

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE
MINUTES-SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024

7:00PM

145 TAUNTON AVENUE-CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
EXECUTIVE SESSION- CONFERENCE ROOM A

OPEN SESSION WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW EXECUTIVE SESSION

Notice: the meeting will be viewable live at

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0YEW6s1RpjckR47VMil1LA>

City Council:

Council President, Bob Rodericks – At Large
Council Vice-President: Frank Rego – Ward 1
Councilwoman Anna Sousa - Ward 2
Councilman Frank Fogarty - Ward 3
Councilman Rick Lawson - Ward 4

City Solicitor, Michael Marcello
City Clerk, Jill Seppa

I. CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Fogarty X Lawson X Rego X Sousa X Rodericks X

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council decided not to go into executive session

The City Council of East Providence may vote to meet in Executive Session, pursuant to the following provisions:

1. R.I.G.L. 42-46-5(a)(1) Discussion of the job performance, character ... of a person provided that the person or persons affected have been notified in advance in writing.-
City Clerk: Acceptance of resignation of City Clerk, exit interview, and other related matters related to voluntarily separation, transition of office.
2. R.I.G.L. §42-46-5 (a)(4) & 42-46-5(a)(2)-Any investigation proceeding regarding allegations of misconduct, either civil or inquiry including initiation of City Council inquiry pursuant to Article II, section 2-9(6), and consultation with legal counsel related to focus and scope of inquiry and process.

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

IV. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

Fogarty_____ Lawson_____ Rego_____ Sousa_____ Rodericks_____

V. MOTION TO SEAL EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

VII. COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Discussion of part time Council position job description and advertisement as recently allocated in FY25 budget – Councilwoman Sousa

Councilwoman Sousa requested job description for position be created.

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Acceptance of Resignation of City Clerk Jill Seppa effective November 1, 2024.

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson	Motion, X	
Rego	X	
Sousa	Second, X	
Rodericks	X	

2. Appointment by City Council of City Clerk Effective November 1, 2024 pursuant to Article II, section 2012(a) - Andreza Skipworth -

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson	Motion, X	
Rego	X	
Sousa	Second, X	
Rodericks	X	

A. RESOLUTIONS - For discussion and possible vote

1. Resolution Authorizing The Hiring Of Special Legal Counsel
By The City Council

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson	Motion, X	
Rego	Second, X	
Sousa	X	
Rodericks	X	

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Member	Aye	Nay
Fogarty		
Lawson		
Rego		
Sousa		
Rodericks		

Approved by Council: November 12, 2024

Attest: _____

City Clerk

Posted on October 25, 2024 JKS