

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2019

Greenfield High School Auditorium, 21 Barr Ave.

7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by President Renaud.

President Renaud stated this meeting is being recorded, videotaped and broadcast. If any other person present was doing the same, they must notify the chairperson at this time. It was noted the City Council was audio recording and GCTV-15 was video recording the meeting for future broadcast.

ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS: Roll Call was taken. Councilors Mayo and Hirschfeld were absent.

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor William Martin; City Clerk Kathryn J. Scott; Finance Director/City Auditor/City Accountant Elizabeth Gilman; Director of Administration Mark Smith; Mayor's Assistant Lindsay Rowe; Appointed Parliamentarian Wilson Roberts; Greenfield School Superintendent Jordana Harper; School Committee Chairperson Adrienne Nunez; DPW Director Marlo Warner; GCTV-15 staff; Melina Bourdeau, *the Recorder*; and members of the public.

The Pledge of Allegiance was held led by Maxwell Warner of the Eagle Scouts of America Troop 5.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: On a motion by Councilor Ricketts, second by Councilor Dolan, it was unanimously,

VOTED: TO ACCEPT THE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF June 19 & July 17, 2019.

COMMUNICATIONS:

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Ms. Harper and Ms. Nunez reported the following:

- Ongoing negotiation with Unit C and teachers.
- Lynn Dole was recently welcomed as the new Greenfield Middle School Principal.
- Recommendation for the Superintendent's Health Task Force was approved.
- The Schools would welcome new teachers for the 2019-2020 school season on August 22.
- The remainder of the school staff would meet on Monday, August 26.
- The students would return on Wednesday, August 28.

Ms. Harper and Ms. Nunez answered the following questions:

- What would be the priority of the School Committee to bring forward ideas on how to utilize the Green River School in the future.
- How would the School Committee obtain the funds for the planned alternative program at the Green River School.
- Would the proposed health program be available to all levels of students in the school system.
- What was the status to hiring a new school nurse at the middle school.

MAYOR, CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES: Mayor Martin reported the following:

- Status on the Wiley Russell Dam project.
- Presented research of the costs of repair and code enforcement upgrade to the current Library.
- The Mayor had signed an Executive Order in regards to the Library's use and utilization.
- There may be an issue in the contract between the School Committee and the Administrative Assistants Association in regards to 2 additional days paid leave for religious choice days.
- Mayor had signed a three (3) year contract with American Medical Response, the company that purchased Medicare Ambulance.

Mayor Martin answered the following questions:

- Would the current library building have to be repaired to comply with safety and building codes regardless of how the building was utilized.
- Was there an accurate assessment of the current library building listed on the Assessor's website a recent and accurate assessment.
- A special Council meeting may benefit the councilors to discuss the new developments that had been presented on the library.
- Could the Executive Order be postponed until after a proposed special meeting on the library.
- Did the City own the walls underneath the arbors in the same area as the Wiley-Russell dam.
- Would there need to be a subdivision of the property before the library could be sold.

OTHER CITY EMPLOYEES AS NEEDED, BY INVITATION: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The following members of the public spoke:

- Robert L. Cloutier, 266 Wisdom Way, spoke in support of the Citizens' Petition to rescind the Safe City Ordinance vote.
- Steven Ronhave, 206 High Street, spoke in support of the Citizens' Petition to rescind the Safe City Ordinance vote.
- Pete Brown, 24 James Street, spoke in support of the Council's original vote to accept the Safe City Ordinance.
- Sue Louisignau, 401 Countryside, encouraged the Councilor's to do their due diligence in researching information as to the affects of accepting a Safe City Ordinance.
- Rachel Gordon, 10 Eastern Avenue, spoke in opposition of the Citizens' Petition to rescind the Safe City Ordinance vote.
- Nan Brasky, 109 Green River Road, spoke in support of the Citizens' Petition to rescind the Safe City Ordinance vote.
- Sarah Pilzer, 31 Madison Circle, spoke in opposition of the Citizens' Petition to rescind the Safe City Ordinance vote.
- George Platek, 49 Gold Street, spoke in opposition of the Safe City Ordinance vote.
- Ellen Thompson, 54 High Street, spoke in support of the Citizens' Petition to rescind the Safe City Ordinance vote.
- Jane Yetter Lunt, 41 Rockland Road, spoke in opposition of the Safe City Ordinance vote.
- Winston Labelle, 56 Harrison Avenue, spoke in support of the Citizens' Petition to rescind the Safe City Ordinance vote.
- Katherine Golub, 34 Glenbook Drive, spoke in support of the Council's original vote to accept the Safe City Ordinance.
- Al Norman, 21 Grinnell Street, spoke in opposition to the Council's rezoning vote of the French King Highway and encouraged Councilor's to rescind their vote and place question on the ballot.
- Tom Toig, 12 Walnut Street, spoke to his concerns of the French King Highway rezoning vote.
- Anna Morrison, 21 Grinnell Street, spoke in support of placing the French King Highway rezoning vote on the November ballot.
- Emma Morgan, 50 Solar Way, spoke in support of the Council's original vote to accept the Safe City Ordinance.
- Mary Ellen Preston, 390 Leyden Road, spoke in support of the Council's original vote to accept the Safe City Ordinance.
- Sandy Thomas, 38 Orchard Street, spoke to the best utilization of the French King Highway.

