

Notice of Meeting

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 30A, Section 18-25 of the General Laws of a meeting of the:

City Council Meeting

Meeting will be held **6:30 PM** on **Tuesday, June 16, 2026**

The location of the meeting will be **Auditorium 3rd Floor, City Hall, & via zoom**

Full description of location **274 Front Street., Chicopee, MA 01013 & via zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting

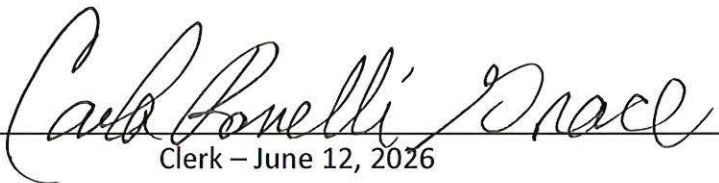
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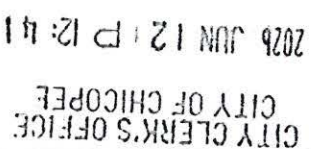
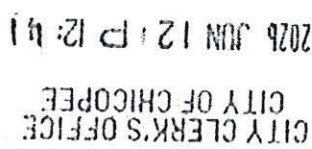
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If you have questions call the City Council office (413)594-1435

The purpose of this meeting: See Attached


Clerk – June 12, 2026

Date and Time Received by the City Clerk's Office (electronic stamp)	Date and Time Posted by the City Clerk's Office (electronic stamp)
	

The City of Chicopee City Council meeting will be held on June 16, 2026, at the City of Chicopee City Hall Auditorium located at 274 Front Street, 3rd Floor, Chicopee, Massachusetts at 6:30 p.m. and via Zoom. The items to be discussed include the agenda items listed below.

Mayor's Orders briefing and announcements by Mayor Vieau or designee.

Public Input

Communications:

Minutes 6/2/26 City Council Meeting

MO-1 Be it Ordered that the City Council authorize a five-year contract beginning July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 with F&G Recycling/USA Hauling & Recycling for waste removal. (Tabled MO-11 from the May 19, 2026 Meeting).

MO-2 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed Timothy A. Reilly, 74 Bridge Street Rear, Number 3, Northampton, MA 01060 as Legal Counsel to the City Council, effective June 16, 2026, expiring on the 1st day of January 2027.

Re-appointment

MO-3 Mayor's appropriation of One million and 00/100 dollars (1,000,000.00) to the following named account: Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust Fund from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.

MO-4 Mayor's appropriation of Three million and 00/100 dollars (\$3,000,000.00) to the following named account: Reduction of the 2027 Fiscal Year Tax Levy from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.

MO-5 Mayor's appropriation of Seven hundred fifty thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$750,000.00) to the following named account: Reserve for Employee Contract Settlement from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.

MO-6 Ordered that the City Council accept the Bureau of Justice FY2025 Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant in the amount of Twenty-eight thousand one hundred ninety-two and 82/100 dollars (\$28,192.82) to the Chicopee Police Department. Said grant is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

- MO-7 Mayor's appropriation of Thirty-four thousand three hundred seventy-five and 00/100 dollars (\$34,375.00) to the following named account: Police Special Account for Purchase of Bulletproof Vests from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.
- MO-8 Ordered that the City Council accept the Community Compact Municipal Fiber Grant in the amount of Two hundred twenty-six thousand four hundred eighty and 00/100 dollars (\$226,480.00) from the Executive Office of Administration and Finance to the Chicopee Police Department. Said grant is accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.
- MO-9 Mayor's appropriation of Thirty-six thousand three hundred eighty-three and 02/100 dollars (\$36,383.02) to the following named account: D.P.W. Parks Special Account for Purchase of Equipment from available funds in the following named D.P.W. Parks Salary Accounts:
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| Laborer | \$20,000.00 |
| MEO/Laborer | <u>\$16,383.02</u> |
| | \$36,383.02 |
- MO-10 Mayor's appropriation of Seven thousand six hundred forty-four and 00/100 dollars (\$7,644.00) to the following named account: Golf Expense Account for Maintenance of Grounds from available funds in the Golf Revolving Account for Pro Shop Inventory.
- MO-11 Mayor's appropriation of Ten thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$10,000.00) to the following named account: Human Resources Special Account for Med Exams for Employees from available funds in the Human Resources Special Account for Worker's Comp.
- MO-12 Mayor's appropriation of Sixteen thousand nine hundred thirty-nine and 47/100 dollars (\$16,939.47) to the following named account: Human Resources Special Account for Indemnification of Police & Fire from available funds in the Undesignated Fund Balance "Free Cash" Account.
- MO-13 Ordered that the City Council accept the donations in the amount of Seven thousand seven hundred ninety and 00/100 dollars (\$7,790.00) to the Chicopee Senior Center. Said donations are for senior meals for the month of May, 2026 and they are accepted in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53A.

