

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
May 19, 2022 (Continued from May 18, 2022)

John Zon Community Center, 35 Pleasant Street/Zoom Hybrid

6:30 pm

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Acting Chair Vice President Dan Guin.

**CHAIRS STATEMENT:** This meeting is being recorded by the City Council and GCTV-15. If any other persons present are doing the same you must notify the chairperson at this time. In accordance with MGLc 30A SS 20(g) “No person shall address a meeting of a public body without permission of the Chair and all persons shall, at the request of the chair, be silent. No person shall disrupt the proceedings of a meeting of a public body. If, after clear warning from the chair, a person continues to disrupt the proceedings, the chair may order the person to withdraw from the meeting and if the person does not withdraw, the chair may authorize a constable or other officer to remove the person from the meeting.”

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:** Roll Call was taken. President Gilmour and Councilor Mayo appeared via Zoom; all other Councilors appeared in person.

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Clerk Kathryn J. Scott; Finance Director/City Auditor/City Accountant Elizabeth Gilman; Chief of Staff Danielle Letourneau; Deputy Chief of Police William Gordon; Fire Chief Robert Strahan; DPW Director Marlo Warner; Parliamentarian Wil Roberts; GCTV-15 staff and members of the public.

**MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS**

Councilors continued discussion on the FY2023 Operating Budget Order no. FY22-130: THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, THE SUM OF \$58,329,672 , WHICH IN THE FULL AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 GENERAL FUND BUDGET (JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023), BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSES STATED. TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, \$250,000 WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE PARKING METER RECEIPTS RESERVED AND \$50,000 FROM FREE CASH; \$ 58,029,672 WILL BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED.

Police Department FY2023 Budget \$3,839,101 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means forwarded a majority positive recommendation, 4 yes, 1 no.

**DISCUSSION:** Councilor Bottomley read a prepared statement highlighting the amount of the police operating budget in comparison with other cities and towns. He also expressed concern in which citizens had spoken of their fear and mistrust of the police even before the outcome of the discrimination lawsuit against the Chief of Police.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Bottomley, second by Councilor Mayo, it was, **MOVED:** TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY \$1,200,000, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$3,539,163 TO \$2,339,163; AND TO AMEND THE POLICE EXPENDITURES LINE ITEM BY \$100,000, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$299,938 TO \$199,938.

After learning that the amendments to individual line items must be made separately, Councilor Bottomley withdrew his motion, Councilor Mayo withdrew his second.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Bottomley, second by Councilor Mayo, it was,

**MOVED:** TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY \$1,200,000, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$3,539,163 TO \$2,339,163.

**DISCUSSION:** Rationale was presented on how the proposed amount reduction was calculated. Other comments included:

- Number of officers who would be laid off if the reduction was accepted by the Council.
- The officers who were involved in the current discrimination civil case should not be collecting a salary while on administrative leave.
- The Mayor had the authority to terminate any contracts made between the City of Greenfield and high ranking officers.
- It was not in the Councilors’ purview to transfer, add, or use appropriated funds for other departments, projects, or programs without a request from the Mayor.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Forgey, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was, **MOVED:** TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY \$350,000, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$3,539,163 TO \$3,189,163.

**DISCUSSION:** Explanation on how a reduction in funds to the salary & wages line item for the Police Department would affect negotiated union contracts. Other comments included:

- The Public Safety Commission had not released a public statement addressing the issues facing the police department at this time.
- Laying the responsibility solely on the City Council to deal with this issue through budget cuts and other monetary restrictions would not solve the current state of policing in Greenfield.
- Councilors relay their positive and negative experiences conversing with the Greenfield Police Department.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Lapienski, no second, it has, **FAILED FOR LACK OF A SECOND:** TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY \$2,000,000, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$3,539,163 TO \$1,539,163.

The amendment submitted by Councilor Forgey was still on the floor: TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY \$350,000, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$3,539,163 TO \$3,189,163.

**DISCUSSION:** Determination was made that anywhere from 8 to 25 officers would be at risk for layoffs or demotions according to the proposed reduction amendments. Other comments included:

- It was not in the Councilors’ purview to fire or layoff any police officers or other City employees.
- Compared to other surrounding cities with similar size and population, the City of Greenfield spends more on public safety than on schools.
- Correspondence to Officer Todd Dodge from Mayor Wedegartner was read into the record (see attached).

It was by roll call, 7 yes, 6 no,

**VOTED:** TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY \$350,000.

Motion made by Councilor Bottomley was now on the floor, as amended: TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY ~~\$1,200,000~~ **\$350,000**, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$3,539,163 TO ~~\$2,339,163~~ **\$3,189,163**.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Bullock, second by Councilor Lapienski, it was,

**MOVED:** TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY \$477,000, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$3,539,163 TO \$3,062,163.

**DISCUSSION:** Rationale was presented on how the proposed amount reduction was calculated. Other comments included:

- A new Chief of Police hired by the Mayor could receive a negotiated contract providing a salary lower than what the Police Chief currently received.
- Some of the Councilors did not believe the proposed amended amount was enough of a reduction.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Mayo, second by Councilor Lapienski, it was,

**MOVED:** TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY \$650,000, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$3,539,163 TO \$2,889,163.

