



CITY OF FITCHBURG

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

CITY COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE

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FITCHBURG CITY CLERK

Feb 12 2024 9:05 am

MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2024

MEETING TIME: 6:00 AM PM

MEETING PLACE: FITCHBURG CITY HALL

Name of building (if applicable) Legislative Building

Room number (if applicable) _____

Address 700 Main Street

City Fitchburg, MA 01420

The meeting can also be viewed on FATV.org by choosing Government Live Stream, on Comcast Channel 99, or on Verizon Channel 37

This meeting will be open to the public. Persons who wish to participate remotely in the Public Forum portion of the meeting may request a remote attendance meeting link by contacting the City Clerk at cityclerk@fitchburgma.gov prior to NOON on the day of the meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- Announcement regarding recording of public meetings
- Public Forum

013-24 ORDER: the City of Fitchburg hereby approves the expenditure of funds from the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) federal grant program in the approximate amount of \$74,155.78 (SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE AND 78/100 DOLLARS) for the purpose of retaining the Police Department's Domestic Violence Advocate position, as well as to support training and provide supplies during DV awareness month.

014-24 ORDER: the City of Fitchburg hereby approves the expenditure of funds from the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) allocation in the approximate amount of \$45,702.51 (FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWO AND 51/100 DOLLARS) to address unmet criminal justice and officer safety needs in the form of new radios and accessories.

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026-24 ORDER: the City of Fitchburg hereby approves the expenditure of funds from the Shannon Community Safety Initiative Grant awarded by the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security in the approximate amount of \$450,250.50 (FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY AND 50/100 DOLLARS) for the purpose of partnering with multiple agencies to reduce gang and youth related violence.

019-24 ORDER: the City of Fitchburg hereby appropriates and transfers the sum of \$350,000 (THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) from Available Funds to the Stabilization Fund.

020-24 ORDER: the City of Fitchburg hereby appropriates and transfers the sum of \$250,000 (TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS) from Available Funds to the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust Fund.

021-24 ORDER: the City of Fitchburg hereby appropriates and transfers the sum of \$500,000 (FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS) from Available Funds to the Stabilization Fund.

022-24 ORDER: the City of Fitchburg hereby appropriates the sum of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) same to be charged against Available funds and credited to the following DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, SNOW & ICE accounts: EQUIPMENT RENTAL \$100,000; SALT \$400,000.

023-24 ORDER: there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000) same to be charged against AVAILABLE FUNDS and credited to DPW ADMIN/ENGINEERING EXPENSES – Stormwater Contract Services.

024-24 ORDER: there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-TWO THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$152,000) same to be charged against AVAILABLE FUNDS and credited to the following accounts: LIBRARY - PERSONAL SERVICES \$150,000; EMPLOYEE BENEFITS – OTHER \$2,000.

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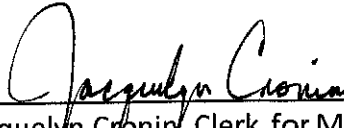
025-24 ORDER: the City of Fitchburg hereby appropriates the sum of \$12,000 (TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS) from Available Funds, crediting TREASURER PERSONAL SERVICES – Sick Time Buyback.

028-24 ORDER: there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$82,000) same to be charged against AIRPORT RECEIPTS RESERVED and credited to AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS.

029-24 ORDER: the City of Fitchburg hereby approves the expenditure of funds in the amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$18,000) allocated by Fitchburg State University through Mass Development's Transformative Development Initiative Creative Cities program to support Fitchburg's cultural initiatives including marketing, program activation, pop-up events, and Mill St. venue activation.

027-24 ORDER: the City of Fitchburg hereby appropriates and transfers the sum of \$305,703.81 (THREE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THREE AND 81/100 DOLLARS) from Available Funds to Receipts Reserved – Opioid Settlement Funds.

008-24 ORDER: the City of Fitchburg hereby appropriates and transfers the sum of \$42,240 (FORTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS) from LAW DEPARTMENT- PERSONAL SERVICES to LAW DEPARTMENT- EXPENSES for the appointment of the City Solicitor.


By Jacquelyn Cronin, Clerk, for Marcus L. DiNatale, Chairman

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