

**GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
January 2, 2024
John Zon Community Center/Zoom Hybrid
6:00 PM**

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35 Pleasant Street, Greenfield

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order

CHAIRS STATEMENT: This meeting is being recorded and videotaped by the City Council and GCTV-17. If any other persons present are doing the same you must notify the chairperson at this time. 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.”

2. Roll Call of Members
3. Waive Rules of Procedure – 8 Order and Disposition of Items
4. Election of Council Officers
 - I. Nomination of Council President
 - a. Candidate Statements
 - b. Vote
 - II. Nomination of Council Vice-President
 - a. Candidate Statements
 - b. Vote
5. Orientation with the Clerk’s Office per Rules of Procedure §565-1F.

Topics that may be discussed:

 - Running a meeting (Council & Committee)
 - Tabling an item versus continuing without objection
 - Submitting New and Amendments Ordinances, Resolutions, etc.
 - Use of Councilor e-mails.
 - Agendas
 - Open Meeting Law/Executive Session
 - Public Comment
 - Information Requests
 - 5 day rule
6. Adjournment

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY BE CALLED

**Please note that the list of topics was comprehensive at the time of posting, however, the public body may consider and take action on unforeseen matters not specifically named in this notice.*

CITY COUNCIL ORDER

City of GREENFIELD **MASSACHUSETTS**

Councilor _____ :

Second by Councilor _____ :

The City Council,

Moved that it be ordered,

THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL WAIVE THE RULES OF PROCEDURE,
8 ORDER AND DISPOSITION OF BUSINESS, TO ALLOW THE AGENDA ITEMS
TO BE TAKEN OUT OF ORDER.

Majority Vote Required.

VOTE:

Explanation of supporting rationale: