

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
DOCKET-REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

10/06/2026

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/UC0YEW6s1RpjcKR47VMil1LA>

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 J. Marcello
City Clerk, Andreza (Andy) Skipworth

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)(2)

MOTION TO MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

1. Claims

- a) Eric & Wendy Silveira, RM No. 26-072, Claim No. 26-046 \$231.48
- b) Stephen O'Hara, RM No. 26-094, Claim No. 26-057 \$209.43
- c) Rachel Farrell, RM No. 26-080, Claim No. 26-052 \$200.00
- d) Robert Lema, RM No. 26-061, Claim No. 26-040 \$165.00
- e) Piccon Management, LLC, RM No. 26-085, Claim No. 26-054 \$1,050.00
- f) Louis Dantuono, RM No. 26-060, Claim No. 26-039 \$1,800.00
- g) Dan Piedade, RM No. 26-078, Claim No. 26-050 \$400.00
- h) Eduarda Moore, RM No. 26-095, Claim No. 26-056 \$2,480.00
- i) Nicole & Matthew Souto, RM No. 26-079, Claim No. 26-051 \$1,645.00

MOTION RECONVENE INTO REGULAR SESSION

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

MOTION TO SEAL EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

IV. PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

V. CONSENT CALENDAR - For discussion and possible vote

A. COUNCIL JOURNALS:

- 1. Regular meeting minutes September 15, 2026

B. CANCELLATIONS/ABATEMENTS

YEAR		AMOUNT
2026		\$562.76
TOTAL		<u>\$562.76</u>

C. LETTERS

1. New property address
 - a) 31 Harrington St, East Providence, RI 02915, Map 513, Block 32, Parcel 011.10
 - b) 83 Allen Avenue, East Providence, RI 02915, Map 412, Block 13, Parcel 014.10

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

VI. LICENSES - For discussion and possible vote

A. NON-PUBLIC HEARING

1. Special Event – One Day Entertainment License
Applicant: Tina Corsi
Type of Event: Trunk or Treat
Event Address: 310 Bourne Avenue, East Providence
Date & Time: 10/22/2026; 3pm – 6pm
2. Special Event – One Day Entertainment License
Applicant: Brittany Willard
Type of Event: DJ and Raffles
Event Address: 684 & 700 Bullocks Point Avenue, East Providence
Date & Time: 10/24/2026; 4pm – 7pm
3. Special Event – One Day Entertainment License
Applicant: Ricardo Cabral
Type of Event: Halloween Haunt Display

Event Address: 23 Connors Lane, East Providence
Date & Time: 10/31/2026; 5pm – 10pm

4. Special Event – One Day Entertainment License
Applicant: Tracy Johnson
Type of Event: NEWG Parage and Festival
Event Address: 684 & 700 Bullocks Point Avenue
Date & Time: 10/17/2026; 11am – 4pm
5. Special Event – One Day Entertainment License
Applicant: James Espada
Type of Event: Oak Avenue Haunt Private Party
Event Address: 40 Oak Avenue, East Providence
Date & Time: 10/23/2026; 7pm – 11pm
6. Special Event – One Day Alcoholic License (F)
Applicant: Michelle White
Type of Event: Newman Congregational Church
Event Address: 100 Newman Avenue, East Providence
Date & Time: 10/18/2026; 4pm – 7pm
7. Special Event – One Day Alcoholic License (F)
Applicant: Fr. Peri Anandarayar
Type of Event: Sacred Heart Church
Event Address: 116-118 Taunton Avenue, East Providence
Date & Time: 10/25/2026; 1pm – 6pm
8. Special Event – Road Race
Applicant: Gary Menissian
Type of Event: Ocean State Multisport
Event Address: Pierce Field, East Providence
Date & Time: 09/05/2027; 6am – 12pm
9. Special Event – Road Race
Applicant: Rebecca Chace
Type of Event: EP Annual Turkey Trot
Event Address: Pierce Field, East Providence
Date & Time: 09/05/2027; 6am – 12pm
10. Special Event – Block Party
Applicant: Tracy Johnson
Type of Event: Witches Parade
Event Address: 684 – 700 Bullocks Point, E. Providence
Date & Time: 10/17/26; 11am – 4pm
11. Special Event – Block Party

Applicant: Natalie Karneeb
Event Address: 151 N Brow Street, East Providence
Date & Time: 10/24/2026; 3pm – 6pm

12. Type of Business: New Mobile Food Establishment

Applicant: Jorge Carranza
Business Name: Ioanna's Inc (Greek, Mediterranean, & Seafood)
Owner's Location: Milho Albertino 3 Kettle Pt, East Providence

