

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

April 1, 2025

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. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

**A. Claims and Litigation**

1. Jorge Kenny Porras, RM No. 25-\*014, Claim No. 25-0110 - \$115.99
2. Stacy Simmons, RM 25-012, Claim No. 25-007 - \$1,346.00
3. Patricia Anthony, RM No. 25-019, Claim No. 25-009 - \$984.60

**MOTION TO MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		

Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

Member	Aye	Nay
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**

1. East Providence Boys & Girls Club 8th Grade Youth Girls Basketball Traveling Champions
2. East Providence Boys & Girls Club 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Boys Basketball Traveling Champions

**V. CONSENT CALENDAR - For discussion and possible vote**

**A. COUNCIL JOURNALS:**

1. Regular meeting minutes 3/18/2025
2. Special meeting minutes 3/19/2025

**B. LETTERS: New Property Address**

1. 81 Pine Crest Drive, Riverside, Map 513 Block 02, Parcel 004.40
2. 83 Pine Crest Drive, Riverside, Map 513, Block 02, Parcel 004.30
3. 30 Peach Orchard Drive, Riverside, Map 513, Block 02, Parcel 004.20
4. 24-26 Peach Orchard Drive, Riverside, Map 513, Block 02, Parcel 004.00

**C. TAX ABATEMENTS**

YEAR		AMOUNT
2021		\$217.00
2022		\$56.64
2024		\$38,260.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$38,533.64</b>

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		

1. Type of Business: R-2 Road Race  
 Applicant: Siobhan Breagy  
 Business Name: Ground Control Events LLC  
 Address: Pierce Memorial Stadium  
 Date & Time: 5/17/25; 4am – 2pm

2. Type of Business: New Convenience Store  
Applicant: Jarga Njie  
Business Name: The Corner Store, LLC  
Location: 665-669 N. Broadway, East Providence
3. Type of Business: MFV – New Mobile Food Truck  
Applicant: Sarah MacMillan  
Business Name: Macs Screaming Corn and Tacos  
Owner’s Location: 2 Palmer Street, Barrington
4. Type of Business: New Restaurant  
Applicant: Shahzad Ahmad  
Business Name: Lee’s Chinese Restaurant  
Location: 376 Bullocks Point Ave, Riverside
5. Type of Business: New Indoor Trampoline Park  
Applicant: Sarah Corrado  
Business Name: Sky Zone Providence  
Location: 70 Pawtucket Ave, East Providence
6. Type of Business: One Day Block Party Application  
Applicant: Susan Vani  
Business Name: Personal  
Address: Sprague Avenue  
Date & Time: 7/5/25; 10am – 11pm
7. Special Event – One Day Entertainment License  
Applicant: Jillian Barron  
Business Name: UOI Kettle Pint LLC  
Address: 3070 Pawtucket Avenue, East Providence  
Date & Time: 4/26/25; 12pm – 11pm
8. Special Event – One Day Entertainment License (4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration)  
Applicant: Diane Sullivan  
Business Name: City of E. Providence Parks  
Address: Pierce Field Stadium  
Date & Time: 7/3/2025; 6pm – 11pm
9. Special Event – One Day Entertainment License  
Applicant: Paul Mendence III  
Business Name: City of E. Providence Parks  
Address: Crescent Park – Bay Side, East Providence  
Date & Time: 9/13/2025; 12pm – 9pm

10. Special Event – One Day Entertainment License  
 Applicant: Richard Wood  
 Business Name: East Providence Lions Club  
 Address: 610 Waterman Avenue, East Providence  
 Date & Time: 4/6/2025; 8am – 12pm
  
11. Special Event – One Day Liquor License  
 Applicant: Jillian Barron  
 Business Name: St. Mary Academy-Bayview  
 Address: 3070 Pawtucket Ave, East Providence  
 Date & Time: 4/26/2025; 8pm – 11pm
  
12. Special Event – One Day Liquor License  
 Applicant: Rita Vargas  
 Business Name: St. Francis Xavier Church  
 Address: 81 N. Carpenter St., East Providence  
 Date & Time: 4/5/2025; 6pm – 10pm
  
13. Special Event – One Day Liquor License  
 Applicant: A.C. Peri  
 Business Name: Sacred Heart Church  
 Address: 116-118 Taunton Ave  
 Date & Time: 3/29/2025; 6pm – 11pm  
 (Approved – Read Only)

**C. NON-PUBLIC HEARING**

**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.*

1. William Lewis – Sewer Fee

**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**

**X. COUNCIL MEMBERS**

1. Role of the City Council in regards to Resolution passed on 3/19/25. Council Vice President Rego
2. Ward 4 initiative updates. Councilman Lawson
  - o Willett Pond Gazebo and parking lot
  - o Multi-Purpose field behind Riverside Middle School
  - o Event tent at Crescent Park
  - o Concession/Storage building at Crescent Park
  - o Kayak Launch at Sabin Point
  - o Purchase of train for Crescent Park and storage solution until new building is complete
  - o Splash Pad at Providence Ave
  - o Concession/Storage building at Big Al Complex
  - o Playground updates at Vintner Ave and Sabin Point
3. City Council Veterans Committee updates. Councilman Lawson
4. Request to fix broken curbing on Forbes St along the landfill. Councilman Lawson
5. Dedication ceremony of the donated McCoy Stadium seats at the East Providence High School on April 3, 2025

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

1. An ordinance in amendment Section 18-307 entitled “Parking prohibited at all times” of Article X entitled “Stopping, Standing and Parking” of Chapter 18 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” is amended by adding thereto the following: Washington Avenue (east side), from a point 260 feet north of Bullocks Point Ave northerly 30 feet. Introduced by Councilman Fogarty

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**XII. CONTINUED BUSINESS**

**XIII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. MAYOR COMMUNICATIONS – Chief of Staff Patricia Resende**

1. Appointment/Reappointment requiring Council Confirmation - NONE
2. Appointment/Reappointment not requiring Council Confirmation - NONE
3. Items for announcement/discussion
  - o February Capital and Finance Reports – Dir. Of Finance Glenda Delgado
  - o Remarkable Women Awards and Celebration – honoring 12 Remarkable Women Tuesday, April 15th – time to be determined.
  - o Presentation by Northeast Valuation – Valuation notices have gone out to residents.
  - o Rhode Island Energy Upgrades and Replacement of electric transmission lines
  - o Rhode Island Energy Gas Main Installation in the city begins April 1 throughout the end of the month.

**B. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS – City Solicitor Michael J. Marcello**

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**C. REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE LIAISON**

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

1. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to purchase two (2) police vehicles for the police department. Sponsored by Council Vice President Rego

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

2. Resolution requesting the general assembly allocate funding to cities and towns for placement of veterans into an extended stay facility and to provide more funding for the Rhode Island veterans home in Bristol. Sponsored by Councilman Lawson

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		

Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

3. Resolution requesting the general assembly to support H-5687 and its senate companion legislation related to funding for the underground alignment of a portion E-183 kilovolt electric transmission lines in the cities of providence and east providence. Sponsored by Council President Rodericks, Councilman Fogarty

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**E. 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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