

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2022

John Zon Community Center/Zoom (Hybrid)

6:30 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by President Gilmour.

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. Councilor Mayo appeared via Zoom.

ALSO PRESENT: Mayor Roxann Wedegartner; Administrative Assistant to the City Council Tammy L. Marciel; Finance Director/City Auditor/City Accountant Elizabeth Gilman; Greenfield School Superintendent Dr. Christine DeBarge; School Committee Chairperson Amy Proietti; Acting Chief of Police William Gordon; Planning Department Director Eric Twarog; Health Director Jennifer Hoffman; DPW Director Marlo Warner; GCTV-15 staff; Mary Byrne, *the Recorder*; and members of the public.

Experienced technical difficulties with the Zoom connection and attempting to fix the situation.

The Pledge of Allegiance was held.

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

VOTED: TO ACCEPT THE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF MAY 16, MAY 18, MAY 19 AND JUNE 15, 2022.

COMMUNICATIONS:

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Superintendent DeBarge and School Committee Chair Proietti reported the following:

- Review of the NESDEC (New England School Development Center) report of enrollment projections and facilities assessment.
- Resume discussion to redistrict the schools and place students into the appropriate elementary schools.

Councilors asked the following questions:

- School Committee and parent’s groups would oversee the decisions regarding school redistricting and planning.
- Green River School’s extensive modification and structure expenses.
- Plan for students from the Four Corners school to be relocated due to the reduction of classrooms.
- Additional kindergarten class at the Newton school decision made prior to the budget and allocation.

MAYOR, CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES: Mayor Roxann Wedegartner reported the following:

- Health Department received a \$300,000 dollar grant from the Department of Public Health. It was a multi-year grant spanning over three years for the ability of smaller surrounding communities to access quality health services.

Councilors asked the following questions:

- Effect this newly proposed zoning amendment on marijuana cultivation, if passed by the Council, would have on the approved facility located on Leyden Road.
- Update on the new City of Greenfield website.
- Grant received by Health Department to be used exclusively for the smaller surrounding communities or would the City of Greenfield also benefit from this funding.
- Any benefits Greenfield received from aiding and assisting smaller surrounding towns.
- Source of funding for officers on paid administrative leave after the Council voted to reduce the wages in the Police FY2023 budget.
- Update on expected layoffs of police officers due to the reduction in police salaries voted by the Council.
- IT department member physically present at next meeting to address technical difficulties with the Zoom remote access issues.
- Further elaboration on the grant the Health Department received and how the funding would be distributed towards assistance to the smaller surrounding communities.
- Review of a report from Generation Ratify on their gender pay equity study.

At 7:06 pm, the audio and video was restored on Zoom.

OTHER CITY EMPLOYEES AS NEEDED, BY INVITATION: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: The following members of the public spoke:

- Al Collins, Country Club Rd., thanked the Councilors for their efforts regarding the proposed tier reduction for marijuana cultivation facilities amendment to the zoning by-laws.
- Jesus Leyva, High St., spoke in support for the police audit and the establishment of a citizen's task force.
- Jonathan McGee, Green Street., thanked the Ways & Means committee for tabling the Mayor's proposed appropriation to fund the Police Department audit at their last meeting.
- Pamela Goodwin, High St., spoke to her support on a police audit and the establishment of a citizen's task force. She also expressed her concern with the resignation of most of the Human Rights commission.
- Caroline Bruno, Peabody Lane, spoke to her support of a police audit. She also supported the reduction of the appropriation proposed by the Mayor for the payment of the police audit.
- Glen Ayres, Davis St., presented an update on the contamination cleanup of property located at 298 Federal Street and the Department of Environmental Protection's audit submitted to the Council.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: President Gilmour opened the public hearing at 8:14 pm.

