

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2022

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6:30 pm

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by President Gilmour.

**CHAIRS STATEMENT:** This meeting is being recorded and videotaped by the City Council and GCTV-15. If any other persons present are doing the same you must notify the chairperson at this time.

**ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:** Roll Call was taken. Vice President Guin was absent.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Finance Director/City Auditor/City Accountant Elizabeth Gilman; Greenfield School Superintendent Dr. Christine DeBarge; School Committee Chairperson Amy Proietti; Community Development Director M J Adams; Police Chief Robert Haigh; DPW Director Marlo Warner; Administrative Assistant to the Council Tammy L Marciel; Parliamentarian Wil Roberts; GCTV-15 staff; Mary Byrne, *the Recorder*; and members of the public.

The Pledge of Allegiance was held.

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

**VOTED:** TO ACCEPT THE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> & JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>, 2022.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

**SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE:** Superintendent Dr. Christine DeBarge and School Committee Chairperson Amy Proietti reported the following:

- The School Superintendent's Budget was posted on the district website. The budget represented a 7.72% increase over the local appropriation from FY2022. The increase was due to previously settled collective bargaining agreements which included retroactive pay.
- Other increases to the School's budget included contracted services, special education services and additional staff.
- Greenfield teachers Shannon Collins and Jenny Horton were recognized for excellence in teaching by the Grinspoon Foundation.
- The Western Mass Playoffs would begin later in February. Greenfield Boys Basketball Team was rated 5<sup>th</sup> seat in Class C and 19<sup>th</sup> seat in the State and the Girls Basketball Team was rated 19<sup>th</sup> seat for Western Mass and 31<sup>st</sup> seat in the State.
- Greenfield School Ice Hockey Team was rated 4<sup>th</sup> seat in Western Mass Class B and would also play in the Western Mass Playoffs.
- FY2023 School budget meeting was scheduled for March 1, 2022, 6:30 pm, in person at the High School.

Councilor Lapienski joined the meeting via call in at 6:42 pm. He noted that he was having difficulties logging into the meeting with the link provided on the Website.

**MAYOR, CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES:** None.

**OTHER CITY EMPLOYEES AS NEEDED, BY INVITATION:** None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** The following members of the public spoke:

- Al Norman, Grinnell Street, encouraged Councilors to reconsider submitting an amendment to Charter Section 7-7 Citizen Initiative Measures to decrease the number of signatures required to file the initiative.
- Glen Ayers, Davis Street, spoke to his disappointment of the City's handling of the PIP meeting held in February 15<sup>th</sup> and for their failure to properly clean up the Lunt Property on Federal Street. He also spoke to his difficulty in receiving requested documentation on the subject.
- Mike Corona, Mohawk Trail, spoke to his support to amend the Charter Section 7-7 Citizen Initiative Measures to decrease the number of signatures required to file the initiative and requested the members of the Appointments & Ordinances Committee to reconsider their recommendation to take no action on this matter.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None.

## **MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS**

### **Order no. FY 22-089**

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

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL VOTES TO RESUME IN-PERSON MEETINGS FOR ALL CITY COUNCIL AND SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS.

**DISCUSSION:** In person meetings could be possible since the organizational meeting was held in-person the beginning of January. It would be more beneficial to the Council and the public for the full Council to be seen and discussion and voting amongst the Councilors would not be impeded by any technical difficulties that could arise in a virtual meeting. Other Comments included:

- The State was currently in high alert for COVID infections and in person meetings may still be a health risk.
- The Governor had extended the time period to allow virtual meetings until July 2022. There was still a risk to vulnerable citizens and their families to the virus and continue to revisit and review this issue from month to month based on the number of infected from the State.
- It was noted that the Clerk's office notified the Councilors to the difficulties with the link that Webex forwarded to them and use the link provided on the agenda.
- Clarification for the use of remote participation in meetings versus holding virtual meetings.
- The Citizens of Greenfield had a right to face their Councilors and Councilors had the responsibility to meet in person without the hindrance of technical difficulties.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Jarvis, second by Councilor Forgey, it was by roll call, 11 yes, 1 no,

**VOTED:** TO CALL THE QUESTION.

Order no. FY22-089 was on the floor for a vote.

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

**DEFEATED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-089.

It was noted that Councilor Lapienski was no longer on the meeting at 7:13 pm and there was no indication that he had attempted to log back in.

### **Order no. FY 22-090**

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

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THE USE OF REMOTE PARTICIPATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS ONCE A LEGAL OPINION IS

OBTAINED FROM MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS AND THE INSTALLATION OF THE PROPER TECHNOLOGY IS IN PLACE.

**DISCUSSION:** Councilor Forgey reported the Appointments & Ordinances Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

President Gilmour left the rail at 7:19 pm. Councilor Desorgher was asked to take Chair.

