

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2019

John Zon Community Center, 35 Pleasant Street

7:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 7:06 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 Pyfrom and Gilmour 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; DPW Director Marlo Warner; Deputy DPW Director and Tree Warden Paul Raskevitz; Chief Assessor Kimberly Mew; FRCOG Executive Director Linda Dunlavy; Fire Department Lt. Kurt Seaman; GCET General Manager John Lunt; GCTV-15 staff; Melina Bourdeau *the Recorder*; and members of the public.

The Pledge of Allegiance was held.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Mass, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was unanimously,
VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED, THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL WAIVE THE RULES OF PROCEDURE, 8 ORDER AND DISPOSITION OF BUSINESS.

Order no. FY 19-163

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Stempel, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was,
MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THE APPOINTMENT OF NORMAN HIRSCHFELD TO FILL THE VACANT PRECINCT 9 CITY COUNCIL SEAT, UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2019, PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-11

DISCUSSION: President Renaud reported the vote was unanimous to appoint Norman Hirschfeld at the Committee Chairs meeting. Other discussion included:

- It was noted that only two months ago when there was a vacancy an ad hoc Committee was created to fill the position.

It was by majority, 1 abstention,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 19-163.

City Clerk Scott administered the oath of office to Norman Hirschfeld as Councilor for Precinct 9; he took his seat at the Councilor's table.

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

VOTED: TO ACCEPT THE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF MAY 15TH AND MAY 22, 2019.

COMMUNICATIONS:

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE: None.

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

- Reasons were given to Councilors for the repair of the Wiley Russell Dam.
- The bond bill had 1.25 million earmarked for the Wiley Russell Dam improvements.

- Concern that removal of the dam would increase the hazardous waste expansion of silt.
- Requested Councilors reconsider the vote to cut the Assessors' FY20 Budget.
- RRG Services were contracted to aid the Assessors' office in preparation of the tax rate.

DPW Director Marlo Warner reported the following:

- DPW was in the process of completing nine projects.
- The Consent order regarding the Infiltration and Inflow Evaluation Report issued in November of 2016.
- A comprehensive plan would need to be devised for the sewer infiltration and inflow.

Mayor Martin and DPW Director Warner answered the following questions:

- What was the plan for the maintenance and weeding of the downtown area.
- Would there be a study conducted for any contamination behind the Wiley Russell Dam.
- Did the DPW check the clay pipes before road repair.

OTHER CITY EMPLOYEES AS NEEDED, BY INVITATION: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: The following members of the public spoke:

- Patti Williams, 147 Davis St., spoke in support to keep mental health services local.
- Susan Worgaftik, 45 Forest Ave., spoke in support to keep mental health services local.
- Irene Woods, 27 Cooke St., and Mary Kociela, both of the Mayor's Task Force Against Domestic Violence, announced their Committee would hold a social norms campaign to survey citizens on the subject of domestic violence until the end of September. Copies of the survey were presented to the Council. (attached)
- Bob Williford, 97 Homestead Ave., spoke in support of removal of the Wiley Russell Dam.
- Tom Tolg, 12 Walnut St., spoke in support to keep mental health services local.
- Sue Louisignau, 401 Countyside, spoke in support to keep mental health services local.
- Joseph Ruggeri, 643 Bernardston Rd., spoke in support to the appropriation of additional funds for the Assessors' Office.
- John Passiglia, 360 Chapman St., spoke in support to repair the Wiley Russell Dam and for the City to recognize the Dam as a historic structure.
- Terry Ruggles, 9 Long Ave., spoke in support to repair the Wiley Russell Dam and for the City to recognize the Dam as a historic structure.
- Amie Hyson, 155 Wells St., spoke in support to keep mental health services local.
- Betty Tegel, Turners Falls, spoke in support to keep mental health services local.
- Donna Stern, 12 East St., Hadley, spoke in support to keep mental health services local.
- Alex Haro, 72 Hastings St., spoke in support of removal of the Wiley Russell Dam.
- Carol Letson, 29 Allen St., spoke in support to keep mental health services local.
- Janet Tolg, 12 Walnut St., spoke in support to keep mental health services local.
- Ben Tousley, 9 Fredrick Rd., spoke in support to keep mental health services local.
- Sarah Ahern, 106A Hawk Hill Rd., Shelburne Falls, spoke to keep mental health services local.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: President Renaud opened public hearing at 8:20 p.m.

Councilor Wheeler read the following public hearing notice: In accordance with Home Rule Charter, the Greenfield City Council will hold a public hearing on Wed., June 19, at 7:00 p.m. at John Zon Community Center, 35 Pleasant St., to receive public input on the following:

- Appropriate \$276,530 from Free Cash to the following FY20 Operating Budget Accounts:

Assessors Expenses	\$104,000
Health Insurance	\$144,000

Workers Comp \$ 28,530

The City Council will consider the same on Wed., June 19, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at Jon Zon Community Center, 35 Pleasant St. 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 \$276,530 from Free Cash to the following FY20 Operating Budget Accounts:

Assessors Expenses	\$104,000
Health Insurance	\$144,000
Workers Comp	\$ 28,530

President Renaud asked if anyone from the public wished to speak. Seeing none she announced the public hearing was closed at 9:01 pm.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

Order no. FY 19-161

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

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION TITLED “**A RESOLUTION TO URGE BAYSTATE HEALTH TO PRESERVE THE ACUTE INPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH UNIT AT BAYSTATE FRANKLIN MEDICAL CENTER**” AS SUBMITTED BY PRESIDENT KAREN RENAUD.

DISCUSSION: President Renaud made a disclosure of a conflict of interest and had filed the requisite form with the State. Other discussion included:

- Suggestion was made to table the motion to allow an invitation to be sent to the representatives of Baystate Health to present their rationale for closing mental health services in Greenfield.
- The Councilors' do not have the authority to force a private entity to reconsider a decision regarding their business practice.
- A meeting with Baystate executives and the State delegation would be scheduled for July and the Councilors were encouraged to attend the meeting.
- Councilors thanked the public who spoke on this matter.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Berson, second by Councilor Mass, it was by roll call, 6 yes, 5 no, **TABLED:** ORDER NO. FY 19-161.

Order no. FY 19-162

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

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT CHAPTER 161 GREENFIELD PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY VOTED ON BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON MAY 15, 2019, AND VETOED BY THE MAYOR ON MAY 28, 2019, IS HEREBY APPROVED.

DISCUSSION: President Renaud noted the rationale to the Mayor's veto. Other discussion included:

- Some Councilors disagreed with the Mayor's rationale that the Committee would be an unfunded mandate.

It was by roll call, 5 yes, 5 no,

DEFEATED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 19-162

Order no. FY 19-129

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Mass, it was,
MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST UNDER MGLc 268A, §20 (B) BY MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE, KURT SEAMAN, FIRE DEPARTMENT LIEUTENANT, WHO SEEKS TO PROVIDE PERSONAL SERVICES TO A MUNICIPAL AGENCY, FRANKLIN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENT, IDENTIFIED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZE THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

DISCUSSION: Vice President Ricketts reported the Appointments and Ordinances Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 19-129.

Order no. FY 19-140

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Ricketts, 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 19-107 “THE SUM OF \$80,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF STAIR TREADS IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$80,000, 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. 19-107 was now on the table: THE SUM OF \$80,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF STAIR TREADS IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND TO MEET SAID APPROPRIATION, THE TREASURER WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID SUM OF \$80,000, 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

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

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Mass, second by Councilor Allis, it was by majority, 4 no,
DEFEATED: TO TABLE MOTION.

President Renaud requested roll call to vote on Order No. FY19-107.

It was by roll call, 7 yes, 3 no,

DEFEATED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 19-107.

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

MOVED: TO TABLE AGENDA ITEMS IV THROUGH IX.

It was noted that the items were previously tabled from last month's Council meeting and a vote had not been taken to remove them from the table. Councilors Mass and Wheeler withdrew their motions, respectively.

President Renaud called for a five minute recess at 9:25 pm

President Renaud called the meeting back in session at 9:30 pm.

Order no. FY 19-153

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

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, ORDERED THAT, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$138,000 FROM FY19 OPERATING BUDGET SHORT TERM INTEREST TO SEWER SHORT TERM INTEREST.

DISCUSSION: City Clerk explained to the Council that order numbers 153, 154, 155, 156, 158 and 159 had a first reading tonight and were scheduled for a public hearing and second reading at a special Council meeting June 27th; and therefore needed to be tabled.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Sund, it was, by majority, 2 no,

TABLED: ORDER NO. FY 19-153.

Order no. FY 19-154

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

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, ORDERED THAT, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$615,000 FROM FREE CASH TO THE GENERAL STABILIZATION FUND.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Mass, second by Councilor Wheeler, it was by majority, 1 no,

TABLED: ORDER NO. FY 19-154.

Order no. FY 19-155

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

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, ORDERED THAT, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$100,000 FROM FREE CASH TO THE OPEB TRUST FUND.