**DISCUSSION:** Councilors continue discussion regarding an amount in which to reduce the budget for police salaries. It was pointed out regardless of how much the budget was reduced, the ones who would be most affected in the Police Department were newly hired officers.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Jarvis, second by Councilor Elmer, it was unanimously,

**VOTED:** TO CALL THE QUESTION.

Councilor Mayo’s amendment to reduce Police salary & wages line item by \$650,000 was now on the floor for a vote.

It was by roll call, 4 yes, 8 no, (Councilor Ricketts had left the rail),

**DEFEATED:** TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY \$650,000.

Councilor Bullock’s amendment was now on the floor: TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY \$477,000, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$3,539,163 TO \$3,062,163.

A 5 minute recess called by the Chair at 8:47pm.

The meeting reconvened at 8:53pm.

Councilor Ricketts returned to the rail at 8:53pm.

It was by roll call, 6 yes, 7 no,

**DEFEATED:** TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY \$477,000.

Motion made by Councilor Bottomley was now on the floor, as amended: TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY ~~\$1,200,000~~ **\$350,000**, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$3,539,163 TO ~~\$2,339,163~~ **\$3,189,163**.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Gilmour, second by Councilor Lapienski, it was,

**MOVED:** TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY \$500,000, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$3,539,163 TO \$3,039,163.

**DISCUSSION:** Councilors were disappointed a compromise had yet to be reached.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Helie, second by Councilor Terounzo, it was,

**MOVED:** TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY \$400,000, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$3,539,163 TO \$3,139,163.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Jarvis, second by Councilor Lapienski, it was unanimously,  
**VOTED:** TO CALL THE QUESTION.

It was by roll call, 9 yes, 4 no,

**VOTED:** TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY \$400,000.

Motion made by Councilor Bottomley was now on the floor, as amended: TO AMEND THE POLICE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY ~~\$1,200,000~~ **\$400,000**, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$3,539,163 TO ~~\$2,339,163~~ **\$3,139,163**.

It was by roll call, 7 yes, 6 no,

**VOTED:** TO REDUCE THE SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY \$400,000, TOTAL REDUCED FROM \$3,539,163 TO \$3,139,163.

Councilor Ricketts left the rail at 9:03 pm.

Acting Chair Vice President Guin opened discussion on the Police Department Expenditures Line \$299,938.

**DISCUSSION:** It was pointed out that if the reduction in the police salary & wages line item did result in the reduction of police staff, the expenditures would most likely be reduced. However, it was noted that some requested expenditures were higher than surrounding municipalities. Other comments included:

- Certain expenditures were negotiated under contracts, including clothing allowances.
- Savings in fuel costs if patrol cars were not left idle.
- Steep increase in clothing allowance in the past two years.
- Percentage of expenses that would decrease if the Police Department had to lay off officers.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Lapienski, second by Councilor Mayo, it was,  
**MOVED:** TO AMEND THE POLICE EXPENDITURES LINE ITEM BY \$75,000, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$299,938 TO \$224,938.

**DISCUSSION:** The Council voted to reduce the police salary & wages by about 10% to 11%; therefore, it would not seem logical to reduce the police expenditures line by 25%. Other comments included:

- Parts of the expenditures were fixed costs regardless of the number of employees.
- It was noted that funds in the expenditures line item could be designated for other expenditures if needed.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Gilmour, it was by roll call, 12 yes, 0 no,

**VOTED:** TO AMEND THE POLICE EXPENDITURES LINE ITEM BY \$24,938, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$299,938 TO \$275,000.

Motion made by Councilor Lapienski was now on the floor, as amended: TO AMEND THE POLICE EXPENDITURES LINE ITEM BY ~~\$75,000~~ **\$24,938**, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$299,938 TO ~~\$224,938~~ **\$275,000**.

It was by roll call, 11 yes, 1 no,

**VOTED:** TO REDUCE THE EXPENDITURES LINE ITEM BY \$24,938, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$299,938 TO \$275,000.

Parking Enforcement FY2023 Budget \$143,752 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a majority positive recommendation, 4 yes, 1 no.

Dispatch Center FY2023 Budget \$727,141 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a split recommendation, 2 yes, 2 no, 1 abstention.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Lapienski, it was,  
**MOVED:** TO AMEND DISPATCH SALARY & WAGES LINE ITEM BY \$126,966, REDUCING THE TOTAL FROM \$721,641 TO \$594,675.

**DISCUSSION:** Other surrounding municipalities with similar or a higher population from Greenfield had smaller salary & wages budgets for dispatch. Other comments included:

- Greenfield had lost 70% of their dispatchers due to low wages being offered compared to other cities/towns. The increase was for the purpose of providing competitive wages to encourage more hires in dispatch.
- Rationale was provided by the Acting Chief as to the setup of staff and their responsibilities in the dispatch center. He also explained that other municipalities have lower salary and wages due to the fact that they do not handle all of the emergency calls as they are redirecting to other dispatch centers in other municipalities.
- Most Councilors agree that dispatch was an integral part of public safety and reducing their salaries and wages could jeopardize hiring qualified and dedicated staff.

After hearing from the Acting Chief and other Councilors, Councilor Desorgher withdrew her motion and Councilor Lapienski withdrew his second.

Fire FY2023 Budget \$2,916,920 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Building Inspector FY2023 Budget \$228,455 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

**DISCUSSION:** Most Councilors voiced concern that the Building Inspections dept had been underfunded and as a result, had been understaffed.

Plumbing & Wire Inspections FY2023 Budget \$98,367 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Sealer of Weights & Measurers FY2023 Budget \$10,000 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Animal Inspector FY2023 Budget \$3,000 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

A 5 minute recess called by the Chair at 10:07 am.

