

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL
216th Regular Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2021
7:00 p.m.
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MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

Order no. FY 21-066

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Jarvis, it was by roll call, 13 yes, 0 no,

VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER. ORDERED WHEREAS, THE MAYOR HAS PROPOSED A COST EFFECTIVE LEASE - PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT ACCORDING TO THE USEFUL LIFE OF THE EQUIPMENT TO BE PURCHASED. WITH THE COUNCIL'S APPROVAL, THE MAYOR WILL ENTER INTO A FIVE (5) TO SEVEN (7) YEAR LEASE ARRANGEMENT TO PROCURE AN AMBULANCE NOT TO EXCEED A FINANCED PRICE OF \$295,000 AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AS TO FORM BY THE CITY'S LEGAL COUNSEL. THE ANNUAL LEASE COST WILL BE BUDGETED IN THE AMBULANCE DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUND. FURTHER, THE COUNCIL'S AFFIRMATIVE VOTE PERMITS THE MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICERS, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY, TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTIONS AND TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS, DOCUMENTS AND CERTIFICATES WHICH WE MAY DEEM NECESSARY OR ADVISABLE IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT, GIVE EFFECT TO AND COMPLY WITH THE TERMS THE AGREEMENT.

Order no. FY 21-067

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Forgey, second by Councilor Jarvis, it was by roll call, 13 yes, 0 no,

VOTED: THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, THAT IT BE ORDERED THE SUM OF \$90,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR DPW GRAVEL CRUSHING COSTS AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION TRANSFER \$90,000 FROM FUND 8402 CAPITAL STABILIZATION.

Order no. FY 21-068

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Jarvis, second by Councilor Desorgher, it was by roll call, 13 yes, 0 no,

VOTED: THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, MOVED THAT IT BE ORDERED THE SUM OF \$35,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR DPW YARD HVAC UPGRADES AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION TRANSFER \$35,000 FROM FUND 8402 CAPITAL STABILIZATION.

Order no. FY 21-069

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Bottomley, second by Councilor Mayo, it was 13 yes, 0 no,

VOTED: THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, MOVED THAT IT BE ORDERED THE SUM OF \$100,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM, AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION TRANSFER \$50,000 FROM FUND 8402 CAPITAL STABILIZATION AND THE TREASURER, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$50,000, PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 44 OR ANY OTHER ENABLING STATUTE. THE MAYOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPLY FOR, CONTRACT FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND ANY FEDERAL AND/OR STATE GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO BE USED TO REDUCE THE WITHIN APPROPRIATION, AND FURTHER,

THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THIS PROJECT;

Order no. FY 21-070

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Forgey, second by Councilor Mayo, it was by roll call, 13 yes, 0 no, **VOTED:** THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, MOVED THAT IT BE ORDERED THE SUM OF \$100,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE HIGHWAY ROAD PROGRAM AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$100,000, 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 AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO BE USED TO REDUCE THE WITHIN APPROPRIATION, AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THESE PROJECTS.

Order no. FY 21-071

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Mayo, it was by roll call, 13 yes, 0 no, **VOTED:** THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, MOVED THAT IT BE ORDERED THE SUM OF \$145,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR EQUIPMENT AND RELATED COSTS OF GCET EXPANSION AND CUSTOMER INSTALLATION AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$145,000, 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 AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO BE USED TO REDUCE THE WITHIN APPROPRIATION, AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THESE PROJECTS.

Order no. FY 21-072

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Mayo, second by Councilor Hirschfeld, it was by roll call, 13 yes, 0 no, **VOTED:** THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, MOVED THAT IT BE ORDERED THE SUM OF \$492,687 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SANDERSON STREET AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$492,687, 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 AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO BE USED TO REDUCE THE WITHIN APPROPRIATION, AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THESE PROJECTS.

Order no. FY 21-073

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Jarvis, second by Councilor Mayo, it was by roll call, 12 yes, 1 no, **VOTED:** THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, MOVED THAT IT BE ORDERED THE SUM OF \$350,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A CITY SKATE PARK AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$350,000, 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 AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO BE USED TO REDUCE THE WITHIN APPROPRIATION, AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THESE PROJECTS.