13. Type of Business: New Mobile Food Establishment

Applicant: Cindy Sztankovits
Business Name: Cousins Main Lobster
Owner's Location: 8 Veronica Ave, Suite B, Somerset, NJ

14. Special Event – Block Party (READ ONLY)

Applicant: 684 – 700 Bullocks Point
Type of Event: Food Truck Event
Event Address: 684 – 700 Bullocks Point, E. Providence
Date & Time: 10/3/2026; 11am – 4pm

15. Special Event – One Day Alcoholic License (READ ONLY)

Applicant: Sandra Mello
Type of Event: Harvest Fest
Event Address: 59 Brightbridge Avenue, East Providence
Date & Time: 10/3/2026, 8am – 11:30pm

B. MOTION TO BUNDLE NON-PUBLIC HEARING LICENSES

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

C. MOTION TO APPROVE NON-PUBLIC HEARING LICENSES

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

D. PUBLIC HEARING

VII. 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.

XIII. 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.

IX. APPOINTMENTS - NONE

X. COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Request to allocate \$550 from Veterans Account for the Veterans Appreciation Dinner. Councilman Lawson

XI. PUBLIC HEARINGS – Ordinance for second and/or final 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” Amending Section 18-308 entitled “Parking time limitations – 60 minutes” Summary: Sec. 18-308. The purpose of this Ordinance to place a 60-minute parking sign at Warren Avenue (south side) from a point 65 feet west of South Hull Street westerly 60 feet from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. from Monday to Friday. Sponsored by: Council President Rodericks

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

XII. CONTINUED BUSINESS

A. COUNCIL WORKSHOP – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE VOTE ON THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 BUDGET.

- Glenda Delgado, Director of Finance (Attendance Requested)

1. Community Services : Parks & Recreation
 - Library – Meredith Bonds-Harmon, Library Director
 - Carousel – Tracy Johnson, Carousel Manager
 - Recreation – Rebecca Chace, Recreation Director
2. City Operations: Finance Controls & Account
 - Office of Municipal Integrity – Elmer Pina, Municipal Integrity
3. City Government:
 - City Council – Mayor DaSilva
 - Mayor – Mayor DaSilva
 - City Clerk – Andreza Skipworth, City Clerk

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

B. MAYOR COMMUNICATIONS – Director of Policy & Constituent Services, Andre Herrera

1. Appointment/Reappointment requiring Council Confirmation
 - Appointment of Matthew Thompson Heffner to the Economic Development Commission for a (5) year term effective 9/4/2023 – 9/3/2028.
2. Appointment/Reappointment not requiring Council Confirmation
 - Appointment of Andrea Duarte-Campos to the Mayor’s Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee for a (1) year term effective 8/11/2026 – 8/10/2027.
 - Appointment of Melodie P Pimentel to the Mayor’s Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee for a (1) year term effective 8/11/2026 – 8/10/2027.
3. Items for announcement/discussion
 - Proclamation honoring Captain Mark S. Cadoret upon his retirement after 25 years of dedicated Service to the East Providence Police Department.

- Proclamation recognizing October 5 through October 11 as Dyslexia Awareness Week in the City of East Providence.
- Proclamation recognizing October 11 through October 17 as Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD) Awareness Week in the City of East Providence.
- Proclamation recognizing October 23 through October 31 as Red Ribbon Week in the City of East Providence.

C. HANDICAP PARKING SIGN REQUEST

1. 23 Dover Avenue, East Providence

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

2. 250 Grosvenor Avenue, East Providence

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

3. 212 Waterman Avenue, East Providence

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

D. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

E. REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE LIAISON – Councilman Lawson

F. RESOLUTIONS - For discussion and possible vote

1. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Muni-Link for billing software for the Water Utilities Division. Introduced by President Rodericks, Vice President Rego, and Councilman Fogarty

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

2. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an amended cost sharing agreement with the Bristol County Water Authority for Phase II of the Pawtucket pipeline connection project. Introduced by Council President Rodericks, Council Vice President Rego, Councilman Fogarty

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

3. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to grant an easement to Wolf school located at 215 Ferris Avenue. Introduced by Council Vice President Rego

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

4. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Lucianos Excavation Inc. for the Crescent Park Slope Stabilization Project. Introduced by Council President Rodericks and Vice President Rego

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

5. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with FR Engineering in the amount not to exceed \$200,000 for Phase II of the Crescent Park Stabilization Project. Introduced by Council President Rodericks and Vice President Rego

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

6. Resolution affirming the City Council's policy on the use of tax increment financing (TIF). Introduced by Council President Rodericks and Council Vice President Rego

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

G. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES - For discussion and possible vote
 - NONE

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.

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