

CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Thursday, October 10, 2019

NOTE:

***THE MEETING IS HELD AT 7 P.M. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 214, CITY HALL,
133 WILLIAM STREET, NEW BEDFORD, MA. FOR OFFICIAL POSTING, PLEASE SEE
CITY'S WEBSITE***

OPENING OF SESSION BY:

LINDA M. MORAD, CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

PRAYER LED BY:

REVEREND CHRISTOPHER R. MORCK GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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HEARINGS

1. HEARING, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a/ EVERSOURCE ENERGY for location of two (2) 45"x45"x36" Handholes in JONATHAN STREET, South of Union Street.

1a. AN ORDER,

MAYOR'S PAPERS

M1. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$21,130.00 from SPECIAL EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND, to SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

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M3a. AN APPLICATION,

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TABLED BUSINESS

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Item Title:

TRANSFER - SPECIAL EDUCATON STABILIZATION FUND - SCHOOL DEPT. \$21,130.00

Item Detail:

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M1a. AN ORDER,

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
 Communication-Order-Transfer of Special Education Stabilization to School Department	Cover Memo



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

October 3, 2019

City Council President Linda M. Morad and
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740


Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the City Council:

I am submitting for your approval an ORDER that the sum of **TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$21,310)** now standing to the credit of the account from **SPECIAL EDUCATION STABILIZATION** be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.....\$21,310

To be certified and approved by the Department Head

Sincerely,



Jon Mitchell
Mayor



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

CITY COUNCIL

October 10, 2019

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THOMAS ANDERSON
SUPERINTENDENT

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ANDREW O'LEARY
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SUPERINTENDENT OF
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HEATHER EMSLEY
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JENNIFER FERLAND
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STRATEGIC INITIATIVES & PARTNERSHIPS

SANDRA FORD
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
SPECIAL EDUCATION & STUDENT
SERVICES

SONIA WALMSLEY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
EDUCATIONAL ACCESS &
PATHWAYS

September 26, 2019

Mr. Ari Sky
Chief Financial Officer
City of New Bedford
133 William St, Room 302
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Mr. Sky,

At the October 10, 2019 meeting, we are requesting City Council approval for payment on the following item from the Special Education Stabilization account.

- Middleboro Public Schools student determination charge \$21,310.

The current balance in this account number 12039560-522210 is \$90,978. Following this payment, the balance will be \$69,668.

We are requesting this approval and transfer of \$21,310 be included in Mayor's papers and on the agenda for the October 10, 2019 City Council meeting.

Sincerely,

Andrew O'Leary
Asst Supt Finance & Operations



Item Title:

CONFIRMATION 3 NEW OFFICERS - MATTHEW SYLVIA, KYLE KING & JENNY SOUSA

Item Detail:

M2. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting for confirmation MATTHEW SYLVIA, KYLE KING and JENNY SOUSA as NEW BEDFORD POLICE OFFICERS.

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication-Confirmation-Officers Sylvia,, King & Sousa	Cover Memo



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

October 1, 2019

City Council President Linda M. Morad and
Honorable Members of the City Council
City of New Bedford
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the Council:

I am submitting the following individuals for confirmation by the City Council as New Bedford Police Officers:

Matthew Sylvia, Kyle King and Jenny Sousa

Officers Sylvia, King and Sousa were sworn in on September 25, 2019 by City Clerk, Dennis Farias.

The appointment of these three (3) police officers will help fill current vacant positions and bring the total New Bedford Police Department manpower complement to two hundred fifty-seven (257) officers.

These officers are fully trained, having successfully completed their Police Academy training. It is my pleasure to recommend their confirmation to you.

Sincerely,

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds

cc: Chief Cordeiro
Lt. Rodriguez



Item Title:

CONSTABLE REAPPOINTMENT - NELSON N. OSTIGUY

Item Detail:

M3. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of NELSON N. OSTIGUY, New Bedford, MA 02745 as a CONSTABLE.

M3a. AN APPLICATION,

Additional Information:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
 Communication-Constable Re-Appointment-Nelson Ostiguy	Cover Memo



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

October 2, 2019

City Council President Linda M. Morad and
Honorable Members of the City Council
133 William Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the Council:

I am submitting for your approval the application for the **RE-APPOINTMENT** as a
CONSTABLE for

NELSON N. OSTIGUY
426 VALLEY ROAD
NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the City Council.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JFM", is written over the printed name of Jonathan F. Mitchell.

Jonathan F. Mitchell
Mayor

JFM/sds
Attachment

cc: Nelson Ostiguy

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
MASSACHUSETTS

APPLICATION FOR REAPPOINTMENT AS CONSTABLE

New Bedford, Massachusetts 09/11/2019
date

To the Mayor:

I hereby make application for reappointment as a Constable of the City of New Bedford, Massachusetts, under General Laws Chapter 41, Section 91, 91b, 92 and 93 for the following reasons:

FEE IS \$150.00 AND APPLICATION MUST BE RENEWED EVERY THREE YEARS.

Full name of Applicant NELSON N. OSTIGUY
Residence 426 VALLEY ROAD, NEW BEDFORD, 02745 617-908-6395
street address zip telephone #
Business Address 426 VALLEY RD, PO BOX 50065, NEW BEDFORD MA 02745
street address city state zip
Place of birth ACUSNET Hospital Date of birth 07/21/1946
If naturalized, date and court _____
How long a resident of New Bedford LIFE TIME
Present occupation LICENSED PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR
Ever convicted of a crime? - NO -
(if so, state case briefly)

(above statements are made under the penalties of perjury)

Signature of Applicant Nelson Ostiguy
Are you still working as a Constable? YES
Is your address the same? YES

PRESENT LICENSE EXPIRES: EXPIRED 5/26/2019

REQUIREMENT:
TWO 2x2 PASSPORT PICTURES
NEEDED AT TIME OF OATH



Item Title:

WRITTEN MOTION - SAFETY MEASURES - HATHAWAY ROAD

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MAPLEWOOD STREET/ACUSHNET AVENUE

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NEW LOCATION

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WRITTEN MOTION - CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

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