- Garrett Connelly, 84 Congress Street, volunteered his time and expertise on sand removal at the Wiley-Russell Dam. He supported the Safe City Ordinance and believed the French King Highway rezoning should be placed on the November ballot.
- Terry Ruggles, 9 Long Avenue, suggested to the Councilors that the abutments and banks around the Wiley-Russell Dam were in need of repair. He encouraged the Councilors to repair and beautify that area for public and recreational use.
- Glenn Johnson, 20 Myers Farm Road, spoke in support of maintaining a safe city.
- Pam Kinsmith, 93 Homestead, spoke to her work with Veterans and supported the Safe City Ordinance.
- Stephanie Duclos, 166 Chapman Street, read a statement from someone who could not be present in regards to the Safe City Ordinance.
- Ryan Whitney, 166 Chapman Street, argued that this issue is more of a Council agenda and not an issue of the citizens of Greenfield.
- Rose Bookbinder, 6 High Street, Haydenville MA, spoke for Jose Martinez who supported the Safe City Ordinance.
- Marc Odato, 29 Prospect Street, spoke in support of placing the French King Highway rezoning on the November ballot. He argued that the Council was working for their own personal agenda and not for the citizens of Greenfield.
- Corky Miller, 47 Highland Avenue, spoke in support of placing the French King Highway rezoning on the November ballot.
- Harris Freeman, 55 Fort, Northampton, Professor at the Western New England University School of Law, submitted documentation that clarified the Federal Governments' funding of Veterans in Safe/Sanctuary Cities and Towns. He supported the Safe City Ordinance.
- Javier Lueugo, Northampton, Coordinator of the Immigration Protection Program for UCLA, spoke of the misinformation between Federal funding and Safe/Sanctuary Towns & Cities.
- Jeff Napolitano, 26 Burts Road, Northampton, was a member of the Resistance Center for Peace & Justice, spoke of the continued misinformation the public was receiving in regards to the Safe City Ordinance.
- Hector Figurela, 5 Bradford Drive, spoke in support of the Safe City Ordinance.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: President Renaud opened public hearing at 9:02 pm.

Councilor Wheeler held the following public hearing notice:

PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Home Rule Charter, the Greenfield City Council will hold a public hearing on Wed., August 21, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at Greenfield High School Auditorium, 21 Barr Ave., to receive public input on the following:

- Appropriate \$26,693.06 in provision with new contract agreement with Greenfield Public Schools.

The City Council may consider the same on Wed., August 21, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at Greenfield High School Auditorium, 21 Barr Ave. Materials can be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 14 Court Sq. from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Mon. - Fri. or phone 413-772-1555, x. 6163.

Karen Renaud, Greenfield City Council President

Councilor Wheeler held the following second reading:

- Appropriate \$26,693.06 in provision with new contract agreement with Greenfield Public Schools.

President Renaud asked if anyone from the public would like to speak on the issue. Seeing that no one at that time wished to speak, President Renaud noted that she would keep the public hearing open to allow anyone at a later time to speak if they wish.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

Order no. FY 20-027

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Stempel, it was by majority, 1 no, **VOTED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE, RULE 6.2, I HEREBY SUBMIT A MOTION TO RECONSIDER THE FOLLOWING MOTION TAKEN AT THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON JULY 17, 2019: THAT THE CITY COUNCIL RECONSIDERS THE FOLLOWING MOTION APPROVED BY ROLL CALL, 10 YES, 3 NO, BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 17, 2019.

