



Public Safety & Transportation Committee Report

City of Newton

In City Council

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

Public Safety & Transportation Committee members: Councilors Markiewicz (Vice-Chair), Bowman, Oliver, Lucas, Grossman, Lipof and Malakie
Absent: Councilor Downs (Chair)

Finance Committee members: Councilors Grossman (Chair), Malakie, Humphrey, Kalis, Norton, Gentile, and Oliver
Absent: Councilor Noel

Also Present: Councilor Albright

City staff present: Chief Financial Officer Maureen Lemieux, Comptroller Sue Dzikowski, Fire Chief Gino Lucchetti, Chief of Police John Carmichael, Executive Officer Lieutenant George McMains, Commissioner of Public Buildings Josh Morse and Seasonal Clerk for Public Buildings Art Cabral

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.

Action: **Public Safety & Transportation Approved 7-0**
 Finance Approved 7-0

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.

Action: **Public Safety & Transportation Approved 7-0**
 Finance Approved 7-0

Note: The Committee joined the Finance Committee to discuss items #225-21 and #241-21. Please see the Finance Committee Report to view the discussion relative to these items.

The Committee adjourned at approximately 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Markiewicz, Vice-Chair