

Waltham City Council
Minutes of the Meeting of
June 21, 2022

President McMenimen called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m.

Present: Councillors Bradley-MacArthur, Darcy, Dunn, Durkee, Harris, Katz, LaCava, LaFauci, LeBlanc, McLaughlin, Paz, Stanley, Vidal and President McMenimen.

Absent: O'Brien.

City Clerk Vizard recited the Council Prayer followed by President McMenimen leading all present in the Pledge of Allegiance. Councillor Durkee asked for a moment of silence for all military that have served past and present.

Councillor McMenimen spoke briefly on the FY2023 Budgets and the reasons for the Special City Council Meeting.

Councillor LaCava spoke on the \$312,530,392.00 appropriated for the Municipal Budget, School Budget, 2023 Parking Meter Budget and the Chapter 44, Section 53e ½ Budget for the City Clerk, Council on Aging, Planning Department and Recreation Department. He explained what the process involved and thanked all the departments that were instrumental in the preparation.

Councillor LaCava moved approval of the \$213,313,461.00 FY2023 Municipal Budget. On the motion Councillor Paz rose to speak in opposition and said he would not be voting no because he feels that the budget should show more support for School and Health Department resources. Councillor Bradley-MacArthur rose to express her opposition to the approval of the Budget and stated she would not be supporting it. Councillor LeBlanc rose to a point of information and asked what would happen if motion did not pass. Councillor Stanley rose to explain if the budget did not pass the Mayor's original budget would be passed without changes.

Roll call requested.

In favor: Darcy, Dunn, Durkee, Harris, Katz, LaFauci, LaCava, LeBlanc, McLaughlin, Stanley, Vidal and McMenimen.

Opposed: Bradley-MacArthur and Paz.

Absent: O'Brien.

Matter was approved 12-2-1.

Councillor LaCava moved approval of the \$98,784,463.00 FY2023 School Budget.

Roll call requested.

In favor: Darcy, Dunn, Durkee, Harris, Katz, LaFauci, LaCava, LeBlanc, McLaughlin, Stanley, Vidal and McMenimen.

Opposed: Bradley-MacArthur and Paz.

Absent: O'Brien.

Matter was approved 12-2-1.

Councillor LaCava moved approval of the \$432,468.00 FY2023 Parking Meter Budget.

Roll call requested.

In favor: Bradley-MacArthur, Darcy, Dunn, Durkee, Harris, Katz, LaFauci, LaCava, LeBlanc, McLaughlin, Paz, Stanley, Vidal and McMenimen.

Opposed: None.

Absent: O'Brien.

Matter was approved 14-0-1.

Councillor LaCava moved approval of the Department Revolving Accounts under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53e ½ for the City Clerk, Council on Aging, Planning and Recreations Department.

Roll call requested.

In favor: Bradley-MacArthur, Darcy, Dunn, Durkee, Harris, Katz, LaFauci, LaCava, LeBlanc, McLaughlin, Paz, Stanley, Vidal and McMenimen.

Opposed: None.

Absent: O'Brien.

Matter was approved 14-0-1.

With no further matters Councillor LaCava made a motion to adjourn. The motion was approved by a voice vote. President McMenimen declared the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Cathy Magliarditi

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June 22, 2022