MOTION ON THE FLOOR:

Order no. FY 20-016

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Wheeler, it was, **MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL AMENDS THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD BY ADDING CHAPTER 353 ESTABLISH THE CITY OF GREENFIELD AS A SAFE CITY ORDINANCE AS ATTACHED HERETO AND FURTHER AMENDS THE TABLE OF CONTENTS AND INDEX OF CONTENTS OF THE CODE AND FURTHER THAT NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO THE NUMBERING OF THE ORDINANCE BE PERMITTED IN ORDER THAT IT BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NUMBERING FORMAT OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Sund presented his rationale for the reconsideration. Other discussion included:

- The ordinance would prohibit proper communication between City Officials and Foreign Nationals and could hinder any rights they would have in regards to representation.
- The ordinance could stop profiling of individuals based on race.
- The ordinance would not affect the Federal funding for veterans.
- There had been too much misinformation circulated in regards to immigrants and migrants.
- There are multiple benefits for the acceptance of immigrants to our Community.
- The question could be put on the November ballot for a vote if that was what residents wish.

It was by roll call, 7 yes, 4 no,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 20-016.

Order no. FY 20-024

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Stempel, it was, **MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED TO APPROVE CITIZENS' REFERENDUM PETITION REGARDING COUNCIL ORDER NO. 20-016 UNDER SECTION 7-8(A) OF GREENFIELD CITY CHARTER.

DISCUSSION: President Renaud noted that the petition did meet the requirements in accordance with the Charter. Other discussion included:

- It was noted that some residents were informed differently of what petition they had initially signed.
- A question had been brought up as to whether the Council had authority to approve or disapprove a citizens' referendum petition.
- This ordinance should be decided by the voters.

It was by roll call, 6 yes, 4 abstention,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 20-024.

Order no. FY 20-025

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Mass, it was,
MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED PURSUANT TO THE GREENFIELD CITY CHARTER SECTION 7-8, THAT THE FOLLOWING ORDER NO. FY 20-016, APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL ON JULY 17, 2019, BE RESCINDED: “THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL AMENDS THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD BY ADDING CHAPTER 353 ESTABLISH THE CITY OF GREENFIELD AS A SAFE CITY ORDINANCE AS ATTACHED HERETO AND FURTHER AMENDS THE TABLE OF CONTENTS AND INDEX OF CONTENTS OF THE CODE AND FURTHER THAT NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO THE NUMBERING OF THE ORDINANCE BE PERMITTED IN ORDER THAT IT BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NUMBERING FORMAT OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD.”

President Renaud called for a recess at 10:00 pm.
President Renaud called meeting back in session at 10:07 pm.

It was by roll call, 3 yes, 8 no,
DEFEATED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 20-025.

Order no. FY 20-026

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL DIRECTS THE FOLLOWING QUESTION BE PLACED UPON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT AT THE GENERAL CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2019:

BALLOT QUESTION

“SHALL THE FOLLOWING MEASURE, WHICH WAS PROPOSED TO BE RESCINDED BY CITIZEN INITIATIVE PROCEDURE, CHARTER SECTION 7-8, TAKE EFFECT?”

“THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL AMENDS THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD BY ADDING CHAPTER 353 ESTABLISH THE CITY OF GREENFIELD AS A SAFE CITY ORDINANCE AS ATTACHED HERETO AND FURTHER AMENDS THE TABLE OF CONTENTS AND INDEX OF CONTENTS OF THE CODE AND FURTHER THAT NONSUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO THE NUMBERING OF THE ORDINANCE BE PERMITTED IN ORDER THAT IT BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE NUMBERING FORMAT OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD.”

YES _____

(Summary – A YES vote would UPHOLD the City Council vote above and ALLOW the Safe City Ordinance to go into effect.)

NO _____

(Summary – A NO vote would RESCIND the City Council vote and NOT ALLOW the Safe City Ordinance to go into effect.)

DISCUSSION: Any discussion by the Councilors would be towards the language of the ballot question.

It was by majority, 1 abstention,
VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 20-026.

Order no. FY 19-148

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Mass, it was by roll call, 4 yes, 5 no, 1 abstention,

DEFEATED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL TAKE FROM THE TABLE ORDER NO. FY 19-121 “THE SUM OF \$120,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE REPAIR DESIGN FOR THE WILEY RUSSELL DAM. TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$120,000, PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 44 OR ANY OTHER ENABLING STATUTE, AND THE MAYOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPLY FOR, CONTRACT FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND ANY FEDERAL AND/OR STATE GRANTS OR BOND PREMIUMS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO USED TO REDUCE THE APPROPRIATION , AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THESE PROJECTS.” WHICH WAS TABLED AT THE MAY 22, 2019 CITY COUNCIL ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING.