Councilor Forgey read the public hearing and second reading:

PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Home Rule Charter, the Greenfield City Council will hold a public hearing on Wed., July 20, 2022, at 6:30 pm, at John Zon Community Center, 35 Pleasant St., and Zoom Remote Access:

<https://greenfield-ma-gov.zoom.us/j/97104765151?pwd=VE9KSFRMR1NsOVNlUjMzTzlWZWZWRKZz09> Meeting ID 971 0476 5151, to receive public input on the following:

- Appropriate \$175,000 from Fund 8400 General Stabilization for Independent Assessment/Audit of the City of Greenfield's Police Department's Structure, Policies and Practices.

The City Council may consider the same on Wed., July 20, 2022, at 6:30 pm, at John Zon Community Center, 35 Pleasant St., and Zoom Remote Access: <https://greenfield-ma.gov.zoom.us/j/97104765151?pwd=VE9KSFRMR1NsOVNkUjMzTzlwZWZWRKZz09> Meeting ID 971 0476 5151. Materials can be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 14 Court Sq. from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Mon. - Fri. or phone 413-772-1555, x. 6163.

Sheila Gilmour, Greenfield City Council President

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- Appropriate \$175,000 from Fund 8400 General Stabilization for Independent Assessment/Audit of the City of Greenfield's Police Department's Structure, Policies and Practices.

President Gilmour asked if anyone from the public wished to speak on this issue. The following members of the public provided comment:

- Jesus Leyva, High St., provided further elaboration on the importance of an independent audit of the Greenfield police.

Seeing no one further who wanted to speak, President Gilmour closed the public hearing at 8:19 pm.

President Gilmour called for a 5 minute recess at 8:19 pm.

President Gilmour resumed meeting at 8:31 pm.

MOTIONS, ORDERS, AND RESOLUTIONS

Order no. FY 22-141

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

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, APPROVE THE PAYMENT OF PRIOR YEAR INVOICES FOR SIEMENS INC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,814 TO BE PAID FROM THE FY22 ENERGY DEPARTMENT BUDGET.

DISCUSSION: The Ways and Means Committee previously forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation on this issue. Rationale was provided as to why this appropriation was requested for this invoice from 2020.

It was unanimously 13 yes, 0 no,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-141.

Order no. FY 22-155

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

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THE CITY COUNCIL, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE MAYOR WEDEGARTNER, THE SUM OF \$175,000 BE APPROPRIATED FROM FUND 8400 GENERAL STABILIZATION TO FUND AN INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT / AUDIT OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD'S POLICE DEPARTMENT'S STRUCTURE, POLICIES AND PRACTICES. AREAS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED, THE FOLLOWING:

- ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE,
- OPERATING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES,
- DEPARTMENT CULTURE,
- HIRING AND PROMOTIONAL PRACTICES,
- PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND ACCOUNTABILITY,

• BUDGETING AND PLANNING

DISCUSSION: Councilor Forgey reported the Ways & Means Committee voted to table this item until their next meeting in August. Comments included:

- Councilor Bullock presented her proposal to establish a community-led task force.
- Mayor had agreed to provide the Councilors an amended appropriation request for the audit and a separate appropriation request to fund a community-led task force.

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Lapienski, second by Councilor Terounzo, it was unanimously, **TABLED:** ORDER NO. FY 22-155.

Order no. FY 23-001 A1

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

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL DECLARES REAL ESTATE ABUTTING 139 HARRISON AVENUE, A PORTION OF PARCEL 124-53, TO BE SURPLUS PROPERTY AND TRANSFERS SAID PROPERTY TO THE MAYOR FOR SALE.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Elmer reported the Economic Development Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation. Other comments included:

- The owners of an abutting property had interest in purchasing this piece of land.
- The property was originally to be used as a road; however, that project never materialized.
- The area also contained wetlands that prevented any roads from being constructed.

It was by majority, 11 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 23-001 A1.

