

REGULAR MEETING

CITY COUNCIL

THIS MEETING IS BEING HELD REMOTELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR OF MASSACHUSETTS' MARCH 12, 2020 ORDER SUSPENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE OPEN MEETING LAW G. L. C. 30A, SECTION 20 AND THE CITY COUNCIL'S VOTE TO WAIVE RULE 21A ON APRIL 7, 2020 AND AMENDED ON AUGUST 20, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020, JANUARY 14, 2021

THIS MEETING WILL BE LIVE STREAMED ON NB CABLE ACCESS FACEBOOK PAGE

Thursday, April 8, 2021

7:01 p.m.

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

LATE: No One

ABSENT: Councillor Baptiste

Council President Joseph P. Lopes called the meeting to order remotely and presided.

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

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Baptiste, to Members of the City Council advising that he will be unable to attend the April 08, 2021 City Council Meeting due to a family commitment.

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0457)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting an Ordinance, amending Chapter 12, Health and Sanitation, Article II, Littering Generally, by adding Section 12-41.1, Duty of Property Owners to maintain Yard and Adjacent Areas.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0458)

AN ORDINANCE,

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0459)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting an Ordinance, amending Chapter 17, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, subjecting violators of Chapter 12, Section 12-41.1 – Duty of Property Owners to Maintain Yard and Adjacent Areas to a graduated fine regime, and adding the offenses and associated fines to Section 17-18, Noncriminal Disposition of Violations of Certain Ordinances, Rules and Regulations; AND, Section 17-28, Chapter 40U of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0460)

AN ORDINANCE,

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0461)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the RE-APPOINTMENT of HEATHER HEFFERNAN, New Bedford, MA to the ELECTION COMMISSION; this term will expire April 2025.

Rule 30 Waived and Reappointment Approved – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0462)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the RE-APPOINTMENT of ANN R. O’LEARY, New Bedford, MA 02740, to the LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES; this term will expire April 2023.

Rule 30 Waived and Reappointment Approved – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0463)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the RE-APPOINTMENT of CARL J. CRUZ, New Bedford, MA, to the LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES; this term will expire in April 2024.

Rule 30 Waived and Reappointment Approved – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0464)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the RE-APPOINTMENT of KIMBERLY FERREIRA, New Bedford, MA to the LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES; this term will expire April 2024.

Rule 30 Waived and Reappointment Approved – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0465)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council ADOPTION of the ORDER, of the Community Preservation Act Funding Recommendations for the eighteen (18) Projects totaling \$1,602,404.00.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 10, Nays 0

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0466)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 08, 2021

ORDERED, that the following Community Preservation Act FY21 projects and funding amounts be approved:

PROJECT	AMOUNT
117 Union Street/Moby Dick	\$250,000
Abolition Row Park Phase II	\$126,208
Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens Bird Coop Restoration	\$ 18,576
Brooklawn Park Green Infrastructure Demonstration Garden Design	\$ 59,990
City Clerk Record Preservation Phases I	\$ 50,000
First Baptist Church Restoration Project	\$100,000
Gilbert Russell House Restoration & Preservation	\$ 50,000
Habitat Restoration & Landscape Improvements Demonstration	
Project at Riverside Park	\$ 60,000
Island Park	\$ 200,000
James Arnold mansions, Inc. Roof Phase II & Exterior Preservation	
Master Plan	\$ 63,000
LBGTQ+ Community Center	\$200,000
New Bedford Whaling Museum: Bourne & Wood Buildings	
Masonry Restoration	\$135,000
Outdoor Classroom Gardens at NBPS Elementary Schools	\$103,730
Rotch Jones Duff House Painting	\$ 89,700
Sgt. William H. Carney House Roof Replacement & Structural Support	\$ 26,000
Seamen’s Bethel Property Restoration	\$ 35,000
Verdean Veteran’s Memorial Hall	\$ 12,200

William Allen wall Paintings Conservation	\$ 23,000
TOTAL (18 Projects)	\$1,602,404

Adopted – Yeas 10. Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

Approved April 15, 2021. (#0467)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting that the City Council discharge the Committee on Finance of their consideration of the Communication and LOAN ORDER from Mayor Mitchell regarding appropriating \$420,692.00 to pay costs of improving Abolition Row Park Phase 2, that was referred to said committee by the City Council on February 11, 2021.

Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0468)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a revised LOAN ORDER, appropriating \$420,692,00, to pay the costs of improving Abolition Row Park Phase Two, contingent upon the award of a PARC Grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the identification of additional grants, including but not limited to, Community Preservation Act funding, to support the require local match. (This Loan Order replaces the previous version submitted on January 14, 2021; and No Further Action Taken – January 28, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance – Yeas 10, Nays 0. – February 11, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Baptiste

Discharged from the Committee on Finance from further consideration and Received and Placed on File – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0149)

LOAN ORDER, (Referred to the Committee on Finance – February 11, 2021; to be Discharged from the Committee on Finance and Passed to a Second Reading.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance – Yeas 10, Nays 0 – February 11, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey, and Morad.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Baptiste

Discharged from the Committee on Finance from further consideration and Passed to a Second Reading – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey, and Morad.

(#0150)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of KIMBERLY RIOUX, New Bedford, MA, to the CONSERVATION COMMISSION; Ms. Rioux will be replacing Craig P. Dixon who has resigned; this term will expire in June 2023.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0469)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of KIMBERLY RIOUX, New Bedford, MA, to the CONSERVATION COMMISSION; Ms. Rioux will be replacing Craig P. Dixon who has resigned; this term will expire in June 2023. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – March 11, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 11, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Appointment Confirmed – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0288)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of ZACHARY R. BOYER, New Bedford, MA, to the COUNCIL ON AGING; Mr. Boyer will be replacing Mary Sullivan who is deceased; this term will expire in December 2022.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0470)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of ZACHARY R. BOYER, New Bedford, MA, to the COUNCIL ON AGING; Mr. Boyer will be replacing Mary Sullivan who is deceased; this term will expire in December 2022. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – March 11, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 11, Nays 0 – March 11, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Appointment Confirmed – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0289)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of JENNIFER CARLONI, to the position of CITY PLANNER.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0471)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of JENNIFER CARLONI, to the position of CITY PLANNER. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – March 11, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 10, Nays 1 – March 11, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Baptiste, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NAYS: Councillor Abreu

Appointment Confirmed – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0285)

REPORT, Committee on Appointments & Briefings, recommending to the City Council APPROVAL of the APPOINTMENT of SEAN M. CARNEY, New Bedford, MA, to the CONSERVATION COMMISSION; Mr. Carney will be replacing Chancery Perks who has resigned; this term will expire in June 2022.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 9, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Carney.

(#0472)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of SEAN M. CARNEY, New Bedford, MA, to the CONSERVATION COMMISSION; Mr. Carney will be replacing Chancery Perks who has resigned; this term will expire in June 2022. (Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – March 11, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 10, Nays 0 - March 11, 2021.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Baptiste, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Carney.

Appointment Confirmed – Yeas 9, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Carney.

(#0290)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the RELATED MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting that a representative of the New Bedford Harbor Commission d/b/a New Bedford Port Authority appear before the Committee on Finance in December 2020 to detail any additional expenses that were required above the \$800,000 purchase price for the Commission to be able to occupy the property at 123 MacArthur Drive.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0473)

RELATED MOTION, Councillor Morad, requesting that a representative of the New Bedford Harbor Commission d/b/a New Bedford Port Authority appear before the Committee on Finance in December 2020 to detail any additional expenses that were required above the \$800,000 purchase price for the Commission to be able to occupy the property at 123 MacArthur Drive. (Referred to the Committee on Finance – May 28, 2020.)

Referred to the New Bedford Harbor Commission d/b/a New Bedford Port Authority and the Committee on Finance – May 28, 2020.

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0589)

REPORT, Committee on Finance, recommending to the City Council to take “**NO FURTHER ACTION**” on the COMMUNICATION, Councillor Morad submitting a letter from Gerard Arnaudet, Ex. Director, New Bedford Retirement Board, notifying the City Council that the Retirement Board voted to increase the COLA Base from \$12,000.00 to \$13,000.00 effective July 1, 2020.

Recommendation Followed – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0474)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Morad, submitting a letter from Gerard Arnaudet, Ex. Director, New Bedford Retirement Board, notifying the City Council that the Retirement Board voted to increase the COLA Base from \$12,000.00 to \$13,000.00 effective July 1, 2020. (Referred to the Committee on Finance – January 9, 2020.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance – January 9, 2020

NO FURTHER ACTION – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0030)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, requesting that Rule 21A of the City Council Rules of Order be suspended until **September 30, 2021** whereby members of the City Council will be able to participate and vote on matters in City Council and Committee meetings from remote locations by utilizing a suitable electronic means that establishes meaningful participation in any such meeting up to, but not after, said date.

Adopted – Yeas 8, Nays 2.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, and Morad.

NAYS: Councillors Carney and Markey.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

RETURNED UNSIGNED April 26, 2021.