Order no. FY 20-028

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Mass, it was by roll call, 0 yes, 11 no,

DEFEATED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL TAKE FROM THE TABLE ORDER NO. FY 20-009, “THE SUM OF \$460,000 BY APPROPRIATED FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE HEATING SYSTEM IN GREEN RIVER SCHOOLS AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$460,000, PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 44 OR ANY OTHER ENABLING STATUTE, AND THE MAYOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPLY FOR, CONTRACT FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND ANY FEDERAL AND/OR STATE GRANTS OR BOND PREMIUMS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO USED TO REDUCE THE APPROPRIATION, AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THESE PROJECTS.” WHICH WAS TABLED AT THE JULY 17, 2019 CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Order no. FY 20-023

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Mass, it was by roll call, 9 yes, 1 no,

VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL TAKE FROM THE TABLE ORDER NO. FY 20-015, “THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL AMEND THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE AS FOLLOWS:

§ 565 RULE 11, PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE, TO ADD PARAGRAPH “AT THE REQUEST OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT, A PARLIAMENTARIAN MAY BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS.” WHICH WAS TABLED AT THE JULY 17, 2019 CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Order no. FY20-015 in now on the table: THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL AMEND THE CITY COUNCIL RULES OF PROCEDURE AS FOLLOWS:

§ 565 RULE 11, PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE, TO ADD PARAGRAPH “AT THE REQUEST OF THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT, A PARLIAMENTARIAN MAY BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS. “

DISCUSSION: President Renaud presented her rationale for the amendment. She had appointed Wilson Roberts as the Parliamentarian. Other discussion included:

- Councilors expressed their support of appointing Mr. Roberts as the Parliamentarian.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 20-015.

Mr. Roberts joined the Councilors at the table.

President Renuad closed the public hearing at 10:22 pm.

Order no. FY 20-010

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR, ORDERED THAT, THE SUM OF \$26,693.06 BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE STABILIZATION FUND TO FUND RETROACTIVE WAGE PROVISIONS OF A NEW CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH THE GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ASSOCIATION.

DISCUSSION: Chairperson Wheeler reported the Ways & Means Committee (W&M) forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 20-010.

Councilor Mass made a point of order that Order nos. FY20-020A & FY20-020B were duplicates.. Only item X on the agenda (FY20-020B) would be discussed.

It was general consensus, determined that the City Council did not need to take action on agenda item IX (FY20-020A).

Order no. FY 20-020B

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Mass, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, AN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL OTHER POST EMPLOYEE BENEFIT (OPEB) STABILIZATION FUND AS AUTHORIZED BY MGL C. 40, §5B AND FUND WITH MARIJUANA LOCAL EXCISE, THAT THE CITY OF GREENFIELD CREATE AN OPEB STABILIZATION FUND, AS AUTHORIZED UNDER MGL CHAPTER 40, §5B, AND THAT THE CITY OF GREENFIELD ACCEPT CHAPTER 40, §5B (4TH PARAGRAPH), AND DEDICATE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF THE 3% LOCAL MARIJUANA EXCISE REVENUES COLLECTED TO FUND THE OPEB STABILIZATION FUND, EFFECTIVE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019.

DISCUSSION: Chairperson Wheeler reported W&M forwarded a majority positive recommendation with one abstention. Other discussion included:

- Thanked the Mayor for his efforts to communicate with the Council and the public to receive input for the use of the marijuana tax revenues.
- Was there a monetary amount presented to the Council of monies that was previously received by the City to date.
- The current liability of the OPEB fund was \$88 million.

Councilor Wheeler accepted a friendly amendment made by Councilor Dolan to delete the word “employee” and replace with the word “employment” in the order.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 20-020B AS AMENDED:

THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, AN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL OTHER POST ~~EMPLOYEE~~ EMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (OPEB) STABILIZATION FUND AS AUTHORIZED BY MGL C. 40, §5B AND FUND WITH MARIJUANA LOCAL EXCISE, THAT THE CITY OF GREENFIELD CREATE AN OPEB STABILIZATION FUND, AS AUTHORIZED UNDER MGL CHAPTER 40, §5B, AND THAT THE CITY OF GREENFIELD ACCEPT CHAPTER 40, §5B (4TH PARAGRAPH), AND DEDICATE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) OF THE 3% LOCAL MARIJUANA EXCISE REVENUES COLLECTED TO FUND THE OPEB STABILIZATION FUND, EFFECTIVE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019.