The meeting reconvened at 10:13 am.

Emergency Management FY2023 Budget \$21,500 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Animal Control Office FY2023 Budget \$29,509 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Total Public Safety FY2023 Budget, as amended - \$7,592,807.

Greenfield Public Schools FY2023 Budget \$20,981,080 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Franklin Tech FY2023 Budget \$1,283,883 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Smith Vocational FY2023 Budget \$20,000 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Total Education FY2023 Budget - \$22,284,963.

Public Works FY2023 Operating Budget \$2,338,560 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Public Works Snow & Ice Removal FY2023 Budget \$217,800 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Total Public Works FY2023 Budget - \$2,556,360.

Other DPW Street Cleaning FY2023 Budget \$37,000 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Other DPW Trash Disposal Fees FY2023 Budget \$395,000 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Other DPW Cemeteries FY2023 Budget \$7,556 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Total Other DPW FY2023 Budget - \$439,556.

Health Inspection Service FY2023 Budget \$244,600 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Council on Aging FY2023 Budget \$161,754 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Veterans' Services FY2023 Budget \$530,110 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Mayor's Task Force Against Domestic Violence FY2023 Budget \$800 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Human Rights Commission FY2023 Budget \$300 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Disability Access Commission FY2023 Budget \$300 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Youth Commission FY2023 Budget \$1,500 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Total Human Services FY2023 Budget - \$939,364.

Library FY2023 Budget \$735,107 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Recreation FY2023 Budget \$206,728 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Historical Commission FY2023 Budget \$1,100 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Total Culture & Recreation FY2023 Budget - \$942,935.

Debt Service Bonded Debt Principal FY2023 Budget \$1,545,000 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Debt Service Bonded Debt Interest FY2023 Budget \$901,354 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Debt Service Bond Short Term Interest FY2023 Budget \$50,000 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Total Debt Service FY2023 Budget - \$2,496,354.

FRCOG Core Assessments FY2023 Budget \$90,530 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Contributory Retirement FY2023 Budget \$5,566,762 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation. Councilors Jarvis and Forgey abstained from voting due to the fact they benefit from this line item.

Worker’s Compensation FY2023 Budget \$395,000 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Unemployment Compensation FY2023 Budget \$120,000 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Employees’ Health Insurance FY2023 Budget \$8,372,520 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation. Councilors Jarvis and Forgey abstained from voting due to the fact they benefit from this line item.

Employees’ Life Insurance FY2023 Budget \$124,000 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation. Councilors Jarvis abstained from voting due to the fact he benefits from this line item.

Medicare Match FY2023 Budget \$489,600 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Liability Insurances FY2023 Budget \$630,225 – Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

Total Miscellaneous FY2023 Budget - \$15,788,637 (Councilors Jarvis and Forgey abstained).

Order no. FY22-130 was on the floor, as amended: THE SUM OF ~~\$58,329,672~~ **\$57,893,636**, WHICH IN THE FULL AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 GENERAL FUND BUDGET (JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023), BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE PURPOSES STATED. TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, \$250,000 WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE PARKING METER RECEIPTS RESERVED AND \$50,000 FROM FREE CASH; ~~\$ 58,029,672~~ **\$57,593,636** WILL BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED.

It was by roll call, 10 yes, 2 no,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY22-130, AS AMENDED.

	FISCAL YEAR 2022 ADOPTED	FISCAL YEAR 2022 AMENDED	FISCAL YEAR 2023 REQUESTED	FISCAL YEAR 2023 MAYOR	Percent Increase (Decrease)
<b>LEGISLATIVE</b>					
TOWN COUNCIL					
SALARY & WAGES					
EXPENDITURES	64,638	65,894	67,607	67,607	4.59%
TOTAL TOWN COUNCIL	10,900	10,900	22,200	21,600	98.17%
<b>TOTAL LEGISLATIVE</b>	<b>75,538</b>	<b>76,794</b>	<b>89,807</b>	<b>89,207</b>	<b>18.10%</b>
<b>EXECUTIVE</b>					
MAYOR					
SALARY & WAGES					
EXPENDITURES	218,311	218,311	258,044	224,827	5.32%
TOTAL MAYOR	26,944	26,944	27,817	19,827	3.28%
	245,255	245,255	285,871	244,654	5.10%
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION					
SALARY & WAGES					
EXPENDITURES	79,083	79,387	81,456	81,456	3.00%
TOTAL EXECUT ADMINISTRATION	600	296	600	600	0.00%
	79,683	79,683	82,056	82,056	2.98%
ECON. DEVELOP. & MARKET.					
SALARY & WAGES					
EXPENDITURES	50,176	55,843	123,919	70,593	40.69%
TOTAL ASSIST TO THE MAYOR	23,250	23,250	24,250	24,250	4.30%
	73,426	79,193	148,169	94,843	29.17%
<b>TOTAL EXECUTIVE</b>	<b>398,364</b>	<b>404,121</b>	<b>516,096</b>	<b>423,553</b>	<b>9.11%</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION</b>					
RESERVE FUND					
	75,000	65,000	75,000	75,000	0.00%
ACCOUNTING					
SALARY & WAGES					
EXPENDITURES	274,962	290,581	288,626	269,126	-2.12%
TOTAL ACCOUNTING	143,800	143,800	146,516	146,516	1.89%
	418,752	434,381	435,142	415,642	-0.74%
INDEPENDENT TOWN AUDIT					
	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	0.00%
ASSESSORS					
SALARY & WAGES					
EXPENDITURES	96,659	96,659	133,129	133,129	37.73%
TOTAL ASSESSORS	112,190	112,190	85,190	85,190	-24.07%
	208,849	208,849	218,319	218,319	4.53%
TREASURER/COLLECTOR					
SALARY & WAGES					
EXPENDITURES	170,825	177,124	183,132	183,132	7.20%
TOTAL TREASURER/COLL	52,360	52,360	77,760	77,760	48.51%
	223,185	229,484	260,892	260,892	16.85%
TAX TITLE					
	67,500	67,500	67,500	67,500	0.00%
<b>TOTAL FIN ADMIN</b>	<b>1,053,286</b>	<b>1,065,214</b>	<b>1,116,853</b>	<b>1,087,353</b>	<b>4.18%</b>