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

TABLED: ORDER NO. FY 19-155.

Order no. FY 19-156

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

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, ORDERED THAT, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$200,000 FROM FREE CASH TO THE FY19 CITY COUNCIL RESERVE FUND.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Mass, it was, unanimously,
TABLED: ORDER NO. FY 19-156.

Order no. FY 19-157

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was,
MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, ORDERED THAT, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$ 276,530 FROM FREE CASH TO THE FOLLOWING FY20 OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS:

ASSESSORS EXPENSES	\$104,000
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$144,000
WORKERS COMP	\$28,530

DISCUSSION: Chairperson Wheeler reported the Ways & Means Committee forward the following recommendations:

- Assessors Expenses was a split recommendation.
- Health Insurance was a positive recommendation.
- Workers Comp was a positive recommendation.

Councilor Renaud noted that the Council would also consider the items separately. President Renaud stated the line item ASSESSORS EXPENSES \$104,000 would now be considered.

DISCUSSION: Chairperson Wheeler reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a majority positive recommendation. Other discussion included:

- A majority of Councilors stated the City needed a full time local Assessor.
- Suggestion had been made to fund the Assessor’s Office for a 6 month period for the outside contract services to complete the assessment of the City.
- Councilors want to avoid a situation similar to the Health Department staffing.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Mass, it was,
MOVED: TO AMEND THE ASSESSORS EXPENSES FROM \$104,000 TO \$52,000.

Councilor Mass motion failed for lack of a second.

Councilor Allis stated he would support an amendment to reduce the amount to \$50,700.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Mass, second by Councilor Allis, it was,
MOVED: TO AMEND THE ASSESSORS EXPENSES FROM \$104,000 TO \$50,700.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Allis gave his rationale for the reduction of \$50,700. Other discussion included:

- Assessors have requested full funding of \$104,000 for RRG Contractors to complete the assessments.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Stempel, second by Councilor Dolan, it was, unanimously,
VOTED: TO CALL THE QUESTION.

It was by roll call, 3 yes, 7 no,
DEFEATED: TO APPROVE AMENDMENT.

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

MOVED: TO AMEND THE ASSESSORS EXPENSES FROM \$104,000 TO \$101,400.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Allis gave his rationale for the reduction. Councilor Wheeler noted the reduction difference would be for supplies for the Assessor’s Office.

Councilor Mass withdrew his second from the motion to amend.

Councilor Allis motion failed for lack of a second.

President Renaud noted the original motion for \$104,000 was on the floor.

It was by roll call, 9 yes, 1 no,

VOTED: TO APPROVE THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$ 104,000 FROM FREE CASH TO THE FOLLOWING FY20 OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS:
ASSESSORS EXPENSES \$104,000

Councilor Renaud stated line item HEALTH INSURANCE \$144,000 would now be discussed.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Mass stated that he would recuse himself as he had a conflict of interest. He left the rail. Chairperson Wheeler reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a majority positive recommendation with 1 abstention.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$ 144,000 FROM FREE CASH TO THE FOLLOWING FY20 OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS:
HEALTH INSURANCE \$144,000

Councilor Renaud stated line item WORKERS COMP \$28,530 would now be discussed.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Mass stated that he would recuse himself as he had a conflict of interest. He left the rail. Chairperson Wheeler reported the Ways & Means Committee forwarded a majority positive recommendation with 1 abstention.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$ 28,530 FROM FREE CASH TO THE FOLLOWING FY20 OPERATING BUDGET ACCOUNTS:
WORKERS COMP \$28,530

Councilor Mass returned to the rail.

Order no. FY 19-159

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was,
MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, ORDERED THAT, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$ 141,897 FROM GCET **FY18** RETAINED EARNINGS TO THE FY19 GCET OPERATING BUDGET .

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Dolan, it was, unanimously,
TABLED: ORDER NO. FY 19-159.

Order no. FY 19-158

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

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR MARTIN, ORDERED THAT, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$ 132,000 FROM SEWER RETAINED EARNINGS TO THE FY19 SEWER OPERATING BUDGET .

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

TABLED: ORDER NO. FY 19-158.

