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Special City Council Meeting Agenda
VIRTUAL MEETING
Tuesday, February 22, 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. Roll Call
3. Correspondence
 - Communication from Elected Officials, Boards and Commissions
 - Mayor and CFO to give a report on the city's financial condition
4. First Readings

2022-023 An Ordinance to amend the City Zoning Bylaw by inserting the previously enacted Short-Term Rental Unit Bylaw into Section XI, Special Conditions, as Subsection U; to update the Zoning Code to change the term Town to City; and rename the Zoning Bylaw as the Zoning Ordinance. – Mayor Sponsor
Summary: These revisions are intended as ministerial non-substantive amendments to the City Zoning Bylaw. The previously enacted Short-Term Rental Unit Bylaw (2021-105) needs to be assigned a section number to be officially inserted into the final zoning code. Further, since Amesbury has a City form of government, we should be referred to as a City (not a Town), the City's zoning code should be entitled a Zoning Ordinance, and not a Zoning Bylaw, and the internal references should be to ordinances and not bylaws. This amendment will render the code consistent with the City form of government.

2022-028 An Order to request the City Council to authorize the Department of Public Works to overspend the fiscal 2022 snow and ice appropriation of \$250,000. – Mayor Sponsor
Summary: MGL c. 44 s. 31D allows cities and towns to make expenditures in excess of available appropriations for snow and ice removal with the approval of City Council or other authorized legislative body. As of January 31, 2022, the total expenditures relating to snow and ice removal for the City totaled \$171,205.43. As in previous years, it will be necessary to overspend the snow and ice appropriation.

5. Adjournment

Amanda Haggerty

February 16, 2022