	FISCAL YEAR 2022 ADOPTED	FISCAL YEAR 2022 AMENDED	FISCAL YEAR 2023 REQUESTED	FISCAL YEAR 2023 MAYOR	Percent Increase (Decrease)
<b>OPERATIONS SUPPORT</b>					
<b>LEGAL</b>					
LABOR LEGAL SVCS	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	0.00%
TOWN ATTY SVCS	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	0.00%
<b>TOTAL LEGAL</b>	<b>195,000</b>	<b>195,000</b>	<b>195,000</b>	<b>195,000</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE</b>					
SALARY & WAGES	218,144	218,144	228,559	228,559	4.77%
EXPENDITURES	23,401	23,401	21,887	21,887	-6.47%
<b>TOTAL HUMAN RESOURCES</b>	<b>241,545</b>	<b>241,545</b>	<b>250,446</b>	<b>250,446</b>	<b>3.69%</b>
<b>GREENFIELD TECHNOLOGY DEPT</b>					
SALARY & WAGES	274,813	278,802	295,053	252,053	-8.28%
EXPENDITURES	359,450	359,450	368,565	370,065	2.95%
<b>TOTAL GREENFIELD TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>634,263</b>	<b>638,252</b>	<b>663,618</b>	<b>622,118</b>	<b>-1.91%</b>
<b>TOTAL OP SUPP</b>	<b>1,070,808</b>	<b>1,074,797</b>	<b>1,109,064</b>	<b>1,067,564</b>	<b>-0.30%</b>
<b>LICENSING &amp; REGISTRATION</b>					
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>					
SALARY & WAGES	137,692	139,809	159,943	152,175	10.52%
EXPENDITURES	18,275	18,275	15,075	14,175	-22.44%
<b>TOTAL TOWN CLERK</b>	<b>155,967</b>	<b>158,084</b>	<b>175,018</b>	<b>166,350</b>	<b>6.66%</b>
<b>ELECTIONS</b>					
SALARY & WAGES	33,545	33,545	22,300	22,300	-33.52%
EXPENDITURES	16,450	16,450	7,360	7,360	-55.26%
<b>TOTAL ELECTIONS</b>	<b>49,995</b>	<b>49,995</b>	<b>29,660</b>	<b>29,660</b>	<b>-40.67%</b>
<b>BOARD OF REGISTRARS</b>					
SALARY & WAGES	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.00%
EXPENDITURES	10,850	10,850	18,000	14,000	29.03%
<b>TOTAL BOARD OF REGISTRARS</b>	<b>14,350</b>	<b>14,350</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>17,500</b>	<b>21.95%</b>
<b>LICENSING COMMISSION</b>					
SALARY & WAGES	35,542	37,992	38,673	38,673	8.81%
EXPENDITURES	950	950	950	950	0.00%
<b>TOTAL LICENSING COMMISSION</b>	<b>36,492</b>	<b>38,942</b>	<b>39,623</b>	<b>39,623</b>	<b>8.58%</b>
<b>TOTAL LIC &amp; REG</b>	<b>256,804</b>	<b>261,371</b>	<b>265,801</b>	<b>253,133</b>	<b>-1.43%</b>
<b>LAND USE &amp; DEVELOPMENT</b>					
CONSERVATION COMM	600	600	600	600	0.00%
PLANNING BOARD	600	600	600	600	0.00%
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	600	600	600	600	0.00%
<b>PLANNING &amp; COMM. DEVELOPMENT</b>					
SALARY & WAGES	94,455	94,455	127,690	104,752	10.90%
EXPENDITURES	17,600	17,600	10,600	10,600	-39.77%
<b>TOTAL PLAN. &amp; COMM. DEVELOP.</b>	<b>112,055</b>	<b>112,055</b>	<b>138,290</b>	<b>115,352</b>	<b>2.94%</b>
<b>TOTAL LAND USE &amp; DEV</b>	<b>113,855</b>	<b>113,855</b>	<b>140,090</b>	<b>117,152</b>	<b>2.90%</b>

