

CITY OF SALEM
DECEMBER 1, 2021
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

A Regular Meeting of the City Council is being held remotely on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of transacting any and all business including the public hearing for the Fiscal Year 2022 Tax Rate. Notice of this meeting was posted on November 29, 2021, at 2:29 P.M. The public hearing ad was posted in the Salem News on 11/17/2021 and 11/24/2021. This meeting is being taped and is live on S.A.T.V.

All Councillors were present.

Council President Madore presided.

Councillor Dominguez moved to dispense with the reading of the record of the previous meeting. It was so voted.

President Madore requested that everyone please rise to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

#617 – TAX CLASSIFICATION HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022

A Public Hearing was held on the issue of allocating the local property tax levy among the four (4) property classes for the fiscal year 2022, and the residential, open space, and small commercial exemption options

Present were Stephen Cortes, Acting Assessor, Anna Freedman, Finance Director and James Bond, Assistant Assessor.

The Board of Assessors present were Tina Zelano and Richard Jagolta.

President Madore then turned the Public Hearing over to the Director of Assessor and the Board of Assessor for discussion and presentation.

Stephen Cortes, the Acting Assessor went through a power point presentation. (The entire presentation is on file at the City Clerk's Office with this meeting). In summary he went through the purpose of the classification hearing, what the City Council must vote on and that a minimum residential factor of .856113 for FY2022 be adopted. The key terms of levy, levy limit, levy ceiling, new growth and excess levy capacity were defined. The Council must vote on a residential factor, open space discount, residential exemption and small commercial exemption.

A pie chart of city wide parcels (single family, two family, three family, condos, commercial, etc.) was shown in both quantity and percent. The Fiscal Year 2022 values are based on the value of property as of January 1, 2021 and were primarily developed from sales from calendar year 2020.

The new growth value for the City of Salem was \$123,059,271.00 made up of sales of 25 new single family homes, 78 new condo conversions, and large construction projects. The approved new growth value resulted in \$2,053,113.00 dollars in allowable tax levy growth. This amount is used in calculating the Levy Limit for FY2022.

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Determining the tax levy is as follows: Total budget and other articles approved by Council \$191,199,145 – State Aid of \$35,244,772; Local Receipts \$16,280,000; enterprise and CPA funds \$19,079,107; other revenue \$10,421,296 which leaves the amount remaining to be collected from property taxes is \$110,173,970.00.

The average single family bill will increase by \$97; condo bill by \$148; two family by \$350; and three family by \$377. The average commercial bill will decrease by \$167.

The Board of Assessors determined that the options for open space discount and residential and small commercial exemptions do not pertain to Salem and such options should not be considered.

No one from the public appeared in favor or opposed.

Councillor Turiel moved that the public hearing be closed. It was so voted.

Councillor McCarthy asked without the \$2M in new growth how would that effect the tax rate?

Anna Freedman, the Finance Director responded it would have put a burden on all of the classes. Without the new growth, and the \$1M in free cash and \$2.3M in receipts reserved the average bill would have doubled.

Councillor Turiel stated we've done some created things to bring in revenue into the city. We set the budget in June and figure out how to pay for it in December.

Councillor Flynn asked a question regarding new growth. How much new growth do we have to have to keep level? Why do condo owners pay more?

Stephen Cortes responded it all comes down to Sales. Condo sales have increased 9.5% from 2020 sales. Next year may increase again depends on bidding wars and overpaying for homes.

Anna Freedman responded need about \$8M in revenues to keep level. Only 35% coming from new growth other revenues are local receipts and local aid. This year we were able to be a bit more aggressive on revenues, especially cannabis.

Councillor Morsillo wanted to follow up on Councillor Flynn's question regarding the concept of condos paying more than single family homes. Everyone has the same tax rate. Condos are being pulled out to show the difference.

Stephen Cortes stated the average condo bill went down last year. We show the average condo bill to give those homeowners an idea for their style of home.

Anna Freedman reiterated that all residential classes pay the same tax rate of \$13.25 per thousand. The calculation is based off of values.

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Councillor Dibble stated if we decrease spending and grow our commercial tax rate then we can keep taxes down. Why have those values gone down?

Stephen Cortes responded that due to COVID it created vacancies and it has loss income and that's how we assess local businesses. Hotels and Inns were shut down they were not taking in the revenue they normally do.

Councillor Dibble stated that the Power Plant is on full board now going forward. How will the Off Shore Wind Turbine and the building there be taxed.

Stephen Cortes responded it depends on the agreements with the City. If a port, then assessed as a port, which is higher than other classes and it also would require personal property tax.