Order no. FY 21-074

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Ricketts, second by Councilor Desorgher, it was by roll call, 10 yes, 3 no,

VOTED: THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, MOVED THAT IT BE ORDERED THE SUM OF \$50,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR BEACON PARK RECREATION UPGRADES AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION TRANSFER \$10,000 FROM FUND 8402 CAPITAL STABILIZATION AND THE TREASURER, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$40,000, PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 44 OR ANY OTHER ENABLING STATUTE. THE MAYOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPLY FOR, CONTRACT FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND ANY FEDERAL AND/OR STATE GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO BE USED TO REDUCE THE WITHIN APPROPRIATION, AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THIS PROJECT;

Order no. FY 21-075

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Forgey, second by Councilor Mayo, it was by roll call, 13 yes, 0 no,

VOTED: THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, MOVED THAT IT BE ORDERED THE SUM OF \$574,205 BE APPROPRIATED FOR SEWER UPGRADES, REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SANDERSON STREET AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$574,205 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 AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO BE USED TO REDUCE THE WITHIN APPROPRIATION, AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THESE PROJECTS.

Order no. FY 21-076

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Bottomley, second by Councilor Mayo, it was 13 yes, 0 no,

VOTED: THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, MOVED THAT IT BE ORDERED THE SUM OF \$469,525 BE APPROPRIATED FOR WATER UPGRADES, REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF SANDERSON STREET AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$469,525 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 AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO BE USED TO REDUCE THE WITHIN APPROPRIATION, AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THESE PROJECTS.

Order no. FY 21-077

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Forgey, second by Councilor Jarvis, it was by roll call, 13 yes, 0 no, **TABLED:** THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, MOVED THAT IT BE ORDERED THE SUM OF \$1,350,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE POLICE STATION UPDATE AND RECONFIGURATION, AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION TRANSFER \$100,000 FROM FUND 8402 CAPITAL STABILIZATION AND THE TREASURER, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$1,250,000, PURSUANT TO MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 44 OR ANY OTHER ENABLING STATUTE. THE MAYOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPLY FOR, CONTRACT FOR, ACCEPT AND EXPEND ANY FEDERAL AND/OR STATE GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT TO BE USED TO REDUCE THE WITHIN APPROPRIATION, AND FURTHER, THE MAYOR IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ANY ACTION NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INTENT AND PURPOSE OF THIS PROJECT;

Order no. FY 21-078

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Forgey, second by Councilor Mayo, it was by roll call, 13 yes, 0 no, **VOTED:** THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, MOVED THAT IT BE ORDERED THE SUM OF \$200,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR A REPLACEMENT OF A WATER DUMP TRUCK AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION \$200,000 BE TRANSFERRED FROM WATER RETAINED EARNINGS.

Order no. FY 21-079

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Forgey, second by Councilor Desorgher, it was by roll call, 13 yes, 0 no, **VOTED:** THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, MOVED THAT IT BE ORDERED THE SUM OF \$25,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR A STUDY OF WATER RATES, ASSET MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION \$25,000 BE TRANSFERRED FROM WATER RETAINED EARNINGS.

Order no. FY 21-080

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Forgey, second by Councilor Desorgher, it was by roll call, 13 yes, 0 no, **VOTED:** THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, MOVED THAT IT BE ORDERED THE SUM OF \$91,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR ELECTRICAL UPGRADES AT THE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION \$91,000 BE TRANSFERRED FROM SEWER RETAINED EARNINGS.

Order no. FY 21-085

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Ricketts, second by Councilor Desorgher, it was by roll call, 13 yes, 0 no, **VOTED:** THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH MGL CH.30B §12B, ORDERED THAT, THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE A TWENTY (20) YEAR CONTRACT, BETWEEN THE CITY OF GREENFIELD AND RIVERSIDE WATER DISTRICT.

Order no. FY 21-092

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Guin, second by Councilor Desorgher, it was by roll call, 13 yes, 0 no, **VOTED:** THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL, PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10, AFFIRMS THE FOLLOWING RE-APPOINTMENT BY THE MAYOR TO THE FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL: DONNA WOODCOCK, FOR A THREE YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2024.