	FISCAL YEAR 2022 ADOPTED	FISCAL YEAR 2022 AMENDED	FISCAL YEAR 2023 REQUESTED	FISCAL YEAR 2023 MAYOR	Percent Increase (Decrease)
<b>OTHER GENERAL GOVT</b>					
<b>CENTRAL SERVICES</b>					
<b>SALARY &amp; WAGES     EXPENDITURES</b>	65,320	65,320	70,487	70,487	7.91%
<b>TOTAL CENTRAL SERVICES</b>	221,276	221,276	238,820	238,820	7.93%
<b>CENTRAL MAINT</b>					
<b>SALARY &amp; WAGES     EXPENDITURES</b>	409,539	442,957	430,544	430,544	5.13%
<b>TOTAL CENTRAL MAINTENANCE</b>	111,313	111,313	126,312	126,312	13.47%
<b>ENERGY DEPT</b>					
<b>SALARY &amp; WAGES     EXPENDITURES</b>	96,019	96,290	100,185	100,185	4.34%
<b>TOTAL ENERGY</b>	707,750	707,479	867,350	838,350	18.45%
<b>TOTAL OTHER GENERAL GOVT</b>	1,611,217	1,644,635	1,833,698	1,804,698	12.01%
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>					
<b>POLICE</b>					
<b>SALARY &amp; WAGES     EXPENDITURES</b>	3,326,601	3,412,489	3,669,163	3,139,143	6.39%
<b>TOTAL POLICE</b>	339,938	339,938	349,938	275,000	-11.77%
	3,666,539	3,752,427	4,019,101	3,414,143	4.71%
<b>PARKING ENFORCEMENT</b>					
<b>SALARY &amp; WAGES     EXPENDITURES</b>	67,752	68,723	67,752	67,752	0.00%
	76,000	76,000	76,000	76,000	0.00%
	143,752	144,723	143,752	143,752	0.00%
<b>DISPATCH CENTER</b>					
<b>SALARY &amp; WAGES     EXPENDITURES</b>	594,675	594,675	721,641	721,641	21.35%
<b>TOTAL DISPATCH CENTER</b>	3,000	3,000	5,500	5,500	83.33%
	597,675	597,675	727,141	727,141	21.66%
<b>FIRE</b>					
<b>SALARY &amp; WAGES     EXPENDITURES</b>	2,310,957	2,535,901	2,710,369	2,680,520	15.99%
<b>TOTAL FIRE</b>	223,855	223,855	252,700	236,400	5.60%
	2,534,812	2,759,756	2,963,069	2,916,920	15.07%
<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR</b>					
<b>SALARY &amp; WAGES     EXPENDITURES</b>	166,622	171,970	220,155	220,155	32.13%
<b>TOTAL BUILDING INSPECTOR</b>	7,500	7,500	8,300	8,380	10.67%
	174,122	179,470	228,455	228,455	31.20%
<b>PLUMBING &amp; WIRE INSPECTIONS</b>					
	96,450	96,450	98,367	98,367	1.99%
<b>SEALER OF WGHTS &amp; MSRS</b>					
	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	0.00%
<b>ANIMAL INSPECTOR</b>					
	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0.00%

	FISCAL YEAR 2022 ADOPTED	FISCAL YEAR 2022 AMENDED	FISCAL YEAR 2023 REQUESTED	FISCAL YEAR 2023 MAYOR	Percent Increase (Decrease)
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT					
SALARY & WAGES	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	0.00%
EXPENDITURES	13,985	13,985	18,000	16,000	14.41%
TOTAL CIVIL DEFENSE	19,485	19,485	23,500	21,500	10.34%
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICE					
SALARY & WAGES	25,494	28,549	27,909	27,909	9.47%
EXPENDITURES	1,418	1,418	1,600	1,600	12.83%
TOTAL ANIMAL CONTROL	26,912	29,967	29,509	29,509	9.65%
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	<b>7,272,747</b>	<b>7,592,953</b>	<b>8,245,894</b>	<b>8,017,245</b>	<b>10.24%</b>
<b>EDUCATION</b>				<b>7,592,807</b>	
GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS	19,731,080	19,731,080	21,255,213	20,981,080	6.34%
FRANKLIN TECH	1,328,809	1,328,809	1,283,880	1,283,883	-3.38%
SMITH VOCATIONAL	36,800	36,800	20,000	20,000	-45.65%
TOTAL REGIONAL SCHOOLS	1,365,609	1,365,609	1,303,880	1,303,883	-4.52%
<b>TOTAL EDUCATION</b>	<b>21,096,689</b>	<b>21,096,689</b>	<b>22,559,093</b>	<b>22,284,963</b>	<b>5.63%</b>
<b>PUBLIC WORKS</b>					
OPERATING BUDGET					
SALARY & WAGES	1,579,605	1,657,897	1,771,501	1,736,501	9.99%
EXPENDITURES	588,639	598,639	602,059	602,059	2.28%
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	2,168,244	2,256,536	2,373,560	2,338,560	7.86%
460 SNOW & ICE REMOVAL					
SALARY & WAGES	76,000	76,000	73,000	73,000	-3.99%
EXPENDITURES	141,800	141,800	144,800	144,800	2.12%
TOTAL SNOW REMOVAL	217,800	217,800	217,800	217,800	0.00%
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS</b>	<b>2,386,044</b>	<b>2,474,336</b>	<b>2,591,360</b>	<b>2,556,360</b>	<b>7.14%</b>
<b>OTHER D. P. W. RELATED EXPENSES</b>					
467 STREET CLEANING	34,650	34,650	37,000	37,000	6.78%
470 TRASH DISPOSAL FEES	429,000	429,000	395,000	395,000	-7.93%
491 CEMETERIES					
SALARY & WAGES	7,556	7,556	7,556	7,556	0.00%
EXPENDITURES	7,556	7,556	7,556	7,556	0.00%
TOTAL CEMETERIES	7,556	7,556	7,556	7,556	0.00%
<b>TOTAL OTHER D. P. W.</b>	<b>471,206</b>	<b>471,206</b>	<b>439,556</b>	<b>439,556</b>	<b>-6.72%</b>

	FISCAL YEAR 2022 ADOPTED	FISCAL YEAR 2022 AMENDED	FISCAL YEAR 2023 REQUESTED	FISCAL YEAR 2023 MAYOR	Percent Increase (Decrease)
<b>HUMAN SERVICES</b>					
<b>HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE</b>					
SALARY & WAGES	193,435	195,630	221,400	221,400	14.34%
EXPENDITURES	15,848	15,848	23,200	23,200	46.39%
<b>TOTAL HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE</b>	<b>209,283</b>	<b>211,478</b>	<b>244,600</b>	<b>244,600</b>	<b>15.76%</b>
<b>COUNCIL ON AGING</b>					
SALARY & WAGES	135,320	141,176	107,704	137,704	16.63%
EXPENDITURES	4,050	4,950	4,050	4,050	0.00%
<b>TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING</b>	<b>139,370</b>	<b>146,126</b>	<b>111,754</b>	<b>141,754</b>	<b>18.14%</b>
<b>VETERANS SERVICES</b>					
SALARY & WAGES	224,866	228,624	238,777	238,777	6.19%
EXPENDITURES	300,500	300,500	291,333	291,333	-3.05%
<b>TOTAL VETERANS SVCS</b>	<b>525,366</b>	<b>529,124</b>	<b>530,110</b>	<b>530,110</b>	<b>0.90%</b>
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREV	800	800	800	800	0.00%
HUMAN RIGHTS COMM	300	300	300	300	0.00%
DISABILITY ACCESS COMM	300	300	300	300	0.00%
YOUTH COMMISSION	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.00%
<b>TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES</b>	<b>877,819</b>	<b>888,728</b>	<b>980,364</b>	<b>930,364</b>	<b>7.11%</b>
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>					
<b>LIBRARY</b>					
SALARY & WAGES	558,963	577,400	620,123	608,107	8.79%
EXPENDITURES	120,750	126,750	127,000	127,000	5.15%
<b>TOTAL LIBRARY</b>	<b>679,713</b>	<b>704,150</b>	<b>747,123</b>	<b>735,107</b>	<b>8.15%</b>
<b>RECREATION</b>					
SALARY & WAGES	193,954	200,735	271,093	206,728	6.59%
EXPENDITURES					
<b>TOTAL RECREATION</b>	<b>193,954</b>	<b>200,735</b>	<b>271,093</b>	<b>206,728</b>	<b>6.59%</b>
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0.00%
<b>TOTAL CULTURE &amp; REC</b>	<b>874,767</b>	<b>904,885</b>	<b>1,018,216</b>	<b>941,835</b>	<b>7.75%</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>					
BONDED DEBT PRINCIPAL	1,355,500	1,355,500	1,545,000	1,545,000	13.98%
BONDED DEBT INTEREST	486,085	486,085	901,354	901,354	85.43%
SHORT TERM INTEREST	30,000	30,000	50,000	50,000	66.67%
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE</b>	<b>1,871,585</b>	<b>1,871,585</b>	<b>2,496,354</b>	<b>2,496,354</b>	<b>33.38%</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>					
PROG CORE ASSESSMENTS	92,554	92,554	90,530	90,530	-2.19%
CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT	5,270,837	5,270,837	5,568,762	5,568,762	5.63%
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	387,046	387,046	378,000	395,000	2.05%
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	0.00%
EMPLOYEES HEALTH INS	8,038,000	8,038,000	8,446,140	8,373,520	4.16%
EMPLOYEES LIFE INS	116,790	116,790	124,800	124,000	6.17%
MEDICARE MATCH	480,000	480,000	480,800	480,990	2.00%
LIABILITY INSURANCES	538,164	538,164	630,225	630,225	17.11%
<b>TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>15,042,591</b>	<b>15,042,591</b>	<b>15,845,257</b>	<b>15,788,037</b>	<b>-4.96%</b>
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>54,472,539</b>	<b>54,978,879</b>	<b>59,237,403</b>	<b>58,359,672</b>	<b>7.08%</b>

57,893,434

**Order no. FY 22-131**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Mayo, it was,

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, THE SUM OF \$100,000 BE TRANSFERRED FROM FUND 8406 - OPEB STABILIZATION, TO REDUCE THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET RAISE AND AMOUNT FROM ~~\$58,029,672~~ **\$57,593,636** TO ~~\$57,929,672~~ **\$57,493,636**, AS AMENDED.

**DISCUSSION:** The order was read to reflect the reduction voted by the Council on the FY2023 Operating Budget.

It was by roll call, 12 yes, 0 no,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-131.

**Order no. FY 22-132**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Forgey, it was,

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, AUTHORIZE THE FOLLOWING REVOLVING FUNDS SPENDING LIMITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH M.G.L. CHAPTER 44, SECTION 53 E-1/2 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023. RECEIPTS RECEIVED BUT NOT EXPENDED IN FISCAL YEAR 2023 SHALL BE CARRIED OVER TO FISCAL YEAR 2024 UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED IN THE ATTACHED. NO FURTHER APPROPRIATION SHALL BE MADE IN EXCESS OF THE BALANCE OF THE FUND NOR SHALL TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR EXCEED THE ANNUAL SPENDING LIMIT AS NOTED. THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF ALL REVOLVING FUNDS SPENDING LIMITS IS NOT TO EXCEED \$680,557.