Order no. FY 19-144

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

VOTED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 2-10 THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVES OF THE FOLLOWING REAPPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR TO THE FOLLOWING BOARDS AND/OR COMMISSIONS FOR THE EXPRESSED 3 YEAR TERM, TO EXPIRE DECEMBER 31, 2022:

REAPPOINTMENT

Denise Leonard	Agricultural Commission
Eva Carrier	Board of Registrars – Term expires March 31, 2022 as per M.G.L. 51
Mik Muller (alternate)	Cable Advisory Board removed
Jeffrey Hampton	Cemetery Commission
F. Peter Clarke	Constable
Joseph LaChance	Constable
Lynne Kelley	Commission on Disability Access
Janice Colbert	Council on Aging
Peter Miller	Greenfield Historical Commission
Robert Moorhead	Greenfield Historical Commission
William Mason	Greenfield Housing Authority
Doris Cowdrey	Greenfield Public Library Trustees
Alan Ball	Greenfield Board of Licensing Commissioners
Robert Wolanske	Greenfield Board of Licensing Commissioners
Jean Wall	Parking and Traffic Commission
Sebastian Gutwein	Parking and Traffic Commission
Virginia Desorgher	Planning Board
James Allen	Planning Board
Susan Hollins	Planning & Construction Committee
Joe Ruggeri	Planning & Construction Committee
Nancy Hazard	Planning & Construction Committee
Adam Provost	Public Safety Commission
Barbara Zaccheo	Recreation Commission
Heather Valenta	Recreation Commission
Myrt Jaquay-Wilson	Recreation Commission
Nancy Hazard	Sustainability Advisory Committee
Jay Lord	Sustainability Advisory Committee
Ilana Gerjuoy	Taskforce on Domestic Violence
Mark Maloney	Zoning Board of Appeals
Paul Doran	Franklin County Tech School Committee

Order no. FY 19-160

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

MOVED: THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THE ATTACHED RESOLUTION:
“SUPPORT OF LGBTQIA PRIDE AND CIVIL RIGHTS MONTH”

I, (INSERT TITLE) HEREBY ISSUE THIS RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LGBTQIA PRIDE AND CIVIL RIGHTS MONTH IN THE MONTH OF JUNE AND YEAR OF 2019 AND FOR DISPLAYING THE PRIDE FLAG AGAIN ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

AT A TIME WHEN THE NATION IS TRYING TO ROLL BACK PROTECTIONS FROM DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY, WE NEED TO STEP UP AND LEAD THE WAY FORWARD.

I BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE DESERVES THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE WHO THEY LOVE, FIND AND KEEP A JOB IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND ENJOY THE SAME EVERYDAY FREEDOMS AS EVERY AMERICAN, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPRESSION.

I ALSO BELIEVE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY OUR YOUTH, DESERVE TO FEEL AND BE SAFE FROM VIOLENCE, HARASSMENT, AND EXPLOITATION OF ANY NATURE.

I BELIEVE THIS RESOLUTION WILL SHOW OUR RESIDENTS AND NEIGHBORS THAT THE CITY OF GREENFIELD IS A LEADER IN EMBRACING DIVERSITY AND IS TOLERANT AND INCLUSIVE FOR ALL PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY.

Vice President Ricketts accepted friendly amendments made by Councilor Mayo to the following:
In the first paragraph strike “I, (insert title)” and replace with “We, the Greenfield City Council”.
In paragraphs 3, 4 and 5, strike “I” and replace with “We”.
In paragraph 5 add “Council” after the word “City”

Vice President Ricketts accepted a friendly amendment made by Councilor Mass to strike “the nation is” from the second paragraph and replace with “some individuals in the nation are”.

Vice President Ricketts accepted a friendly amendment made by Councilor Stempel to add in paragraph 5 “to get an education” after “who they love”.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 19-160 AS AMENDED:

“SUPPORT OF LGBTQIA PRIDE AND CIVIL RIGHTS MONTH”

~~I, (INSERT TITLE)~~ **WE, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL,** HEREBY ISSUE THIS RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LGBTQIA PRIDE AND CIVIL RIGHTS MONTH IN THE MONTH OF JUNE AND YEAR OF 2019 AND FOR DISPLAYING THE PRIDE FLAG AGAIN ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

AT A TIME WHEN ~~THE NATION IS~~ **SOME INDIVIDUALS IN THE NATION ARE** TRYING TO ROLL BACK PROTECTIONS FROM DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY, WE NEED TO STEP UP AND LEAD THE WAY FORWARD.

~~I~~ **WE** BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE DESERVES THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE WHO THEY LOVE, **GET AN EDUCATION,** FIND AND KEEP A JOB IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT AND ENJOY THE SAME EVERYDAY FREEDOMS AS EVERY AMERICAN, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPRESSION.