Councillor Turiel moved that the public hearing be closed. It was so voted.

#618 – REAPPOINTMENT OF JUDITH KOHN TO THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Mayor's reappointment of Judith Kohn to the Conservation Commission with a term to expire on November 15, 2024, was confirmed by a unanimous roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent.

#619 – APPROPRIATION OF \$3,062,519.00 FROM GENERAL FUND TO FY2022 TRASH ENTERPRISE FUND EXPENSE SUBSIDY

The following order submitted by the Mayor was adopted under suspension of the rules by a unanimous roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent.

ORDERED: That the sum of Three Million, Sixty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$3,062,519.00) shall be Raised and Appropriated from the City of Salem General Fund for the purpose of supporting the fiscal year 2022 Trash Enterprise Fund Expense Subsidy, which represents the amount to be raised less operational expenses, in accordance with the recommendation of Her Honor the Mayor.

#620 – APPROPRIATION OF \$1,361,195.00 FROM RECEIPTS RESERVED TO REDUCE THE TAX RATE FOR FY2022

The following order submitted by the Mayor was adopted under suspension of the rules by a unanimous roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent.

ORDERED: That the sum of One Million, Three Hundred Sixty-One Thousand, One Hundred Ninety-Five Dollars (\$1,361,195.00) is hereby appropriated from the following "Receipts Reserved for

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Appropriation” accounts to reduce the tax rate amount to be raised by taxation when the Fiscal Year 2022 tax rate is set in accordance with the recommendation of Her Honor the Mayor.

Description	Amount
Receipts Reserved - Witch House	406,195.00
Receipts Reserved - Golf Course	725,000.00
Receipts Reserved - Harbormaster	230,000.00
Total	1,361,195.00

#621 – APPROPRIATION OF \$1,000,000.00 FROM FREE CASH TO REDUCE THE TAX RATE FOR FY2022

The following order submitted by the Mayor was adopted under suspension of the rules by a unanimous roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent.

ORDERED: That the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) is hereby appropriated from the “Fund Balance Reserved for Appropriation – Free Cash” account (1-3245) to reduce the tax rate amount to be raised by taxation when the Fiscal Year 2022 tax rate is set in accordance with the recommendation of Her Honor the Mayor.

#622 – APPROPRIATION OF \$96,800.00 FROM SALE OF CITY PROPERTY TO ENGINEERING CONTRACTED SERVICES – LSP FOR FURLONG PARK

The following order submitted by the Mayor was referred to the Committee on Administration and Finance co-posted with the Committee of the Whole. This was sent to committee because some Councillors thought that the developer was paying for clean-up.

ORDERED: That the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$96,800.00) is hereby transferred and appropriated from the “Sale of City Property Fund” (Fund 2441) to the Engineering Department’s “Contracted Services” account (14122-5320) to pay for Licensed Site Professional (LSP) Services related to the Furlong Park reconstruction and adjacent Parcel A soil remediation in accordance with the recommendation of Her Honor the Mayor.

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#623 – SECTION 4, CHAPTER 73 OF THE ACTS OF 1986 FOR FY2022

The following order submitted by the Mayor was adopted by a unanimous roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent.

ORDER: That the Mayor and City Council accept the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 for Fiscal Year 2022, and that such additional exemptions granted be 100% of the statutory exemption amounts, provided all other qualifications specified in said Section 4, Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986 are met.

#624 – DONATION OF \$10,327.00 TO THE K-9 PROGRAM

The following order submitted by the Mayor was adopted by a unanimous roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent. Councillor Dibble moved that a letter of thanks be sent to the committee and Councillor Prosniewski moved that a letter of thanks be sent to the Police Department for money raised for various charities. It was so voted.

ORDERED: To accept the donation from proceeds from the sale of K9 T-shirts and sweatshirts during the 2021 (FY2022) Haunted Happenings Halloween season in the amount of Ten Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars (\$10,327.00) for the K9 program at the Salem Police Department. These funds will be deposited into the K9 Donation Account - Fund (2412) account number 24121-4800 in accordance with the recommendation of Her Honor the Mayor.

#625 – DONATION OF \$4,200.00 TO THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The following order submitted by the Mayor was adopted by a roll call vote of 10 yeas, 0 nays and 1 absent. Councillor Flynn recused himself and was recorded as absent. Councillor McCarthy moved that a letter of thanks be sent to the Friends of the Council on Aging. It was so voted.

ORDERED: To accept the donation from Friends of the Salem Council on Aging in the amount of Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200.00) for 280 Thanksgiving meals for isolated or homebound seniors. These funds will be deposited into the COA Donations Fund - Fund (2401) account number 24011-4830 in accordance with the recommendation of Her Honor the Mayor.