**DISCUSSION:** Councilor Desorgher reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-132.

**Order no. FY 22-133**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Forgey, it was,

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, THE SUM OF \$1,666,258 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE FY23 WATER ENTERPRISE FUND AND THAT \$435,889 BE INCLUDED IN APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR WATER ENTERPRISE INDIRECT COSTS TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE WATER ENTERPRISE FUND FOR FUNDING AND THAT \$1,666,258 BE RAISED FROM WATER USER RATE RECEIPTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023.

**DISCUSSION:** Councilor Desorgher reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-133.

**Order no. FY 22-134**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Forgey, it was,

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, THE SUM OF \$2,565,093 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE FY23 SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND AND THAT \$444,189 BE INCLUDED IN APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR SEWER INDIRECT COSTS TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND FOR FUNDING AND THAT \$2,565,093 BE RAISED FROM SEWER USER RATE RECEIPTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023.

**DISCUSSION:** Councilor Desorgher reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-134.

**Order no. FY 22-135**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Forgey, it was, **MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, THE SUM OF \$2,042,234 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE FY23 GCET ENTERPRISE FUND AND THE AMOUNT TO BE RAISED FROM GCET USER RATE RECEIPTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023.

**DISCUSSION:** Councilor Desorgher reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-135.

**Order no. FY 22-127**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Forgey, it was, **MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, AUTHORIZES INCREASING FUND 1585 AMBULANCE SERVICES REVOLVING TO A REVISED SPENDING LIMIT OF \$210,000 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 FOR AMBULANCE EXPENSES AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH M.G.L. CHAPTER 44, SECTION 53 E-1/2. RECEIPTS RECEIVED BUT NOT EXPENDED IN FISCAL YEAR 2022 SHALL BE CARRIED OVER TO FISCAL YEAR 2023. NO FURTHER APPROPRIATION SHALL BE MADE IN EXCESS OF THE BALANCE OF THE FUND NOR SHALL TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR EXCEED THE ANNUAL SPENDING LIMIT OF \$210,000.

**DISCUSSION:** Councilor Desorgher reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-127.

**Order no. FY 22-128**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Desorgher, second by Councilor Forgey, it was, **MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$50,000 FROM FREE CASH TO THE COMPENSATED ABSENCES FUND 8450.

**DISCUSSION:** Councilor Desorgher reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-128.

**Order no. FY 22-147**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Bullock, second by Councilor Elmer, it was,

**MOVED:** THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL RESCIND THE FOLLOWING ORDER VOTED DURING THE REGULAR MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 15, 2021:

**Order no. FY 22-055**

*On December 15, 2021, the Greenfield City Council, on a motion by Councilor Guin, second by Councilor Elmer, it was by roll call, 13 yes, 0 no,*

**VOTED:** THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY CHARTER ARTICLE 6: ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION, SECTION 6-12 (A): COUNCIL ON AGING, BE AMENDED BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS FROM 15 TO 11, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 6-18: COUNCIL ON AGING

(a) There shall be a Council on Aging consisting of not less than three (3) nor more than ~~fifteen (15)~~ **eleven (11)** members, appointed by the Mayor for staggered three-year terms.

AND THAT THE CITY COUNCIL FURTHER INSTRUCTS THE CITY CLERK TO SUBMIT THE APPROVED VOTE TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AND REQUEST SAID LEGISLATURE TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER.

**DISCUSSION:** A scrivener’s error was made in regards to the Charter Section for the Council on Aging. The charter section was identified as 6-12(A) and should have been 6-18 (a).

It was unanimously,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-147.

**Order no. FY 22-148**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Bullock, second by Councilor Jarvis, it was unanimously,

**VOTED:** THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY CHARTER ARTICLE 6: ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION, SECTION 6-18 (A): COUNCIL ON AGING, BE AMENDED BY REDUCING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS FROM 15 TO 11, AS FOLLOWS:

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AND THAT THE CITY COUNCIL FURTHER INSTRUCTS THE CITY CLERK TO SUBMIT THE APPROVED VOTE TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AND REQUEST SAID LEGISLATURE TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER.

**Order no. FY 22-143**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Bullock, second by Councilor Jarvis, it was,

**MOVED:** THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL, PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10, AFFIRMS THE FOLLOWING RE-APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR:

Mark Maloni; Community Preservation Committee (Planning Board appointee); Term Expires June 30, 2025

Wisty Rorabacher; Community Preservation Committee (Council appointee); Term Expires June 30, 2025

Mark Maloney; Zoning Board of Appeals; Term Expires December 31, 2025

Debra Gilkes; Zoning Board of Appeals; Term Expires December 31, 2025

**DISCUSSION:** Vice President Guin reported the Appointments & Ordinances Committee did not forward a recommendation to the full Council due to the fact the meeting was cancelled to accommodate the special council meeting called by the Mayor.

It was unanimously,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-143.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND SIMILAR PAPERS** - None.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES** – None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Councilor Desorgher held the following first reading:

**City Council – First Reading- May 18, 2022**

- Approve Payment of \$10,814 FY2020 Invoice for Siemens Inc from FY22 Energy Department Budget.

