

**CITY OF WOBURN
CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
COMMITTEE ROOM
WOBURN CITY HALL**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2024, at 9:33 p.m.

Voting Members present: Chair Charles Viola, Councilor Joanne Campbell, Councilor Robert Ferullo, Councilor Darlene Mercer-Bruen, and Councilor Joseph Demers

Non-voting Members present: President Jeffrey Dillon, Councilor Lou DiMambro, Councilor Robert Toro, and Councilor William Pappalardo

Also present: Mayor Michael Concannon

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Reading and approval of previous meeting minutes: Motion made by Councilor Campbell and seconded by Councilor Ferullo to dispense with the reading of and approve the minutes of the meeting of September 9, 2024; all in favor, 5-0.

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Order transferring \$525,345.15 from Mayor Salary Adjustment Acct# 0112151-511019 to Police Regular Salary Acct# 0121051-511000 for Contract Settlement/Superior Police

Union: Mayor Concannon said the administration has reached a contract agreement with the Woburn Police Dept.'s Superior Officers Union for ranks of sergeant and above. He said this is a 3-year-old settlement from 2021. He said by the time the contract was settled it had expired and the administration is now negotiating a new contract. He said he appreciates the efforts of Human Resources Director Shawna Healey, City Solicitor Mark Salvati and City Auditor Charles Doherty. He said the city was able to avoid arbitration. He said this contract covers 2021-2024. Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Mercer-Bruen that the order "ought to pass;" approved, 5-0.

Order transferring \$1,500,000.00 from Stabilization Fund Acct# 704059-596100 to Woburn City Hall Annex Building Project Acct# 637058-580000 for the Purchase and Rehab of City Hall Annex Building, 6 Common Street, Woburn, MA: Mayor Concannon said this the companion piece to the city's proposed annex of 6 Common Street that the Liaison Committee authorized earlier in the evening. Motion made by Councilor Mercer-Brien that the order "ought to pass;" approved, 5-0.

Order transferring \$135,000.00 from Mayor Salary Adjustment Acct# 0112151-511019 to Building Feasibility Director Salary Acct# 014051-511000: Motion made by Councilor Demers and seconded by Councilor Mercer-Bruen to table the matter; all in favor, 5-0.

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MOTION made by Councilor Campbell and seconded by Councilor Ferullo to adjourn; all in favor, 5-0. Chair Viola adjourned the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST

Gordon Vincent
Clerk of Committees