(#0475)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Abreu, Giesta, Lima, Council President Lopes, Councillors Baptiste and Markey, requesting that the New Bedford Port Authority, the Health Department, a representative of Centro Comunitario de Trahajadores and a representative of the Fishing Partnership Support Services' New Bedford Office come before the Committee on Fisheries to discuss the public outreach plan for all commercial fishing and seafood processing employees to receive the COVID-19 vaccination since anyone affiliated with the industry became eligible as of March 22, 2021; the Port of New Bedford currently employees roughly 6,200 individuals, many of whom work side by side with one another in tight spaces, ensuring that there is a comprehensive public/private community outreach vaccination plan is vital in keeping the nation's leading seafood supply chain moving forward without any disruptions.(To be Referred to the Committee on Fisheries.)

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0476)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lima and Council President Lopes, requesting, that the FY20 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) be referred to the Committee on Audit; and further, that CFO Ari Sky and City Auditor Robert Ekstrom be invited to a Committee meeting to present and discuss the CAFR findings. (To be Referred to the Committee on Audit.)

Referred to the Committee on Audit – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0477)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Lima, submitting the FY20 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. (To be Referred to the Committee on Audit.)

Referred to the Committee on Audit – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0478)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lima and Council President Lopes, requesting, that the June 30, 2020 Actuarial Valuation Report of Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) prepared by Sherman Actuarial Services, LLC be referred to the Committee on Audit; and further, that CFO Ari Sky and City Auditor Robert Ekstrom be invited to a Committee meeting to discuss the OPEB Actuarial Valuation Report findings. (To be Referred to the Committee on Audit.)

Referred to the Committee on Audit – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0479)

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Lima, submitting the June 30, 2020 Actuarial Valuation Report of Other Post-Employment Benefits. (To be Referred to the Committee on Audit.)

Referred to the Committee on Audit – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0480)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lima and Council President Lopes, requesting, that when the City receives Federal stimulus funds via The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), that the Administration provide the members of the New Bedford City Council with a detailed list of operating expenditures that will be eligible under the ARP. (To be Referred to the Committees on Finance and Audit.)

Referred to the Committee on Audit – Yeas 7, Nays 3.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Lima, Lopes and Markey.

NAYS: Councillors Carney, Gomes and Morad.

(#0481)

WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Lopes, Councillors Morad, Lima and Markey, requesting that the Mitchell Administration and the Department of Public Infrastructure establish a payment plan for all past due / outstanding water and sewer bills incurred during the COVID-19 Pandemic, the payment plan shall be structured so that all past due amounts are paid in full by the end of April 2022; and further that details of the payment plan along with the verbiage being sent to the rate payers be shared with the members of the New Bedford City Council within the next 30 days. (To be Referred to the Mitchell Administration and the Committee on Finance.)

Referred to the Mitchell Administration and the Committee on Finance – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0482)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Markey, requesting that the paper street, LEPAGE STREET, from Winston Street to 3044 Acushnet Avenue be DISCONTINUED. (To be Referred to the Planning Board.)

Referred to the Planning Board – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

RETURNED UNSIGNED April 26, 2021.

(#0483)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Markey, requesting that the Special Committee on the Airport meet with the Airport Manager, Scot Servis to brief the Committee on airport activities. (To be Referred to the Special Committee on the Airport.)

Referred to the Special Committee on the Airport – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

(#0484)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Ali Bokhari, 44 Liberty Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 d/b/a MAGIC WHEELS TRANSPORTATION LLC, 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. **(Term of License July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.)**

Livery License Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

Approved April 15, 2021.

(#0485)

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 K/K TRANSPORTATION, 27 Maddie Drive, New Bedford, MA 02745**, 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. **(Term of License July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.)**

Livery License Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

Approved April 15, 2021.

(#0486)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **Gabriel DaRosa, 56 Westwood Drive, North Dartmouth, MA 02747 d/b/a BLUEBIRD TRANSPORTATION LLC, 458 Dartmouth 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. **(Term of License July 1, 2021-June 30, 2022.)**

Livery License Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

Approved April 15, 2021.

(#0486)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of **ALBERT WILLIAMS and JEANNE WILLIAMS, 1 Deerfield Lane, Fairhaven, MA 02719 d/b/a ELITE TRANSPORTATION, 1 Deerfield Lane, Fairhaven, MA 02719**, 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. **(Term of License July 01, 2021 – June 30, 2022.)**

Livery License Granted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Coelho, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

Approved April 15, 2021.

(#0487)

PETITION, **Michael Goldstein, Boston, MA 02118, d/b/a EMPIRE LOAN OF NEW BEDFORD, 1304 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02746**, requesting that he be granted a Waiver of Residency in accordance with Section 15-38 of the City Code, to obtain a **LICENSE TO DEAL IN JUNK, OLD METALS OR ANY OTHER SECOND HAND ARTICLES & PAWNBROKER**.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 9, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Coelho.