Order no. FY 23-002 A2

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

MOVED: THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZES THE MAYOR TO SELL A PORTION OF PARCEL 124-53, ABUTTING 139 HARRISON AVENUE, PURSUANT TO THE CITY COUNCIL POLICY FOR THE SALE OF CITY OWNED LAND AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE SAME.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Elmer reported the Economic Development Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 23-002 A2.

Order no. FY 22-142

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

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.

Exhibit A

(2) Signs in the Central Commercial District.

(a) One (1) sign for each establishment located ~~on the ground floor in~~ and along the frontage of a building. The sign(s) shall be affixed to the frontage wall of the building. If a building fronts on more than one (1) street, both frontage walls may be used for all such signs. The total combined area of such signs shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the area of the building face upon which the signs are attached or a maximum of forty-five (45) square feet per sign, whichever is less. Individual signs shall be sized based on the building face area occupied by each establishment. Such signs shall include wall, projecting, marquee signs and awnings.

(3) Signs in the Limited Commercial, Office, and General Industry Districts.

(a) One (1) sign for each establishment in a building affixed to one (1) wall of a building. ~~If a building fronts on more than one (1) street, only one (1) wall may be used for such signs. If a building fronts on more than one (1) street, both building faces may be used for all such signs.~~ The total combined area of such signs shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the area of the building faces upon which the signs are attached. ~~or a maximum of The total signage on the building shall not exceed forty-five (45) square feet per sign whichever is less.~~ Such signs shall include wall, projecting, marquee signs and awnings.

(5) Signs in the General Commercial District.

(a) One (1) sign for each establishment in a building affixed to one (1) wall of a building. ~~If a building fronts on more than one (1) street, only one (1) wall may be used for such signs. If a building fronts on more than one (1) street, both building faces may be used for all such signs.~~ The total combined area of such signs shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the area of the building faces upon which the signs are attached. ~~or a maximum of The total signage on the building shall not exceed sixty-four (64) square feet, whichever is less.~~ Such signs shall include wall, projecting, marquee signs and awnings.

C. General sign regulations.

(1) Wall signs may be painted on or attached to the wall of a building, shall be in the same plane as the wall, and shall not project from the wall by more than twelve (12) inches.

(2) Projecting signs shall not project more than three (3) feet from the face of the building, shall not project over a public street, and shall have a minimum clearance of eight (8) feet above the sidewalk and thirteen (13) feet above an alley, driveway, or private street. Projecting signs shall project from the wall at a ninety-degree angle. Projecting signs shall not extend vertically above the windowsill of the second story and shall not block the visibility of any other sign. ~~Projecting signs over the public right-of-way require both a sign permit and license from the Greenfield Licensing Commission.~~

(5) ~~Dynamic display signs also known as electronic message centers shall be prohibited. Dynamic display signs also known as electronic message centers -- means any sign designed for outdoor use that is capable of displaying an electronic signal, including, but not limited to, cathode-ray tubes (CRT), light-emitting diode (LED) displays, plasma displays, liquid-crystal displays (LCD), or other technologies used in commercially available televisions or computer monitors. Signs with this technology which are placed by a public agency for the purpose of directing or regulating pedestrian or vehicle movement are exempt from this chapter. Dynamic displays shall comply with the following:~~

- ~~(a) Minimum display time between display changes shall be 30 seconds. Transition time to next display shall be less than one second.~~
- ~~(b) Display boards shall not emit sound.~~
- ~~(c) The display must be turned off at 11:00 p.m. or at the close of business, whichever is later.~~

~~(d) Signs must have photocells that automatically dim in dark conditions in direct correlation to natural ambient light conditions. At no time shall the sign lights be greater than 0.3 footcandle above ambient light conditions.~~

~~(1213) Awnings are coverings either permanently attached to the building or which can be raised or retracted to a position against the building when not in use. Any lettering larger than six (6) inches in height or symbols exceeding four (4) square feet in area shall be included in the total area of signage allowed on the face of the building. The entire illuminated area of an awning shall be considered part of the sign area. Awnings projecting over the public right-of-way require a license from the Greenfield Licensing Commission.~~

