

REGULAR MEETING  
Chambers of the City Council  
Tuesday, November 20, 2018

CITY COUNCIL  
Municipal Building  
7:00 p.m.

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PRESENT: Council President Morad, Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Rebeiro.

LATE: No One

ABSENT: No One

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Council President Linda M. Morad called the meeting to order and presided.

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Prayer Led By: Reverend Debra Lee, Pastor, North Baptist Church.

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Councillor Carney led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

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CITATION, Councillor Gomes, honoring CODY A. SMITH, in recognition of his appointment as a NEW BEDFORD POLICE OFFICER.

Adopted. (#1893)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of POLICE CHIEF JOSEPH CORDEIRO, as HARBORMASTER for a term a five (5) years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 109 of the Acts of 2014; and also requesting a residency waiver as required under Chapter 109.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings FAILED – Yeas 2, Nays 9. (Councillors Carney and Gomes IN FAVOR.) CHARTER RULED by Councillor Gomes. (#1894)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a request for approval of a salary and step for DPI Commissioner Ponte’s recommendation of Mr. Justin Chicca, New Bedford, MA for the position of Wastewater Superintendent for the Department of Public Infrastructure at Step 8 of the salary schedule which is \$99,166.00.

Step and Salary Approved – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 26, 2018.

Approved December 6, 2018. (#1895)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, requesting a one-year renewal of a Residency Waiver for CATHERINE VERDADEIRO, Grants Auditor in the Department of Community Services, who resides in Fall River.

One-Year Waiver of Residency Granted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 26, 2018.

Approved December 6, 2018. (#1896)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 20, 2018

ORDERED, that the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000) now standing to the credit of the account from OVERLAY RESERVE be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

MIS CAPITAL OUTLAY.....\$15,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 11, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 26, 2018.

Approved December 6, 2018. (#1900)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$10,000.00 from MIS, CHARGES & SERVICES, to MIS, CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Received and Placed on File. (#1901)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 20, 2018

ORDERED, that the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) now standing to the credit of the account from MIS CHARGES AND SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

MIS CAPITAL OUTLAY.....\$10,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 26, 2018.

Approved December 6, 2018. (#1902)

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COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$40,000.00 from POLICE, SALARIES & WAGES, to POLICE, CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Received and Placed on File. (#1903)

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
IN CITY COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER 20, 2018

ORDERED, that the sum of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000) now standing to the account from POLICE SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

POLICE CAPITAL OUTLAY.....\$40,000

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted.

AN ORDINANCE,

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Oliviera not present for vote.)

Passed, to a Second Reading and Referred to the Committee on Ordinances in its Second Reading Stage, as Amended – October 27, 2016.

Passed to be Ordained – all Ayes.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval November 26, 2018.

RETURNED UNSIGNED. (#2030)

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REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council Approval on behalf of **Christopher Okafor, 27 Maddie Drive, New Bedford, MA 02745 d/b/a KIK TRANSPORTATION, 27 Maddie Drive, New Bedford, MA 02745**, of the Application of a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford.

Recommendation Followed. (#1908)

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COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Christopher Okafor, 27 Maddie Drive, New Bedford, MA 02745 d/b/a KIK TRANSPORTATION, 27 Maddie Drive, New Bedford, MA 02745**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a **NEW PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – October 11, 2018.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – October 11, 2018.

Livery License Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 26, 2018.

Approved December 6, 2018. (#1702)

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REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council Approval on behalf of **Ali Bokhari & Sumaira Bokhari, 44 Liberty Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a MAGIC WHEELS, 44 Liberty Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, of the Application for a **RENEWAL** of a **PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE** to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (**Current License expired October 12, 2018.**)

Recommendation Followed. (#1909)

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COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Ali Bokhari & Sumaira Bokhari, 44 Liberty Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a MAGIC WHEELS, 44 Liberty Street, New Bedford, MA 02740**, hereby submitting a copy of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL** of a **PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (**Current License expired October 12, 2018;**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – October 25, 2018.)

Livery License Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 26, 2018.

Approved December 6, 2018. (#1746)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Coelho, Markey, Lopes and Lima, requesting, that the funding recommendation from the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) in the amount of \$167,500, that was submitted with a Communication from the CPC to the City Council, and Received and Placed on File at the September 13, 2018 meeting of the City Council, again be brought before the City Council for a vote on approval of the funding.

Adopted – Yeas 8, Nays 3. (Councillors Carney, Morad and Rebeiro OPPOSED.)

(#1911)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Morad, requesting that Police Chief Cordeiro and Fire Chief Gomes supply a list of all unpaid details for 2017 and 2018 and further requesting a response within 14 days.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 26, 2018.

RETURNED UNSIGNED December 19, 2018.

(#1912)

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COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Pedro A. Medeiros, 1629 Padanaram Avenue New Bedford, MA 02744, d/b/a PETER'S BUS, INC. 1629 Padanaram Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02744**, hereby submits a copy of the Application requesting a **RENEWAL of a PRIVATE LIVERY LICENSE**, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. **(Current License expired 09/14/18.)**

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.

(#1913)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lopes, requesting, on behalf of City of New Bedford Community Services, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: RUTH STREET, from Salisbury Street to Ashley Street, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 07, 2018, FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M., for the purpose of the Loretta Bourque Christmas Tree Lighting.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 26, 2018.

Approved December 04, 2018.

(#1914)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: SPRING STREET, from Purchase Street to Acushnet Avenue, ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018, FROM 4:00 P.M. TO WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018 AT 5:00 A.M, for the purpose of the “Something Rotten” show.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 26, 2018.

Approved December 04, 2018.

(#1915)

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WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Rebeiro, requesting, on behalf of Downtown New Bedford Inc., that the following street(s) be CLOSED: PLEASANT STREET, from Union Street to Elm Street; MARKET STREET, from North Sixth Street to Pleasant Street; WILLIAM STREET, from North Sixth Street to Water Street and WATER STREET, from Union Street to Elm Street, ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 01, 2018, FROM 4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.,

APPLICATION, **Mike and Mike's Tree Service**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **431 Maxfield Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on November 14, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval November 26, 2018.

Approved December 4, 2018. (#1919)

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APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **121 Locust Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on November 14, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval November 26, 2018.

Approved December 4, 2018. (#1920)

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APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **474 Church Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on November 15, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval November 26, 2018.

Approved December 4, 2018. (#1921)

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APPLICATION, **Cardoso Contracting**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **63 Ohio Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on November 15, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval November 26, 2018.

Approved December 4, 2018. (#1922)

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APPLICATION, **Cardoso Contracting**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **85 Ivy Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on November 15, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval November 26, 2018.

Approved December 4, 2018. (#1923)

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APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **121 Locust Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on November 15, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

APPLICATION, **Cardoso Contracting**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **85 Ivy Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on November 15, 2018, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for Approval November 26, 2018.

Approved December 4, 2018. (1927)

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PETITION, NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of one (1) 4" Conduit and one 45"x45"x36" Handhole in ACUSHNET AVENUE, North of Homestead Street.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018.

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PETITION, NSTAR ELECTRIC COMPANY d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of two (2) 4" Conduits in SOUTH SIXTH STREET, North of Bedford Street.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018.

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On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

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ATTEST:

DENNIS W. FARIAS, CITY CLERK/  
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL