

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
AMENDED - DOCKET-REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

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 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. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of East Providence may meet in Executive Session, pursuant to RIGL §42-46-5 (a)(2) litigation / claims

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

A. Claims & Litigation Docket

1. Barbara Pray
RM No. 24-057, Claim No. 24-030
2. Octavio Cunha
RM No. 24-076 & 24-083, Claim No. 24-035 & 24-037

- 3. Victoria Silva
RM No. 24-067, Claim No. 24-031
- 4. Julie Coletti
RM No. 24-086, Claim No. 24-038

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

Fogarty _____ Lawson _____ Rego _____ Sousa _____ Rodericks _____

MOTION TO SEAL EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

IV. PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS - NONE

V. CONSENT CALENDAR - For discussion and possible vote

A. Council Minutes

- 1. November 12, 2024, Regular Meeting
- 2. November 19, 2024, Regular Meeting

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

B. Abatement

YEAR	AMOUNT
2024	\$6,962.08
TOTAL	<u>\$6,962.08</u>

Member	Aye	Nay
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Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

YEAR	AMOUNT
2023 Tax Roll	\$2,356.00
2024 Tax Roll	\$8,025.16
2024 Non-Utilization Bil	\$80,840.00
TOTAL	<u>\$91,221.16</u>

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

C. 2025 Annual Regular Meeting Calendar

MEETING DATES	MEETING DATES
Tuesday, January 7, 2025	Tuesday, June 17, 2025
Tuesday, January 21, 2025	Tuesday, July 8, 2025
Tuesday, February 4, 2025	Tuesday, August 5, 2025
Tuesday, February 18, 2025	Tuesday, September 2, 2025
Tuesday, March 4, 2025	Tuesday, September 16, 2025
Tuesday, March 18, 2025	Tuesday, October 7, 2025
Tuesday, April 1, 2025	Tuesday, October 21, 2025
Tuesday, April 15, 2025	Tuesday, November 4, 2025
Tuesday, May 6, 2025	Tuesday, November 18, 2024
Tuesday, May 20, 2035	Tuesday, December 2, 2025
Tuesday, June 3, 2025	Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

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

A. Motion to bundle licenses

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		

Sousa		
Rodericks		

B. Motion to approve licenses

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

D. NON-PUBLIC HEARING

1. Nutrition Club - New Business
 Applicant: N. Gainha Imboque
 Business Name: Noetic Fitness
 Business Address: 200 Newport Avenue

2. Food Truck – New (MFE license)
 Applicant: Thomas Wright
 Business Name: The Perky Turkey
 Business Address: 28 Prescott Avenue

3. Cosmetics & Wellness – Renewal (Sunday & Holidays)
 Applicant: Giana Lewis-Fairley
 Business Name: DBA Aesthetics Med & Wellness by G
 Business Address: 2740 Pawtucket Avenue

Member	Aye	Nay
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Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

4. PUBLIC HEARING

VII. 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.

XIII. PUBLIC COMMENT - NONE

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

- A. For discussion: Request for total amount of ARPA funding left overall and discussion on how to allocate the funds. - Councilman Lawson
- B. Update on \$1.2 million dollars allocated for financial relief for businesses affected by the Washington Bridge closure. – Councilman Lawson
- C. Update on Administration plans for dispersing balance of Washington Bridge Small Business grants. – Council President Rodericks

XI. PUBLIC HEARINGS – Ordinance second and final passage- For discussion and possible vote

- A. An ordinance in Amendment of chapter 2 of the revised ordinances of the City of East Providence, RI 1998, as amended, entitled “administration.” This ordinance creates a new provision related to the establishment of an East Providence school department capital improvement revolving fund. Sponsor-: Councilman President Rodericks, Councilwoman Sousa

XII. CONTINUED BUSINESS

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. MAYOR COMMUNICATIONS

- 1. Lead Awareness letters/regulations
- 2. Glenda Delgado – Appointment to Finance Director
- 3. Holiday Celebration – Saturday, Dec. 7, 4-7pm; Rain date - Sunday, Dec. 8, 4-7pm

B. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

1. Report on claims & litigation from City Solicitor, Michael Marcello

C. REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE LIAISON

D. RESOLUTIONS - For discussion and possible vote

1. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with Pure Technologies to Perform GPS Mapping of the Water Transmission Pipeline.
Sponsor: Council President Rodericks

Member	Aye	Nay
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Rego		
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2. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with SHI for updates for access controller software and hardware. Sponsor: Councilman Lawson

Member	Aye	Nay
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Rodericks		

E. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES - For discussion and possible vote

1. 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: Ordinance Sec. 18-307 no parking - school street (north side) from Potter Street to Purchase Street sponsor: Council President Rodericks

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

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