MO-14 To the City Council

You are hereby notified that I have this day appointed Melissa Harms, 66 Francis Street, Chicopee, MA 01013 as a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission to serve as a member for the term of 5 years expiring on the first of May 2031. To which appointment I ask the confirmation of your honorable council.

*New appointment Replacing Maureen Buxton

- 15 A favorable Finance & Budget Subcommittee report: Be it Ordered that Finance Budget Committee meet to discuss the financing of a syringe disposal hotline and NoloxBox installation by Tapestry Health.
- 16 A favorable Rules Committee report: Be it Ordered that the Rules and Orders of the City Council Meetings shall be amended as follows:
Delete
11. No order, ordinance, resolution, petition, or communication, shall be acted upon unless the same shall have been in the hands of the Staff of the City Council Office. Petitions must be submitted to the Staff of the City Council Office no later than 2:15 PM on the Thursday prior to the meeting of the City Council.
And Insert in Place Thereof
11. No order, ordinance, resolution, petition, or communication, shall be acted upon unless the same shall have been in the hands of the Staff of the City Council Office. Items must be submitted to the Staff of the City Council Office no later than 12:00 Noon on the Thursday prior to the meeting of the City Council.
Committee amended as follows:
11. No order, ordinance, resolution, petition, or communication, shall be acted upon unless it has been submitted to the Staff of the City Council Office. Items must be submitted no later than 11:00 AM two business days prior to the City Council meeting. Snow days or other days City Hall is not open shall not be considered a business day. All items must be in the proper form when submitted. There are no exceptions to this rule, including for emergencies.
- 17 A favorable Rules Committee report: Be it Ordered that the Rules Committee meet to discuss the Chicopee City Council Committee Rules. Committee amended as follows:
Delete Rule #10
Rule #10 Every member who is present at a meeting shall vote when a question is put to a vote, unless private interests are involved that would create a conflict of interest.

- 18 A License Committee report: Application for a Junk Dealer's License at 635 Grattan Street, Suite D – buying and selling used items. Applicant: Kody Cairns, 52 Old West Street, Ludlow, MA 01056.
- 19 A License Committee report: Application for a Home Occupation License at 36 Montvue Street for the purpose of doing cottage food bakery – no customers on premises – sold off site. Applicant: Shawntea Crudup, 36 Montvue Street, Chicopee, MA 01020.
- 20 Be it Ordered that the following City Council meeting dates be changed:
- Tuesday, September 1, 2026 to Thursday, September 3, 2026-State Primary
 - Tuesday, November 3, 2026 to Thursday, November 5, 2026-General Election
- Laflamme
- 21 Be it Ordered that the DPW install simple street name signs at every roadway crossing along the River Walk/Bike Path in the Willimansett section.
- Goff/Courchesne
- 22 Be it Ordered that the Battery Storage application for operation be referred to the Public Works, Utilities, Water Resource subcommittee for a public hearing.
- Pniak-Costello
- 23 A proposed Ordinance adding to Chapter 260: Parking Regulations, Hampden Street, Traveling north from the intersection of Kennedy Street for a distance of 100 feet, Parking Prohibited.
- Brooks
- 24 A proposed Ordinance adding to Chapter 260: Disabled Parking, 158 Crescent Drive, Disabled Parking.
- Goff
- 25 A proposed Ordinance adding to Chapter 260: Parking Regulations, Riverview Terrace, East Side – From Riverview Terrace to a point 60 feet southerly thereof, Parking Prohibited Here to Corner.
- Laflamme/Balakier
- 26 A NEW Zone Change from Res A to Res B for 39,872 acres/square feet of property located at James Street & Memorial Drive. Parcel ID #44D & 44E 0690-0044E for the purpose of building 3 condex Buildings (6 units total). Petitioner Name & Address: DCL General Construction, 187 Nelson Street, Chicopee, MA 01013.

27 An application for an Alteration of a Class 2, Auto Repair, and Auto Detail license for a name change from: M.A.R. Auto Service, Inc. to Pitt Stop Auto Shop, Inc. Applicant: Anthony Witman, 7 Misty Court, South Hadley, MA 01075.

28-31 2025 & 2025 Junk Dealer Renewals:

AJ's Gaming
Game Stop

196 East Street
649 Memorial Drive

Councilor's Announcements

Adjournment:

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith W. Rattell', written in a cursive style.

Keith W. Rattell, City Clerk