

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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The City Council Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs co-posted with Committee of the Whole

met in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 6:00 P.M.

for the purpose of discussing the matters(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on

July 16, 2018 at 8:06 A.M.

(This meeting is being recorded)

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE: Councillor Dominguez

SUBJECT(S)

335 – Entering into a Fiber Optic Network Agreement by and between SiFi Networks Salem, LLC and the City of Salem for the installation of a City-Wide Fiber Optic Network (CO-POSTED)

Councillor Milo

Spoke with East Hartford about their experience with using Sci-Fi

The representatives of Sci-Fi answered questions about the process and how long will it take to develop and start.

Councillor Milo asked about the \$30 year with a 30 year option.

Vicky Caldwell says it was negotiated in good faith and the 30 30 option gives more protection for the City.

Councillor M. Lo was happy to see that East Hattfield is moving forward.

Councillor Tunwell

Spoke to the issue of it not costing anything to the City

Councillor Furey spoke to the length of the contract being 30 years.

~~Councillor~~

Vicky Caldwell spoke about the agreement and how it was vetted out at the state level and how it was a good deal.

Councillor Tunwell spoke about the terms and how other companies have used copper cable for years and generations.

On the motion of C.

the meeting adjourned at _____ P.M.

(Chairperson)

Councilor Sargent

Spoke to competition.

Councilor Dibble

Spoke to preference bond
and other issues.

Councilor Pedersen spoke to private roads
and not accepted city streets.

Fuzzy asked about what happens when they run the
film to the house.

Spoke to getting it done. Doesn't see
a risk to the City.

Tyler Terry asked about housing complex
Suggests voting for it.

Councilor M. L. O asked about state roads
and how that works.

Councilor Dibble asked about homes along state
roads.

Dickie Caldwell stated that the agreement will pass
by each premises.

Council Moore moves to send to City Council
with a positive recommendation
Council Donings seconds

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Council Sargent moves to adjourn