~~(1718) Sandwich board signs are permitted directly in front of the place of business in the Central Commercial, and Limited Commercial, and General Commercial Districts only. All sandwich board signs in the public right of way must receive a license from the Greenfield Licensing Commission. A reproduction of such license shall be attached to the sign. All sandwich board signs on private property shall not exceed three (3) feet in height and two (2) feet in width. [Added by the Town Council on November 18, 2009]. The following standards shall apply to sandwich board signs:~~

- ~~(a) No sandwich board sign shall be attached to, or leaned against, any street furniture, utility facility (including poles and boxes), street light or any other sign;~~
- ~~(b) No sandwich board sign shall be placed in such a manner as to reduce the unobstructed path of travel on any sidewalk to less than forty-eight (48) inches wide, and if the existing unobstructed path of travel of a sidewalk is forty-eight (48) inches or less in width, no sign shall be placed on said sidewalk;~~
- ~~(c) No sandwich board sign shall be placed within a curb cut or ramp right-of-way installed to provide improved access to a sidewalk for the disabled or block a path to and from the right-of-way;~~
- ~~(d) Sandwich board signs may be displayed only during hours of operation.~~

DISCUSSION: Councilor Elmer reported the Economic Development Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation. Rationale was provided for the proposed amendments. Other comments included:

- The proposed zoning changes did not affect residential, semi-residential and health districts.
- Concern of signs placed on sidewalks that could impede individuals who were handicapped.
- The lack of staff in the Building Inspector Department, who would be the enforcer of these by-laws, would create difficulty to provide enforcement towards code violations.

It was unanimously, 10 yes (2 Councilors were not available at time of vote)

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-142.

Order no. FY 23-003

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

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREENFIELD, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 94G, SECTION 3 OF THE M.G.L., IN ORDER TO IMPOSE REASONABLE SAFEGUARDS ON THE OPERATION OF OUTDOOR MARIJUANA CULTIVATIONS, AND TO RESTRICT THE LICENSED CULTIVATION, PROCESSING AND MANUFACTURING OF MARIJUANA, AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 200, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 200-4.2 Rural Residential District (RC) section (C) Uses by special permit, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:
“(22) Marijuana cultivation limited to Tier 1 (5,000 square feet) pursuant to ~200-7.17”
- Section 200-7.17. Marijuana Establishments, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of section (B) 4 the following new language:

“A marijuana outdoor cultivation is limited to Tier 1 (5,000 square feet) per license. No Person or Entity Having Direct or Indirect Control shall be granted, or hold, more than three licenses in a particular class. The maximum outdoor canopy permissible under all licenses for a single parcel is 15,000 sq. ft.”

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.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Elmer reported the Economic Development Committee forwarded a unanimous positive recommendation. The Planning Board forwarded a majority, 3 yes, 1 no, positive recommendation. Other comments included:

- Rationale for the specific reduction from Tier 11 down to Tier 1.
- Concern as to this newly proposed zoning amendment on marijuana cultivation's affect on the approved facility located on Leyden Road.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 23-003.

Order no. FY 22-162

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

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREENFIELD AMEND THE ZONING ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 200, TO ADD NEW SECTION 7.3: TEMPORARY MORATORIUM ON OUTDOOR MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITIES, AS INDICATED BY ATTACHED EXHIBIT A,

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.