(#0489)

COMMUNICATION, Derek Santos, Executive Director, New Bedford Economic Development Council, to Council President Lopes and Members of the City Council, submitting TIF Agreement and Resolution for a ten (10) year Agreement for **ServedWell New Bedford, LLC, 1480 East Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford, MA 02744**. (Copies provided and distributed to all Councillors on April 5, 2021.)

Referred to the Committee on Finance – Yeas 9, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Coelho.

(#0490)

RESOLUTION,

Referred to the Committee on Finance – Yeas 9, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Coelho.

(#0491)

COMMUNICATION, Council President Lopes submitting a copy of letter from the New Bedford Contributory Retirement System regarding their COLA adjustment for retirees for the upcoming Fiscal Year. (To be Received and Placed on File.)

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 9, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Coelho.

(#0492)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, submitting a copy of a letter from Attorney Mark R. Reich, KP Law, Special Counsel to the City of New Bedford dated March 26, 2021, to the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary, Kathleen Theohardies, regarding the Final Environmental Impact Report for Parallel Products of New England, LLC, 100 Duchaine Boulevard, New Bedford, MA 02745. (Copy all Councillors via email March 31, 2021.)

Received and Placed on File – Yeas 9, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Coelho.

(#0493)

The City Council took a Roll Call to take up the Consent Agenda and take the appropriate action – Yeas 9, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Coelho.

CONSTABLE BOND, RICHARD J. COLETTI, East Wareham, MA 02538 with NGM Insurance Company in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Approved.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

Approved April 15, 2021. (#0494)

CONSTABLE BOND, STEVEN ROGER VERRONNEAU, New Bedford, MA 02745 with Western Surety Company in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Approved.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

Approved April 15, 2021. (#0495)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to the City Council, notifying that the Office of the City Clerk has received Meeting Minutes from the Board of Assessors for a meeting held on March 25, 2021, Commission for Citizens with Disabilities for a meeting held on January 28, 2021, Conservation Commission for meetings held on January 5, 19, and February 16, 2021, Bristol County PHEP Executive Board for meetings held on February 16, March 2, and March 16, Park Board for meetings held on February 24, and March 6, 2021, Greater New Bedford Regional Refuse Management District for a meeting held on February 18, 2021, and Zoning Board of Appeals for a meeting held on February 18, 2021.

Received and Placed on File. (#0496)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **12 Stone Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 23, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

Approved April 15, 2021. (#0497)

APPLICATION, **Frank Corp. Environmental Services**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Herman Melville Boulevard, from Antonio Costa Way to Wamsutta Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 23, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

Approved April 15, 2021. (#0498)

APPLICATION, **Dupre, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1083 Marlborough Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 23, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

Approved April 15, 2021. (#0499)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith & Son** for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **7 Nelson Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 30, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

Approved April 15, 2021. (#0500)

APPLICATION, **JLC Construction**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **12 Stone Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 23, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

Approved April 15, 2021. (#0501)

APPLICATION, **Frank Corp. Environmental Services**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Herman Mellville Boulevard from Antonio Costa Way to Wamsutta Street** provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 23, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

Approved April 15, 2021. (#0502)

APPLICATION, **Dupre, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1083 Marlborough Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 23, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

Approved April 15, 2021. (#0503)

APPLICATION, **W.C. Smith & Son**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **7 Nelson Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 30, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

Approved April 15, 2021. (#0504)

APPLICATIONS, **NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on March 31, 2021, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

319 Belleville Avenue working from Nye Street to Bullard Street (#0505)

Bourne Street working from Spooner Street to Fruit Street (Including Intersections)
(#0506)

508-510 Brock Avenue working from Annette Street to Butler Street (#0507)

Brigham Street working from Allen Street to Hawthorne Street (Including Intersections)
(#0508)

210 Dean Street working in the street, near Pole #190/24 appx. 50 ft. east of Quansett Street
(#0509)

Hawes Street working from Tarkiln Hill Road to Park Avenue (Including Intersections)
(#0510)

Plymouth Street working from Brigham Street to Brownell Street (Including Intersections)
(#0511)

1311 Purchase Street working on Campbell Street side of property (#0512)

375 Rockdale Avenue working from Winterville Road to Schofield Street (#0513)

Rockdale Avenue working from Lake Street to Arnold Street (Including Intersections)
(#0514)

Spooner Street working from Dartmouth to Lombard Street (Including Intersections)
(#0515)

West Rodney French Boulevard working from Lucas Street to Calumet Street (Including Intersections)
(#0516)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval April 12, 2021.

Approved April 15, 2021.

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 7:46 p.m. – Yeas 9, Nays 0.

YEAS: Councillors Abreu, Carney, Dunn, Giesta, Gomes, Lima, Lopes, Markey and Morad.

NOT PRESENT FOR VOTE: Councillor Coelho

ATTEST:

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