President Gilmour returned to the rail at 7:22 pm and resumed her position as Chair.

It was by roll call, 10 yes, 0 no,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-090.

**Order no. FY 22-091**

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

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THE FORMATION OF THE “COMMITTEE FOR THE COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW FIRE STATION” AN AD-HOC COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A PLATFORM IN WHICH TO EXPLORE VARIOUS AVENUES IN WHICH ADDITIONAL FUNDS COULD BE COLLECTED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW FIRE STATION. THREE (3) MEMBERS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT WITH APPROVAL OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND SHALL SERVE UNTIL COMPLETION OF PROJECT.

**DISCUSSION:** Councilor Forgey reported that the Appointment & Ordinances Committee discussed this issue and had not forward a recommendation. It was noted that this Committee would not personally be raising funds for the new Fire Station but would act as an exploratory Committee to inquire if other avenues could be used to find additional funding towards this project.

It was by roll call, 11 yes, 0 no,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-091.

**Order no. FY 22-092**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Forgey, second by Councilor Jarvis, it was by roll call 11 yes, 0 no,

**VOTED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL APPROVES THE APPOINTMENT OF THE FOLLOWING COUNCILORS TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR THE COLLECTION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW FIRE STATION, TERMS TO EXPIRE UPON COMPLETION OF PROJECT:

- Councilor Christine Forgey
- Councilor Penny Ricketts
- Councilor Derek Helie

**Order no. FY 22-086**

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

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, THE FOLLOWING BORROWING AUTHORITY TOTALING \$350,000 BE RESCINDED:

PURPOSE	DATE OF VOTE	ART #	AMT AUTH	AMOUNT ISS/RET/RESC/PD DWN	UNISSUED 12-31-21

Skate Park	4/21/21	21-073	350,000	0	350,000
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**Total Unissued: 350,000**

**DISCUSSION:** Councilor Forgey reported the Appointments and Ordinances Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation and provided a brief rationale for the rescission.

It was by roll call 10 yes, 0 no,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-086.

**Order no. FY 22-088**

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

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE “GREENFIELD CITY CHARTER ARTICLE 4: SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SECTION 4-2: SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIR, SUBSECTION (A): ELECTION AND TERM, BE AMENDED” PREVIOUSLY VOTED ON BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JANUARY 19, 2022 AND VETOED BY THE MAYOR ON JANUARY 28, 2022 IS HEREBY APPROVED.

**DISCUSSION:** This order was not forwarded to a subcommittee for recommendation. Other comments included:

- Concern was raised regarding the votes forwarded to the State Legislature and the possibility of a disagreement between the Mayor and Councilors on one issue.
- Parliamentarian Wil Roberts suggested tabling the order for further inquiry before the Council votes.
- In accordance with City Charter Section 8-2: General Provisions, Severability, it stated “The provisions of this Charter are severable. If any provision of this Charter is held invalid, the other provisions shall not be affected thereby.”
- The Mayor was considered an equal member of the School Committee by virtue of their elected status and therefore should be allowed to become a Chairperson if elected by the other School Committee members.

Experiencing technical difficulties with the audio and the majority of the discussion became inaudible.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Mayo, no second, it was,

**FAILED FOR LACK OF A SECOND:** TO TABLE ORDER NO. FY22-088.

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

**VOTED:** TO CALL THE QUESTION.

Order no. FY22-089 was on the floor for a vote.

It was by roll call, 2 yes, 8 no,

**DEFEATED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-088. (The Mayor’s Veto had been upheld.)

**Order no. FY 22-087**

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

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

Appointments:

- Fire Station Building Committee - Jim Winn, Term Expires upon Project Completion

Reappointments:

- Agriculture Commission - Nathaniel Hussey, Term Expires December 31, 2024
- Conservation Commission - Fletcher Harrington, Term Expires December 31, 2024
- Redevelopment Authority - Charlene Golonka, Term Expires December 31, 2024

**DISCUSSION:** Councilor Forgey reported the Appointments and Ordinances Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was by roll call, 10 yes, 0 no,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-087.

**Order no. FY 22-085**

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

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY CHARTER ARTICLE 6: ADMINISTRATION ORGANIZATION, SECTION 6-6: DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MAINTENANCE, BE AMENDED BY DELETING THE SECTION IN ITS ENTIRETY AS INDICATED IN STRIKETHROUGH FORM BELOW, AND RESERVE THIS SECTION FOR FUTURE USE.

SECTION 6-6: ~~DEPARTMENT OF CENTRAL MAINTENANCE~~<sup>3</sup>

~~There shall be a Department of Central Maintenance consistent with the Central Maintenance Committee's recommendations as provided by ordinance.~~

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:** Councilor Forgey reported the Appointments & Ordinances Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was by roll call, 10 yes, 0 no,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-085.

