Member    | Aye | Nay |
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**D. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

1. An ordinance in amendment of chapter 18 of the revised ordinances of the City of east Providence, Rhode Island, as amended, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic"

*Summary: Sec. 18-307 no parking Broadway (west side), from Freeborn Avenue to Warren Avenue*

| Member    | Aye | Nay |
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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 18-307 no parking Goldsmith Avenue (east side), from Taunton Avenue north for 80 feet*

| Member    | Aye | Nay |
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3. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 8 of the revised ordinances of the city of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled "Licenses and Business Regulations"

*Summary: Amending the ordinance to exclude certain crafters, artisans, religious groups and civic & youth groups from the requirement of getting a Hawkers and Peddlers license*

*Sponsor: Council Vice President Rodericks*

| Member    | Aye | Nay |
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4. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 12 of the revised ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled "Police"

*Summary: Requires City Council authorization related to the use, funding and regulation of automated license plate readers*

*Sponsor: Councilman Mourato and Councilwoman Sousa*

| Member    | Aye | Nay |
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**XVII. ADJOURNMENT**

| Member    | Aye | Nay |
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