Councilor Bullock read the following Notice of Zoning Amendment Proposals:

***The City Council,***

***Moved that it be ordered,***

THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREENFIELD AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 200, SECTION 200-6.7: SIGN REGULATIONS, AS INDICATED BY ATTACHED EXHIBIT A, WITH STRIKETHROUGH TEXT TO BE DELETED AND BOLD TEXT TO BE ADDED:

AND FURTHER AMENDS THE TABLE OF CONTENTS AND INDEX 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.

Councilor Forgey made the Councilors aware that the Planning Board held their meeting this evening regarding the proposed marijuana cultivation facility and her hope was to have these zoning amendments move forward.



President Gilmour requested that the letter read by Councilor Desorgher in regards to Officer Todd Dodge be addressed at Committee Chairs and discuss how the Council could respond to this issue.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Lapienski, second by Councilor Mayo, it was, **MOVED:** THAT IT BE RESOLVED THE CITY COUNCIL FINDS FULL AND APPROPRIATE REASON TO DELCARE THAT POLICE CHIEF ROBERT HAIGH HAS LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE CITIZENS OF GREENFIELD; AND FINDS FURTHER REASON TO DECLARE THAT MAYOR ROXANNE WEDEGARTNER, DUE TO HER PUBLIC SUPPORT OF CHIEF HAIGH, HAS SIMILARLY LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE CITIZENS OF GREENFIELD.

THE CITY COUNCIL THEREFORE CALLS ON THE MAYOR TO RECTIFY THIS CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE EITHER BY FIRING CHIEF HAIGH IMMEDIATELY OR BY RESIGNING FROM OFFICE.

**DISCUSSION:** President Gilmour noted that in accordance with the City Charter, if a certain number of Councilors object to voting on a measure that had been presented at a meeting, the issue could be forwarded to the next City Council meeting for discussion and vote. She also stated that she would address this resolution at the next Committee Chairs meeting. Other comments included:

- This matter should be handled as an emergency for Council consideration and be discussed tonight rather than at a later time.
- It was noted that due to the late hour this issue would be better served to have Councilors address at another time.
- Request was made to schedule a special meeting within the week to address this issue sooner rather than later.
- Councilor Mayo noted that he withdrew his second. No other second was offered.
- This matter will be addressed at the next Committee Chairs in June.

Councilor Jarvis, who had submitted his resignation from City Council, stated how it was an honor and privilege to serve on the City Council and wished the Councilors luck in the future.

**MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a motion by Councilor Elmer, second by Councilor Lapienski, it was unanimously,

**VOTED:** TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 11:34 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kathryn J. Scott, City Clerk

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

John Zon Community Center/Zoom Hybrid  
 Continuation from May 18th Regular Meeting  
 May 19, 2022

	Attendance	Amend PD Salary \$350K Forgey	Amend PD Salary 650K Mayo	Amend PD Salary 477K Bullock	Amend PD Salary 400K Helie	Bottomley Motion as amended \$400K	Amend PD Expend \$24,938 Desorgher	Lapienski motion as amended \$275K	FY23 Budget as amended	FY22-131
1. Jarvis, Edward	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
2. Guin, Daniel	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
3. Desorgher, Virginia	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
4. Bottomley, John	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
5. Bullock, Marianne	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
6. Gilmour, Sheila	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
7. Lapienski, Jasper	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
8. Mayo, Douglas	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
9. Helie, Derek	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
10. Elmer, Philip	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
11. Forgey, Christine	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
12. Ricketts, Penny	Y	Y	---	N	Y	Y	---	----	----	----
13. Terounzo, Michael	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
		7 y 6 n	4 y 8 n	6 y 7 n	9 y 4 n	7 y 6 n	12 y 0 n	11 y 1 n	10 y 2 n	12 y 0 n

Read by Councilor Desorgher at May 19, 2022  
City Council meeting (Cont'd from May 18)

**ROXANN WEDEGARTNER**  
Mayor



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**GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE**

To: Lieutenant Todd Dodge  
From: Mayor Roxann Wedegartner  
Date: May 6, 2022  
Effective: Immediately

The City has initiated an investigation into allegations concerning the performance of your duties and your fitness to perform your duties. The allegations include that you recently made false allegations while under oath concerning Chief Haigh's past conduct during testimony at the Hampshire County Superior Court. As a result of these allegations, I am taking the following actions concerning your status.

You are advised that upon service of this notice you are being placed on paid administrative leave. You will remain on paid administrative leave status until I have notified you that the investigation is completed or I have rendered a decision of whether to impose discipline after you have been afforded a hearing on the matters under investigation.

During the time that you are on paid administrative leave you are not authorized to exercise any police powers, nor are you authorized to act in any manner thereof, in the capacity of a police officer. While on paid administrative leave you are not authorized to enter the confines of the Greenfield Police Station unless accompanied by the Officer in Charge. You are restricted from accessing any departmental computer, report, document or file.

Upon receipt of this notice you are to contact the Deputy Police Chief and make arrangements to return your department issued vehicle.

You are also required to be at your home during the normal hours of your assigned shift and to be available for consultation with members of this department who have been assigned to investigate the above referenced allegations. If for any reason you need to leave the confines of your home during the normal hours of your assigned shift you are to contact Deputy Chief Gordon at 413-325-7385 to get permission and leave a telephone number where you can be reached in case the need arises to speak with you about the allegations under investigation. No changes in the above order shall be effective unless approved by me in writing prior to the changes becoming effective.

Mayor Roxann Wedegartner



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