



Public Safety & Transportation Committee Agenda

City of Newton In City Council

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

7:45 p.m.- Please note late start time

Please Note: This meeting has been scheduled as an in-person meeting at City Hall (1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA. 02459) because the Covid protocols for remote meeting attendance/participation will end on June 15, 2021, unless extended by state action. Please note that, if the protocols are extended, the meeting format may be changed at the direction of the chair from in-person only to a combination of in-person and remote attendance/participation allowed, or to remote attendance/participation only. In the event that this meeting is remote, please use the following link to attend: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85622304072>

Accordingly, prior to the meeting, please check the City's website for updated information on the meeting format and how you may attend/participate. You can also call the Clerk's Office for more information at 617-796-1210.

Items scheduled for discussions:

Chair's Note: *The Committee will meet jointly with the Finance Committee to discuss the following two items.*

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

- #235-21 **Appropriate \$1,200,000 for Fire/Rescue Overtime**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend the sum of one million two hundred thousand (\$1,200,000) from June 30, 2020 Certified Free Cash to Acct #0121022-513010 Fire/Rescue Regular Overtime.

Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees

- #241-21 **Appropriate \$200,000 for Police Dept Retirement Expenses**
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) from June 30, 2020 Certified Free Cash to Acct #0120101-511001, Police Department Full-Time Salaries to fund costs associated with a significant number of retirements of senior members of the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Andreae Downs, Chair

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RUTHANNE FULLER
MAYOR

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June 1, 2021

Honorable City Council
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Councilors:

I respectfully submit a docket item to your Honorable Council requesting authorization to appropriate and expend the sum of \$1,200,000 from June 30, 2020 Certified Free Cash to 0121022-513010 Fire/Rescue Regular Overtime. Several factors contributed to this shortfall in Overtime funds, especially the fact that the department has incurred more than \$600,000 for "Injured On Duty Expenses."

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruthanne Fuller".

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor

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Councilors:

I respectfully submit a docket item to your Honorable Council requesting authorization to appropriate and expend the sum of \$200,000 from June 30, 2020, Certified Free Cash to Acct # 0120101-511001, Police Department Full-Time Salaries to fund costs associated with a significant number of retirements of senior members of the department.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Ruthanne Fuller
Mayor