AGENDA [first draft]:

Roll Call - Moment of Silence –Pledge of Allegiance
Minutes for Council Approval: 2-18-20;

Public Participation

1. Public Hearings:
   20/20 Loan Order to Authorize Borrowing [8,000,000.00]- Museum Square Parking Garage-Mayor Dan Rivera-Pub. Hrg.
   305/19 Spruce and Center Street-Four Way Stop-Mayor Dan Rivera-Ord. Cmt.-Pub. Hrg.
   308A/19 Merrimack Street-Resident Parking-Counc. Laplante [308/19 to remove from “table”]-Pub. Hrg
   308B & 308C/19 Merrimack Street-One Hour Parking (6 am to 3 pm)-North & South Side of Street-Counc. Laplante [308/19 to remove from “table”]-Pub. Hrg.
   367/19 No Parking-Tenney Street, east side from corner of Lea and Tenney sts. to Arlington St.-Mayor Dan Rivera & Pres. Vasquez-Pub. Hrg.
   402/19 No Parking-North Parish Road(south side-7:00am to 9:00am on days school is in session only)-Counc. De Pena-Pub. Hrg.

2. Communication from Mayor, City Officials and City Attorney-
   71/20 JRM Carting Discussion-Counc. Jeovanny Rodriguez

3. Appropriations-Orders-Resolutions
   64/20 Resolution-Jim Ross-Counc. De La Cruz
   58/20 Request to Authorize to Expend grant funds-Washer-Extractor Grant Program [11, 215.00]-Chief Brian F. Moriarty, Fire Dept.
   59/20 Request to Authorize to Expend grant funds-Emergency Performance (EMPG) Grant-[25, 600.00]-Chief Brian F. Moriarty, Fire Dept.
   62/20 Acceptance of 2020 Mass Save Municipal Partnership Program Grant-Columbia Gas & National Grid [25, 000.00]-Evelyn Urena, Housing Manager-Office of Planning & Development
   65/20 Approval of Funds for Firefighters Union Collective Bargaining Agreement-Mayor Dan Rivera
   66/20 Appropriation Transfer-From:Library’s Personell Salary-[016110-5110]-To:Utilities Energy[016110-5210]-[60,000]-Jessica Vilas Novas, Library Director
   67/20 Acceptance of Funds Relating to FY 19 Surplus Budget-[Up to 150,000]-Chief Roy Vasque, Lawrence Police Dept.

Budget and Finance Committee Reports [Committee Reports only]:
   40/20 Order Authorization to Expends Funds [137,500]-Mass in Motion Grant awarded to Mayor’s Task Force-Office of Planning & Development-Susan Fink, Mgr. of Fin. & Admin. Services- Budg. & Fin. Cmt.
   50/20 Appr. Transfer from Columbia Gas Account to Council on Aging Repairs-[150,000.00]-Mayor Dan Rivera-Budg. & Fin. Cmt.
4. Committee Reports:

Ordinance Committee Reports:


47/20  Lawrence St. Patrick’s Day Parade-03/14/20-[1-4pm]-Kate Reilly, Chair of St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee-Ord. Cmt.

Housing Committee Reports: None

Personnel Committee Reports: None

Public Safety Committee Reports: None

Committee of the Whole Reports: None

5. Withdrawals: None

6. Old Business: None

7. Tabled Matters [ud: 02-10-20]


133/14  Military/Veteran Recognition-Counc. Laplante


221/17  Stop Sign–Intersection of Andover and Foster Streets–Counc. Vice Pres. Laplante–Public Hrg Pending-Traffic Study Ordered

11/18  Creation of City Council Standing Subcommittee on Education – Counc. De La Cruz – Ord. Cmt

85B/18  Rental Insurance Policy Requirement for All Rental Units- [Sec. 15.12.065] - Counc. Payano – Public Hearing

110/18  Haverhill St–One way btwn Prospect and Haverhill Sts–Counc. Levy–Public Hearing Open [8-21-18]

121/18  Recycling Program Ordinance-Counc. Payano-Ord.[PH Closed][ud][01-07-20]


168/18  Americans with Disabilities Act: Pol Accessibility Citations DOJ– [Executive Session Anticipated][T][08-21-18]

189/18  A&M Auto Body, Inc. – 341 South Broadway –Zoning Amendment [Executive Session Anticipated][T][01-29-19]

208/18  Handicapped Parking – 69 Greenwood Street – Counc. DePeña – Ord. Cmt. & Public Hearing to be Ordered

214/18  Board of Health Ordinance Amendment–Counc. Payano–Public Hearing Closed [8-21-18]

326/18  Lawrence Opioid Litigation – Counc. Payano and Council Vice Pres. Rodriguez [T][12-4-18]

328/18  Lawrence Emergency Response- Counc. Payano[T][09-18-18]

355/18  Arlington Street – One Way [30 minutes from 3pm to 3:30pm] in front of the Arlington School – Counc. DePeña-Ord. Cmt. [T] [05-21-19]


142/19  Columbia Gas Update-Mark Kempic, Columbia Gas President/COO-Counc. Pres. Vasquez [ud] [11-12-19]

162/19  Allowing Commercial Vehicles to park on Union St.[East Side]-Counc. Laplante-Ord. Cmt. [T] [09-03-19]

243/19  Request to display and sell produce-127 South Union St-Tropical Mini Market Corp.-Ysidro Polo-Ord. Cmt. [T] [09-03-19]

296/19  Museum Square Litigation-Dan Rivera, Mayor [T][09-03-19]

308/19  Merrimack Street-4 Temporary Resident Parking Spaces (To expire upon completion of the Riverwalk Parking Garage)-Counc. Laplante (ref. to Off. Scanlon 10/15/19)(PH Ordered)[T][02-04-20]

354/19  Oliver School Building Project-[Executive Session Anticipated]-Cynthia Paris, Superintendent of Schools [T][11-12-19]

22/20  Museum Square Litigation-Counc. Payano [T][01-21-20]
8. New Business:

51/20 National Grid & Verizon-Request permission to locate poles, wires and fixtures-Myrtle Street-Dave Johnson, Eng. Dept.
54/20 Comcast-request to install new underground conduit-232 Common St. Rear-David R. Fleming, Comcast Specialist
55/20 Parking-[15 min]-5 Allston Street-Fatima Mateo-Bell
56/20 Four-way stop sign on the corner of Center Street and Willow Street-Counc. Pres. Vasquez and Counc. C. Reyes
57/20 Request to Re-zone 576 Haverhill Street (R-2) Residential to (HA) Highway Access-Caunabo F. Grullon, Mass Transmission Auto Repair, Inc.

60/20 Disclosure by Municipal Employee-Jossie Polanco
63/20 Education Budget approval process with input from Lawrence School Committee-Kassandra Infante, Lawrence School Cmt.