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**City Council Meeting Agenda
VIRTUAL MEETING
Tuesday, January 11, 2022
7:00pm**

This meeting will be conducted under S. 2475, An act relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency, signed on June 16, 2021

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1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Councilor Deschenes
3. Roll Call
4. Act on Minutes – November 23, 2021, December 7, 2021, & January 3, 2022
5. Mayoral Appointments –

2022-006 Appointment of Erika Didrikson to the position of member of the Cultural Council for a term to expire January 11, 2025

2022-007 Appointment of Meg Costello to the position of member of the Cultural Council for a term to expire January 11, 2025

6. Monthly list of licenses
7. Correspondence
 - President/Vice President Communications
 - Council Committee Appointments
 - Communication from Elected Officials, Boards and Commissions
 - Council Communications, Announcements and Committee Reports
8. Public Comment

9. Council Response to Public Comment

10. First Readings

2022-008 An order to authorize the transfer of \$46,679 from the FY 22 reserve fund to various general fund city departments in order to fund mid-year salary and wage adjustments for FY 22

Summary: Ordered that \$46, 679 be transferred from the FY 22 Reserve Fund which has a current balance of \$200,000 to fund mid-year salary adjustments which were settled after the adoption of the FY 22 operating budget. – Mayor Sponsor

2022-009 An Order to authorize the Mayor to expend a Community Compact Cabinet (CCC) Information Technology Grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Summary: This \$156,000 state grant from the CCC will fund technology improvements for the City of Amesbury. – Mayor Sponsor

2022-010 An Order to authorize the Mayor to expend a FY 2022 Body Worn Cameras (BWC) Grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety & Security (EOPSS) Office of Grants and Research (**OGR**).

Summary: This \$48,000 state grant from EOPSS/OGR will fund a portion of the BWC program for the City of Amesbury. – Mayor Sponsor

2022-011 An Order to authorize the Mayor to expend a FY 21 604B Water Quality Grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP)

Summary: This \$70,540 state grant from MassDEP will fund development of a City-wide plan of prioritized water quality restoration recommendations to be used as a roadmap over the next decade. Watershed-Based Plans (WBPs) will be developed or updated for the Powwow River, Lake Gardner, Back River, and Lake Attitash. Additionally, a preliminary Green Streets survey will be completed for downtown Amesbury, which will focus on improving water quality, reducing stormwater flows, and controlling stormwater volume. The total project cost will be \$75,820; the City will provide \$5,280 to match the \$70,540 grant. – Mayor Sponsor

11. Late Files

2022-012 A resolution in support of extending a temporary mask mandate to all indoor spaces to support ongoing public health and safety needs- Councilor Stanganelli Sponsor

2022-013 Appointment of Nicholas Wheeler to the School Building Committee with a term to expire on December 31, 2022 - Mayor Sponsor

2022-014 Appointment of Anthony Rinaldi to the Energy Committee with a term to expire on December 31, 2023 - Mayor Sponsor

2022-015 Appointment of Michael Hogg to the Energy Committee with a term to expire on December 31, 2023 - Mayor Sponsor

2022-016 Appointment of Steve Stanganelli to the Amesbury Housing Trust Committee with a term to expire on December 31, 2023 – Mayor Sponsor

2022-017 Appointment of Jon Hickok to the Economic Incentives Committee with a term to expire on December 31, 2023 – Mayor Sponsor

2022-018 Appointment of Anthony Rinaldi to the Economic Incentives Committee with a term to expire on December 31, 2023 – Mayor Sponsor

2022-019 Appointment of Adrienne Lennon to the Disposition Committee with a term to expire on December 31, 2023 – Mayor Sponsor

2022-020 Appointment of Jon Hickok to the Community Development Block Grant Advisory Board with a term to expire on December 31, 2023 – Mayor Sponsor

2022-021 Appointment of Amy Vander Els to the Cultural Council with a term to expire on January 11, 2025 – Mayor Sponsor

12. Adjournment

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda Hagopian". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

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