**Order no. FY 22-079**

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

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY CHARTER ARTICLE 6: ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION, SECTION 6-11 (a) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION, BE AMENDED BY INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS FROM FIVE (5) TO SEVEN (7), AS INDICATED BELOW, WITH BOLD TEXT TO BE ADDED AND STRIKETHROUGH TEXT TO BE REMOVED:

SECTION 6-11: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

(a) There shall be a Public Safety Commission consisting of ~~five (5)~~ **seven (7)** members, all of whom shall be residents and registered voters of the City, appointed by the Mayor subject to provisions of section 2-10.

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:** Councilor Forgey reported the Appointments & Ordinances Committee forwarded a majority positive recommendation with 4 yes and 1 no.

It was by roll call, 10 yes, 0 no,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-079.

**Order no. FY 22-080**

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

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY CHARTER ARTICLE 6: ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION, SECTION 6-11 (b) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION, BE AMENDED BY STRIKING THE WORD “FISCAL” AND REPLACING IT WITH “CALENDAR” TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 6-11: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

(b) At the first meeting in each ~~fiscal~~ **calendar** year, the commission shall elect a chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary and the secretary shall keep a record of its meetings. (Amended 1/5/2017)

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:** Councilor Forgey reported the Appointments & Ordinances Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was by roll call, 10 yes, 0,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-080.

**Order no. FY 22-081**

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

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY CHARTER ARTICLE 6: ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION, SECTION 6-11 (c) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION, BE AMENDED BY STRIKING THE NUMBER “3” AND REPLACING IT WITH “4” TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 6-11: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

(C) THE MEMBERS SHALL SERVE ~~3~~ **4**-YEAR STAGGERED TERMS. COMMISSION MEMBERS SHALL SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION.

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:** Councilor Forgey reported the Appointments & Ordinances Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was by roll call, 10 yes, 0 no,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-081.

**Order no. FY 22-082**

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

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY CHARTER ARTICLE 6: ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION, SECTION 6-11 (D): PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION; POWERS AND DUTIES, BE AMENDED AS INDICATED BELOW, WITH BOLD TEXT TO BE ADDED AND STRIKETHROUGH TEXT TO BE REMOVED:

SECTION 6-11: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

D) POWERS AND DUTIES: THE COMMISSION SHALL ASSIST THE MAYOR IN THE SUPERVISION AND OVERSIGHT OF ALL DEPARTMENTS (**FIRE, POLICE, EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DISPATCH**), INCLUDING THE COORDINATION OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALL DEPARTMENTS WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND WITH OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES BY MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MAYOR CONCERNING:

1. SETTING PRIORITIES WITHIN THE SAID DEPARTMENTS.
2. THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET OF ~~BOTH ALL~~ DEPARTMENTS, AFTER THE MAYOR AND THE COMMISSION HAVE MET WITH THE ~~CHIEFS~~ **PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT HEADS** TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED BUDGETS.
3. THE CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS OF ~~BOTH ALL~~ **PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR AFTER THE COMMISSION HAS MET WITH THE DEPARTMENT HEADS TO DISCUSS THE REQUESTS.** THE COMMISSION MEMBERS MAY ONLY INSPECT THE DEPARTMENTS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS IN CONNECTION WITH BUDGET REVIEW. ~~INSPECTIONS SHALL~~ **CAN INCLUDE FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE, DEPARTMENT RECORDS, STATUS OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, AND REVIEWS OF ANY OTHER ASPECT OF THE DEPARTMENTS DEEMED NECESSARY TO THE SMOOTH OPERATION OF SAID DEPARTMENTS.** INSPECTIONS SHALL BE MADE ONLY AFTER APPROVAL FROM THE ~~CHIEF~~ **DEPARTMENT HEAD** HAS BEEN OBTAINED TO INSURE IT WILL NOT DISRUPT DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS.
4. FINAL REVIEW FOR APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS OF ALL PERSONNEL, IN THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE COMMISSION AND THE RESPECTIVE ~~CHIEF~~ **PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT HEAD** ~~THE CHIEF PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT HEAD~~ SHALL SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMISSION AND THE COMMISSION, IF IT DOES NOT AGREE WITH SAID RECOMMENDATIONS, SHALL SUBMIT WRITTEN REASONS FOR NOT CONCURRING WITH SAID RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MAYOR. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS OF PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH

CIVIL SERVICE LAW AND GENERAL LAWS, AND LOCAL HIRING POLICY REQUIREMENTS AS DEFINED BY THE MAYOR RESPECTIVELY, AS THEY MAY APPLY TO THE CITY HIRING PROCESS. (HR & MAYOR)

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:** Councilor Forgey reported the Appointments & Ordinances Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation and clarification was made involving Civil Service.