Order no. FY 20-030

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Mass, it was,

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5-11 APPOINT THE FIRM OF POWERS & SULLIVAN L.L.C., FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN OUTSIDE AUDIT.

DISCUSSION: Chairperson Wheeler reported W&M forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation for the appointment of Powers & Sullivan, LLC. Other discussion included:

- Would the Council also receive a management structure as well as an audit of the numbers.
- Suggestion was made to have a more uniform structure of the budget that would be more comprehensive to anyone who did not have experience with budgets.
- It was noted that the audit firm would be available for budget meetings, if needed.

Councilor Mass accepted a friendly amendment from Councilor Wheeler to add “submit subject to appropriation set forth in the City audit line item of the FY20 budget.” at the end of the sentence.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 20-030 AS AMENDED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5-11 APPOINT THE FIRM OF POWERS & SULLIVAN L.L.C., FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN OUTSIDE AUDIT **SUBMIT SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATION SET FORTH IN THE CITY AUDIT LINE ITEM OF THE FY20 BUDGET.**

Councilor Stempel left meeting at 10:35 pm.

Order no. FY 20-021

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was, unanimously,

VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL, PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10, ACCEPTS THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR:

Human Rights Commission	Tracy Burley	3 yr term exp Dec. 31, 2022
Human Rights Commission	William (Wid) Perry	3 yr term exp Dec. 31, 2022
Human Rights Commission	Daniel Cantor Yalowitz	3 yr term exp Dec. 31, 2022
Zoning Board of Appeals	Debra Gilkes	3 yr term exp Dec. 31, 2022
Greenfield Conservation Commission	Fletcher Harrington	Remainder of 3 yr term exp December 31, 2021

Order no. FY 20-029

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Mass, it was, unanimously,

VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE ATTACHED CITY PRIMARY ELECTION WARRANT FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2019, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZES THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO SIGN SAID WARRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

President Renaud signed the warrant on behalf of the Council.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND SIMILAR PAPERS None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE – None.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – None.

APPOINTMENTS AND ORDINANCE COMMITTEE- Chairperson Gilmour reported that there were a number of issues still under discussion and was awaiting legal opinions before a recommendation could be forwarded.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE – None.

TREASURER REPORT None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Councilor Gilmour stated that there was an audience member who had requested to discuss changes to the French King Overlay and MDR. Councilor Mass made a point of order to the issue not listed on the agenda and could violate open meeting laws.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Councilor Gilmour requested to discuss a petition filed by a citizen in regards to the French King Overlay and MDR. She urged Councilors to reconsider this matter.
- If the library was now on the ballot for November, and the vote on rezoning the French King Highway was related to that, it would be sensible to also include this issue on the ballot as well.
- This issue will be discussed at the September Committee Chairs meeting.

Councilor Wheeler held the following first reading:

- Approve repurposing in the amount of \$300,000 of previously authorized for repair of the Maplebrook Culvert for I & I (Inflow and Infiltration) evaluation and repairs.

MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was unanimously

VOTED: TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 11:52 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: _____
 Kathryn J. Scott, City Clerk

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Greenfield High School Auditorium
 Wednesday, August 21, 2019
 Regular Meeting

	Attendance	20-016	20-024	20-025	19-148 Take from Table	028 Take from Table	20-023
1. Sund, Verne	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
2. Berson, Mark	Y	Y	Abst	N	N	N	Y
3. Allis, Brickett	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
4. Muzyka-Pyfrom, Wanda	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
5. Dolan, Timothy	Y	Y	Abst	N	N	N	Y
6. Gilmour, Sheila	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
7. Wheeler, Otis	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
8. Mayo, Douglas	N	----	----	----	----	----	----
9. Hirschfeld, Norman	N	----	----	----	----	----	----
10. Mass, Isaac	Y	N	Abst	Y	Y	N	Y
11. Renaud, Karen	Y	Y	----	N	----	----	----
12. Ricketts, Penny	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
13. Stempel, Ashley	Y	Y	Abst	N	Abst	N	Y
		7 yes 4 no	6 yes 4 abs	3 yes 8 no	4 yes 5 no 1 abs	0 yes 11 n	9 yes 1 no