

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

June 2, 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. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

1. Claims & Litigation Docket

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|---|------------|
| a) Timothy Amaral, RM No. 26-050, Claim No. 26-028        | \$306.86   |
| b) Mary Bennett, RM NO. 26-045, Claim No. 26-027          | \$203.10   |
| c) Paulo & Maria DeSouza, RM No. 26-067, Claim No. 26-043 | \$2,347.54 |
| d) Sarah dixon, RM No. 26-059, Claim No. 26-038           | \$286.49   |
| e) Susan Lake, RM No. 26-052, Claim No. 26-036            | \$415.16   |
| f) Francisca Matola RM No. 26-044, Claim No. 26-026       | \$500.00   |
| g) Maureen Quinn, RM NO. 26.056, Claim No. 26-035         | \$1,467.46 |
| h) Charlene Rummery, RM No. 26-051, Claim No. 26-030      | \$242.00   |
| i) Mario Silva, RM No. 26-052, Claim No. 26-031           |            |

2. Discussion and possible vote of the First Amendment to Land Lease between the City of East Providence and The Wolf School, Inc. located at 215 Ferris Avenue

**MOTION TO MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**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		

**III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**IV. PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

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

**A. COUNCIL JOURNALS:**

1. Regular meeting minutes

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 (Block Party)  
 Applicant: James Ferreira  
 Business Name: RI Day of Portugal  
 Event Address: 555 Waterfront Drive, East Providence  
 Date & Time: 8/1/2026; 5pm -11 pm
2. Special Event – One Day Entertainment License (Block Party)  
 East Providence Soccer & Cultural Festival  
 Applicant: Rebecca Chace  
 Business Name: City of East Providence  
 Event Address: 227 Warren Avenue, East Providence  
 Date & Time: 6/27/2026; 5pm – 10pm
3. Special Event – One Day Entertainment License (Ice Cream Social)  
 Applicant: David Murray  
 Business Name: Narragansett Terrace Realty Association  
 Event Address: Corner of Riverside Dr. & Seaview Avenue, Riverside  
 Date & Time: 6/13/2026; 3pm – 5pm
4. Special Event – One Day Entertainment License (Jetty Jam)  
 Applicant: David Murray  
 Business Name: Narragansett Terrace Realty Association  
 Event Address: Riverside Drive and Seaview Avenue, Riverside  
 Date & Time: 8/8/2026; 5pm – 11pm
5. Special Event – One Day Entertainment License ( Rios & Favagrossa Wedding)  
 Applicant: Tracy Johnson  
 Business Name: City of East Providence  
 Event Address: 700 Bullocks Point  
 Date & Time: 6/20/26; 3pm – 8pm
6. Special Event – One Day Entertainment License (RI Indie Fest/Music Festival)  
 Applicant: Paul Mendence III  
 Business Name: Paul Mendence III  
 Event Address: Crescent Park Bandshell, East Providence  
 Date & Time: 5/5/2026; 12pm – 8pm
7. Special Event – One Day Liquor License (Wedding)  
 Applicant: Tracy Johnson  
 Business Name: City of East Providence

Event Address: 700 Bullocks Point  
 Date & Time: 6/20/26; 3pm – 8pm

- 8. Type of License: Mobile Food Establishment  
 Applicant: Lauren Pannone-Tasca  
 Business Name: Rhody Pop LLC  
 Owner’s Location: 51 Tupelo Hill Drive, Cranston
  
- 9. Type of License: Mobile Food Truck  
 Applicant: Nicholas S. Schorsch  
 Business Name: A Mano Pizza and Gelato  
 Owner’s Location: 43 Cliff Avenue, Newport
  
- 10. Type of License: Mobile Food Truck – New Mobile Food Truck  
 Applicant: Khony Luong  
 Business Name: Khony’s Korner dba Krofile Kretions  
 Owner’s Location: 31 Riverdale Avenue, West Warwick

**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**

**X. COUNCIL MEMBERS**

- 1. Request for stop sign at the intersection of Borden and Shore Rd. 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, “amending Chapter 18, Article XIV entitled "Bicycles" to include the regulation of electric bikes and enforcement provisions for same (Council President Rodericks)

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

- 2. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 10 of the revised ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled nuisances” amending subsection (C) of Section 10-29 entitled "removal; notice to owner" (Council President Rodericks, Council Vice President Rego)

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

- 3. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 10 of the revised ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode Island, 1998, as amended, entitled “nuisances “ amending Sec. 10-51(10) changing start time for construction or repair of buildings from 7 am to 6:30 am (Councilman Fogarty)

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**XII. CONTINUED BUSINESS**

**XIII. NEW BUSINESS**

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

1. Appointment/Reappointment requiring Council Confirmation
  - None
2. Appointment/Reappointment not requiring Council Confirmation
  - None
3. Items for announcement/discussion
  - Update on the City’s 2026 tax rates: Strong growth in the tax base limits the increase to just 2.1 percent, well below the 4 percent levy and current inflation.
  - Proclamation recognizing the month of June 2026, as “Pride Month” in the City of East Providence.
  - Proclamation recognizing the month of June 2026, as “Immigrant Heritage Month” in the City of East Providence.
  - Proclamation recognizing June 19, 2026, as “Juneteenth” in the City of East Providence.
  - Proclamation recognizing June 10, 2026, as “Day of Portugal” in the City of East Providence.
  - Proclamation recognizing June 5, 2026, as “National Gun Violence Awareness Day” in the City of East Providence.
  - Proclamation recognizing May 25, 2026, as “Azores Day” in the City of East Providence.

**B. REPORTS OF OTHER CITY OFFICIALS**

**C. REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE LIAISON – Councilman Lawson**

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

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		

Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

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

1. 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" Section I. Article III entitled "alcoholic beverages" is amended by adding thereto the following: Sec. 8-50. Temporary extended service hours for the period of June 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26 and 27; July 2 and 3 for the 2026 FIFA World Cup Tournament may apply to the City Clerk at least 14 days in advance. Introduced by Councilwoman Sousa

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

**XVII. ADJOURNMENT**

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

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