~ 200-7.3 Temporary Moratorium on Outdoor Marijuana Cultivation Facilities

- A. Purpose**
The City intends to adopt a temporary moratorium on the use of land and structures in the City for all Outdoor Marijuana Cultivation Facilities so as to allow the City sufficient time to engage in a planning process to address the effects of such structures and uses on residential neighborhoods and in the City as a whole; and to amend Section 200-7.17, Marijuana Establishments, of the Zoning Ordinance in a manner consistent with sound land use planning goals and objectives.
- B. Definition**
MARIJUANA CULTIVATOR – *An entity licensed to cultivate, process, and package marijuana, to deliver marijuana to marijuana establishments, and to transfer marijuana to other marijuana establishments, but not to consumers. A Craft Marijuana Cooperative is a type of Marijuana Cultivator. [Definition Added by Town Council on June 20, 2018]*
- C. Temporary Moratorium**
For the reasons set forth above and notwithstanding any other provision of the Zoning Ordinance to the contrary, the City hereby adopts a temporary moratorium on the use of land or structures for all outdoor marijuana cultivation facilities. The moratorium shall be in effect through June 30, 2023. During the moratorium period, the City shall undertake a planning process to address the potential impacts of marijuana cultivation facilities in the City, and shall consider amending Section 200-7.17, Marijuana Establishments, of the Zoning Ordinance to address the impact and operation of outdoor marijuana cultivation facilities on residential neighborhoods and the City as a whole.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Elmer reported the Economic Development Committee forwarded a unanimous negative recommendation. Other comments included:

- Determination was made that a moratorium would not be necessary and could cause all other permits to be stalled.
- Inquired if the Councilors could table this order indefinitely in the off chance it would be a necessary measure in the future.
- It was noted the opinion received by the City Attorney stated this was not a legal measure.

It was unanimously,

DEFEATED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 22-162.

Order no. FY 23-002

MOTION: On a motion by Councilor Guin, 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 BY THE MAYOR:

Community Preservation Committee - David Chichester, Term to Expire June 30, 2025 (Planning Board Designee)

Planning & Construction Committee - Mike Pratt, Term to Expire June 30, 2025

Planning Board - David Chichester, Term to Expire June 30, 2023 (moving from alternate to full member, finishing out Mark Maloni's term)

Sustainable Greenfield Implementation Committee - Greta Shwachman, Term to Expire June 30, 2024 (short term to maintain staggered appointments)

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

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 23-002.

Order no. FY 23-004

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

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED THAT THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL, AS REQUIRED BY THE RECENTLY PASSED VOTES ACT, SECTION 72, ASSIGN A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF POLICE OFFICERS (UP TO TWO) TO OUR POLLING LOCATION, GREENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, FOR ALL ELECTIONS AND PRIMARIES HELD IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK, IN COORDINATION WITH THE POLICE CHIEF OR A POLICE DEPARTMENT DESIGNEE, TO ASSIGN SPECIFIC OFFICERS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

DISCUSSION: A vote recently passed by the State legislature required the Council to authorize the City Clerk to assign police officers. Other comments included:

- Officers assigned to election detail were paid for their time through funds provided in the Election Department budget.
- Rationale was provided for the establishment of this state law.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 23-004.

Order no. FY 23-009

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

MOVED: THAT IT BE ORDERED, THE GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES THE ATTACHED STATE PRIMARY ELECTION WARRANT FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2022, AND FURTHER AUTHORIZES THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT TO SIGN SAID WARRANT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
WARRANT FOR 2022 STATE PRIMARY**

SS.

To the Constables of the **City of Greenfield**

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said city who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at: **Greenfield High School Gymnasium, 21 Barr Avenue, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9**

On **TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2022**, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose: To cast their votes in the State Primaries for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR-----
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR-----
ATTORNEY GENERAL-----
SECRETARY OF STATE-----
TREASURER-----

FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
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AUDITOR-----		FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS -----		SECOND DISTRICT
COUNCILLOR-----		EIGHTS DISTRICT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT-----		HAMPSHIRE, FRANKLIN & WORCESTER DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-----	Precincts 1 through 4 & 9	SECOND FRANKLIN DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT -----	Precincts 5 through 8	FIRST FRANKLIN DISTRICT
DISTRICT ATTORNEY-----		NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT
SHERIFF-----		FRANKLIN COUNTY

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of July, 2022.

