

CITY OF WOBURN
MARCH 1, 2022 – 7:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBER, WOBURN CITY HALL

Roll Call

Campbell	Ferullo
Demers	Gately
Dillon	Mercer-Bruen
DiMambro	Viola
Concannon	

President Concannon recognized Councilor Dillon. Councilor Dillon stated the following: Robert Francis Cannon a lifelong resident of Woburn, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, February 22nd at the age of 92. He was the beloved husband of 67 years to Clare (Conway) Cannon. He attended St. Charles Elementary School, a graduate of Woburn Memorial High School, and got his degree in business from Merrimack College. In 1950, Bob enlisted in the US Marines where he was awarded a Purple Heart Medal for his enduring and courageous service during the Korean War. Professionally, Bob worked for the Government in the Bureau of Commercial Fish and Wildlife, out of Gloucester. Bob married the love of his life Clare, whom he had met in high school. They made their home in the Central Square section of the city, where they devoted themselves to raising their son and four daughters. Throughout the seventies, Bob was very active in the city politics. He had first spent time on the School Committee for several terms and then had a successful run for Alderman at Large. Along with his wife Clare, Bob is survived and will be deeply missed by his children. Adored “Papa”, great-grandfather, and dear brother.

The City Council then observed a moment of silence in memory of former School Committee Member and Alderman-at-Large, Robert F. Cannon who recently passed away.

VOTED to dispense with the reading of the previous meeting’s Journal and to APPROVE, all in favor, 9-0.

MAYOR’S COMMUNICATIONS:

ORDERED That the sum of \$255,343.18 be and is hereby transferred as so stated from Mayor Salary Adjustment Acct# 0112151-511019 \$255,343.18 to Fire Regular Salary Acct# 0122051-511000 \$255,343.18, purpose Contract Settlement & Commitments Fire Department FY 2022 – FY 2024.

I hereby recommend the above: s/Scott D. Galvin, Mayor
I have reviewed the above: s/Charles E. Doherty, City Auditor

s/President Concannon

Motion made and 2nd that the MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, all in favor, 9-0.

NEW PETITIONS:

NStar Electric Company, d/b/a Eversource Energy for grant of right in a way to install one new joint owned pole, P549/4, in Highland Avenue for service to 8 Highland Avenue. Motion made and 2nd that the MATTER BE REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEARING, all in favor, 9-0.

WMK, LLC dba Mobility Works, 299 F&H Washington Street, for renewal of First Class Motor Vehicles Sales License. Motion made and 2nd that the MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND LICENSE, all in favor, 9-0.

M&L Transit Systems Inc., 60 Olympia Avenue, for renewal of Common Carrier License. Motion made and 2nd that the MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND LICENSE, all in favor, 9-0.

True World Foods Boston LLC for a special permit to modify Landowner's Decision and Notice of Special Permit dated December 28, 2020 as modified by Notice of Modification of Special Permit dated April 12, 2021, by amending Condition 5 limiting the property to twelve (12) box trucks and one (1) dumpster truck, and to modify to allow for overnight parking of the following commercial vehicles: nine (9) box trucks, fourteen (14) vans, and four (4) cars, at 242 Salem Street. Motion made and 2nd that the MATTER BE REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEARING, all in favor, 9-0.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF PRECEDING MEETING: None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PERSONNEL:

A committee report was received “ought to pass” for the following:

Reappointment of Joseph A. Palmisano and Shannon Ryan to the Woburn Board of Registrars.

Motion made and 2nd that the COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED, all in favor, 9-0.

Presented to the Mayor: March 3, 2022 **s/Scott D. Galvin March 3, 2022**

A committee report was received “ought to pass” for the following:

Reappointment of Daniel J. Gately and Larry Rideout to the Housing Authority Board.

Motion made and 2nd that the COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED, all in favor, 8-0-1 (Gately Abstained).

Presented to the Mayor: March 3, 2022 **s/Scott D. Galvin March 3, 2022**

A committee report was received “ought to pass” for the following:

Appointment of Mark R. Cavicchi as an alternative member to the Woburn Board of Appeals.

Motion made and 2nd that the COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED, all in favor, 9-0.

Presented to the Mayor: March 3, 2022 **s/Scott D. Galvin March 3, 2022**

A committee report was received “ought to pass” for the following:

Appointment of Mark J. Kiklis to the Woburn Redevelopment Authority.

Motion made and 2nd that the COMMITTEE REPORT BE ADOPTED, all in favor. 9-0.

Presented to the Mayor: March 3, 2022 **s/Scott D. Galvin March 3, 2022**

CITIZEN’S PARTICIPATION: None.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS:

A communication dated February 15, 2022 was received from Charles O'Connor, Parking Clerk, Police Headquarters, 25 Harrison Avenue as follows:

Council Members,

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90, Section 20½, I am submitting the following parking ticket report. Figures cited below are for the Month of January 2022: Number of Violations Issued 83, Numbers of Violations Paid 21, Number of Violations Outstanding 60, Amount collected and submitted to Collectors Office \$3,151.80, Parking fines referred to the Handicap Commission \$600.00.

There is a backlog of 1638 tickets dating from January 2004 to December 2020. A 21 day late notice is sent to vehicle owners who have not paid the fine. After 28 days, if the fine still has not been paid, that information is forwarded to the Registry of Motor Vehicles for administrative action.

Respectfully submitted, s/Charles O'Connor, Parking Clerk

Motion made and 2nd that the MATTER BE RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE, all in favor, 9-0.

Request by the City Solicitor to meet in Executive Session regarding Jackson Lumber v. Woburn City Council, et al. Motion made and 2nd that the MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON LIAISON, all in favor, 9-0.

Request by the City Solicitor to meet in Executive Session regarding Lawless, Inc. v. Woburn City Council, et al. Motion made and 2nd that the MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON LIAISON, all in favor, 9-0.

APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS: None.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS: None.

Motion made and 2nd to ADJOURN, all in favor, 9-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

Lindsay E. Higgins
City Clerk and Clerk of the City Council