It was by roll call, 10 yes, 0 no,

**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-082.

***Order no. FY 22-083***

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

**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY CHARTER ARTICLE 6: ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION, SECTION 6-11 (F3) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION, BE AMENDED AS INDICATED BELOW WITH BOLD TEXT TO BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 6-11: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

(f) Meetings.<sup>5</sup>

1. The Commission shall meet on a regular basis
2. Special meetings may be called by the Mayor, Chairman of the Commission or majority vote of the Commission,
3. Minutes shall be kept of all public meetings, **including executive session in accordance with open meeting laws.**
4. The Commission may establish its own rules of procedure including those governing the conduct of its meetings.

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:** Councilor Forgey reported the Appointments & Ordinances Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Elmer, second by Councilor Forgey, it was by roll call, 10 yes, 0 no,

**VOTED:** TO REMOVE FOOTNOTE 5 FROM SUBSECTION (F): MEETINGS.

Order No. FY22-083, as amended, was on the floor: THE GREENFIELD CITY CHARTER ARTICLE 6: ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION, SECTION 6-11 (F3) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION, BE AMENDED AS INDICATED BELOW WITH BOLD TEXT TO BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 6-11: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

(f) Meetings.<sup>5</sup>



1. The Commission shall meet on a regular basis
2. Special meetings may be called by the Mayor, Chairman of the Commission or majority vote of the Commission,
3. Minutes shall be kept of all public meetings, **including executive session in accordance with open meeting laws.**
4. The Commission may establish its own rules of procedure including those governing the conduct of its meetings.

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.

It was 10 yes, 0 no,  
**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-083 AS AMENDED.

**Order no. FY 22-084**

**MOTION:** On a motion by Councilor Forgey, second by Councilor Desorgher, it was,  
**MOVED:** THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY CHARTER ARTICLE 6: ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION, SECTION 6-11 (H) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION, BE AMENDED AS INDICATED BELOW, WITH BOLD TEXT TO BE ADDED AND STRIKETHROUGH TEXT TO BE REMOVED:

SECTION 6-11: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

(h) No member of the Commission shall be an employee of the police department or fire department, nor shall any member of his or her family be an employee or retired member of the police or fire department within ~~sixty (60)~~ **thirty six (36)** months of his or her retirement date.

"Family member" shall mean father, mother, spouse, child, stepchild, grandchild, brother, sister, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, ~~and~~ niece **and grandparent.**

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:** Councilor Forgey reported the Appointments & Ordinances Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was by roll call, 10 yes, 0 no,  
**VOTED:** TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-084.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES** – None.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Councilor Desorgher requested that a page in the minutes be dedicated to Chris Collins.

- Councilor Elmer acknowledged Councilor Lapienski’s comments were out of line and because he left the meeting before the conclusion of the first vote showed disrespect towards the Council and suggested the issue be taken up at the next Chairs meeting in March.

**MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:** On a motion by Councilor Jarvis, second by Councilor Terounzo, it was unanimously, **VOTED:** TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:51 P.M.

A true copy,

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

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Webex Conferencing System  
 Regular Meeting  
 February 16, 2022

	Attendance	Call Question 22-89	FY22-089	FY22-090	FY22-091	FY22-092	FY22-086	Call Question 22-88	FY22-088 Veto	FY22-087	FY22-085	FY22-079	FY22-080	FY22-081
1. Jarvis, Edward	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
2. Guin, Daniel	N	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3. Desorgher, Virginia	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
4. Bottomley, John	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
5. Bullock, Marianne	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
6. Gilmour, Sheila	Y	---	---	---	Y	Y	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
7. Lapienski, Jasper 6:42 to 7:13pm	Y	Y	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8. Mayo, Douglas	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
9. Helie, Derek	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
10. Elmer, Philip	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
11. Forgey, Christine	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
12. Ricketts, Penny	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
13. Terounzo, Michael	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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	FY22-082	FY22-083 Amendment	FY22-083 as Amended	FY22-084
Jarvis, Edward	Y	Y	Y	Y
Guin, Daniel	---	---	---	---
Desorgher, Virginia	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bottomley, John	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bullock, Marianne	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gilmour, Sheila	---	---	---	---
Lapienski, Jasper 6:42 to 7:13pm	---	---	---	---
Mayo, Douglas	Y	Y	Y	Y
Helie, Derek	Y	Y	Y	Y
Elmer, Philip	Y	Y	Y	Y
Forgey, Christine	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ricketts, Penny	Y	Y	Y	Y
Terounzo, Michael	Y	Y	Y	Y
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# IN MEMORY OF

*CHRISTOPHER S.  
COLLINS*

*DECEMBER 18, 1967 – FEBRUARY 13, 2022*