City Council President Sheila Gilmour
As authorized by a vote of the Greenfield City Council

By Constable posting:

Constable

Date of posting

DISCUSSION: A typo was discovered on the warrant whereas eights district should be **eighth** district.

It was unanimously,

VOTED: TO APPROVE ORDER NO. FY 23-009.

President Gilmour signed the Warrant as was presented.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND SIMILAR PAPERS None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Councilor Lapienski wanted to make clear that the issue with the Zoom technical errors was not caused by GCTV.

OLD BUSINESS: Councilor Desorgher encouraged input from Councilors to the Mayor and Finance Director in regards to the language to be used for the police audit financial order that was tabled at the Ways & Means Committee.

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

MOVED: THAT BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2022, COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS BE HELD EITHER IN PERSON OR IN PERSON/REMOTE ACCESS (HYBRID).

DISCUSSION: This issue was an ongoing discussion at the monthly Committee Chairs meeting. Other comments included:

- Remote meetings had become a more convenient avenue for Councilors who have multiple meetings and cannot travel in time to attend them all if they were in person.
- It was noted the open meeting law was recently updated to extend the temporary provisions regarding participation in remote meetings to March 31, 2023.

Councilor Helie and motioned to adjourn the meeting at this time. It was noted that the Council was currently in the middle of discussion for a motion that was still on the floor.

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

Motion for subcommittee meetings to be held in person or hybrid on the floor.

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

DEFEATED: BEGINNING AUGUST 1, 2022, COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS BE HELD EITHER IN PERSON OR IN PERSON/REMOTE ACCESS (HYBRID).

NEW BUSINESS: Councilor Terounzo addressed the demand letter received from the attorney of the property owner regarding the repair on their lot on Legion Avenue and inquired how the appropriation could be brought back to be considered. Other comments included:

- This issue was brought back for reconsideration; however, the appropriation was defeated a second time.
- It was noted that the issue could be brought back with a different sum proposed for appropriation.

Councilor Ricketts requested a page on the minutes be dedicated to Officer Clarence, a police dog who recently passed.

MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: On a motion by Councilor Ricketts, second by Councilor Mayo, it was unanimously
VOTED: TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 9:55 P.M.

A true copy,

Attest: _____
Kathryn J. Scott, City Clerk

GREENFIELD CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

John Zon Community Center/Zoom Hybrid

Regular Meeting

July 20, 2022

	Attendance	Subcommittee meetings Person or Hybrid				
1. Golub, Katherine	Y	N				
2. Guin, Daniel	Y	N				
3. Desorgher, Virginia	Y	N				
4. Bottomley, John	Y	Y				
5. Bullock, Marianne	Y	N				
6. Gilmour, Sheila	Y	---				
7. Lapienski, Jasper	Y	Y				
8. Mayo, Douglas	Y	N				
9. Helie, Derek	Y	N				
10. Elmer, Philip	Y	N				
11. Forgey, Christine	Y	N				
12. Ricketts, Penny	Y	N				
13. Terounzo, Michael	Y	N				

2 yes

10 no

IN MEMORY OF

Canine Officer Clarence, a Saint Bernard who served with the Greenfield Police Department from 2012-2022, and was one of the Nation's First Police Comfort Dogs, passed away on July 19, 2022.

Some of his awards, services and accommodations include:

- Animal Medical Center's 2013 Top Dog Award.
- The Fraternal Order of Police Community Service Award.
- Honorary Therapy Dog of Sandy Hook.
- Two Mayoral Certificates of Recognition from Mayor Martin and Mayor Wedegartner, respectively.
- The Massachusetts State Grange award of Community Service.
- Provided comfort to President Joe Biden at a fallen officer's funeral.
- An American Flag was flown in his memory over the National Capitol Building on the day of his death.



When we adopt a dog or any pet, we know it is going to end with us having to say goodbye, but we still do it. And we do it for a very good reason: They bring so much joy and optimism and happiness. They attack every moment of every day with that attitude.

W. Bruce Cameron – American Author