~~I~~ **WE** ALSO BELIEVE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY OUR YOUTH, DESERVE TO FEEL AND BE SAFE FROM VIOLENCE, HARASSMENT, AND EXPLOITATION OF ANY NATURE.

~~I~~ **WE** BELIEVE THIS RESOLUTION WILL SHOW OUR RESIDENTS AND NEIGHBORS THAT THE CITY **COUNCIL** OF GREENFIELD IS A LEADER IN EMBRACING DIVERSITY AND IS TOLERANT AND INCLUSIVE FOR ALL PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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 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 19-127

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Allis, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was by roll call, 10 yes, 0 no,

VOTED: THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO ENTER TO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR REASON #3: TO DISCUSS STRATEGY WITH RESPECT TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OR LITIGATION IF AN OPEN MEETING MAY HAVE A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE BARGAINING OR LITIGATING POSITION OF THE PUBLIC BODY AND THE CHAIR SO DECLARES.

The Councilors enter into executive session at 10:19 pm.

The Councilor return to regular session at 11:02 pm.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Wheeler, second by Councilor Mayo, it was by majority, 4 no,

VOTED: THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL TAKE FROM THE TABLE AGENDA ITEMS V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, XI, XII.

DISCUSSION: President Renaud explained to the Councilors that if the motion passed then 7 orders would be on the table; however, if the Council was defeated all motions would remain on the table.

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

MOVED: TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.

It was noted the first reading had not been read.

Councilor Mass withdrew his motion.

Order no. FY 19-142

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

VOTED: THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL TAKE FROM THE TABLE ORDER NO. FY 19-442 ~~109~~ "THE SUM OF \$100,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR SEWER MAIN REPLACEMENT AND REPAIRS, 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 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.

Councilor Wheeler left the meeting at 11:15 pm.

Order No. 19-109 was now on the table: THE SUM OF \$100,000 BE APPROPRIATED FOR SEWER MAIN REPLACEMENT AND REPAIRS, 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 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.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Mass, second by Councilor Ricketts, it was by majority, **VOTED:** TO CALL THE QUESTION.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Mayo, second by Councilor Dolan, it was by majority, **DEFEATED:** TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.

President Renaud stated that due to confusion the Council would be restarting the vote to take from the table agenda item V (Order No. FY19-142.)

Councilor Mass called point of Parliamentary Inquiry. President Renaud relinquished Chair to Councilor Mass.

President Renaud left the meeting at 11:23 pm.

Acting Chairperson Mass asks for the roll call to vote on Order No. FY19-109 be declared by the Clerk.

It was by roll call, 7 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention.
DEFEATED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 19-109.

Councilor Dolan moved to proceed to first reading without objection.

NEW BUSINESS: Councilor Dolan held the following first reading:
• Appropriate \$460,000 to Replace Green River School’s Heating System

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Dolan, second by Councilor Stempel, it was unanimously **VOTED:** TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 11:25 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: _____
Kathryn J. Scott, City Clerk

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

John Zon Community Center
 Regular Meeting
 June 19, 2019

	Attendance	Table FY19-161	FY19-162	Take from Table 140	FY19-107	Amend 157 \$50,700
1. Sund, Verne	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
2. Berson, Mark	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
3. Allis, Brickett	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
4. Muzyka-Pyfrom, Wanda	A	---	---	---	---	---
5. Dolan, Timothy	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
6. Gilmour, Sheila	A	---	---	---	---	---
7. Wheeler, Otis	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
8. Mayo, Douglas	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
9. Hirschfeld, Norman	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
10. Mass, Isaac	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
11. Renaud, Karen	Y	Y	---	---	---	---
12. Ricketts, Penny	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
13. Stempel, Ashley	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
		6Y 5N	5Y 5N Fail	9Y 1N	7Y 3N	3Y 7N

	157 104K Assessors	Take from Table 148	FY19-162	Take from Table 140	In Executive Session	Out Exe Session	FY109
14. Sund, Verne	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
15. Berson, Mark	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
16. Allis, Brickett	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	A
17. Muzyka-Pyfrom, Wanda	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
18. Dolan, Timothy	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
19. Gilmour, Sheila	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
20. Wheeler, Otis	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	---
21. Mayo, Douglas	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
22. Hirschfeld, Norman	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
23. Mass, Isaac	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
24. Renaud, Karen	---	---	---	---	---	Y	---
25. Ricketts, Penny	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
26. Stempel, Ashley	Y	Abs	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
	9Y 1N	4Y 5N Fail	5Y 5N Fail	9Y 1N	10Y 0N	10Y 0N	7Y 1N 1Abs Fail