#626 – RESOLUTION – RECOGNIZING WORLD AIDS DAY

The following resolution submitted by the Mayor was adopted by a unanimous roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Resolution: Recognizing World AIDS Day

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WHEREAS: December 1st is recognized each year and around the world as World AIDS Day; and,

WHEREAS: 2021 marks the 40th anniversary of the first five AIDS cases to be officially reported; and,

WHEREAS: Over the last four decades AIDS and AIDS-related illnesses have claimed the lives of 36 million people, including 700,000 in the United States; and,

WHEREAS: The AIDS epidemic has especially harmed our LGBTQ+ residents, both in the Commonwealth and across the country and the globe; and,

WHEREAS: The theme of World AIDS Day 2021 is *Equitable Access, Everyone's Voice*, in recognition of the importance of addressing health inequities and ensuring the voices of those living with HIV are central in the work of ending the HIV epidemic; and,

WHEREAS: New discoveries and innovations in HIV research, prevention, care, and treatment have contributed to reducing new HIV transmissions and ensuring individuals with HIV can live long, health lives, and communities and our nation has a whole have taken important steps to address HIV stigma both locally and within our health care systems; and,

WHEREAS: Despite this progress, work remains as HIV continues to be a threat to many populations, domestically and globally, with certain peoples and regions bearing most of the burden and systemic inequities serving as critical barriers; and,

WHEREAS: It is essential that those with lived experiences of the AIDS epidemic, including those with HIV, as well as their families, friends, loved ones, and caregivers, are at the center of the planning, development, and implementation of such work.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Mayor of the City of Salem and the Salem City Council, recognize World AIDS Day today, December 1, 2021, and recommits our community to lifting up and supporting our neighbors living with this virus, and serving as part of the nationwide partnership of governments, community organizations, clinicians and researchers, and families and advocates all collaborating to end the HIV epidemic.

#627 – LETTER FROM THE MAYOR REGARDING FY2022 TAX RATE

Letter from the Mayor with her recommendation of the setting of the current fiscal year tax rate. (See *below for letter in full*) was received and filed.

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Honorable Salem City Council
 Salem City Hall
 Salem, Massachusetts 01970

Ladies and Gentlemen of the City Council:

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Each year the City Council must vote to set the residential tax factor and thereby set the tax rate for the fiscal year. In Massachusetts, Proposition 2 ½ caps new property taxes at no more than 2.5% of the previous year's levy. This year, the tax rate – \$13.25 for residential, a reduction in the residential tax rate by 4.0%, and \$26.31 for commercial, a reduction in the commercial tax rate by 4.7% – is once again under the City's allowable levy limit, with excess levy capacity of about \$6.6 million, a 41% increase over last year's figure and the largest amount ever, which is a strong validation of our City's responsible approach to budgeting and managing public finances. We continue to maintain a generally low tax bill increase over time, as well, with the average increase over the last 10 years for the average single-family taxpayer in Salem coming in at a reasonable 3.0% per year.

Based on the rates above, the change in the average single-family tax bill will be \$97 (1.6%), the average condominium unit change will be \$148 (3.3%), the average two-family change will be \$175 (5.1%) per unit, the average three-family change will be \$126 (4.8%) per unit. Given the range of commercial properties in Salem, from small shops to hotels to large office complexes, it is hard to identify a truly "average commercial property," however the average commercial property tax bill will see a reduction of \$168 (-0.8%). The discrepancy between commercial and residential rate impacts is due in large measure to the rapid growth of residential values in Salem, which is occurring at a much faster pace than commercial value growth. Lastly, appropriation orders submitted separately applies receipts reserved and free cash to help hold down the increase in property taxes, reducing the total amount raised by taxation and saving Salem property owners an additional \$2,361,195.

Despite an active housing market increasing values and despite increases in fixed costs for delivering local services by around \$2.2 million this fiscal year, we have managed to keep tax increases relatively low. The reason for this is simple: growth matters. As we grow our tax base, we have been able to successfully distribute the burden of funding critical local services to more taxpayers, alleviating the burden on existing property owners. This is why – in addition to the housing need and the desire to create good, local jobs – it is so very important we consider new growth opportunities with an open mind and strategic approach. We cannot cut our way to stabilized taxes or better services; we can, however, broaden the size of the base that funds our local government, thereby stabilizing taxes and improving services. FY2022 once again demonstrates that exact strategy at work.

We always strive to manage the overall tax burden on our City's homeowners and I am proud that we have never needed or sought a Proposition 2 ½ override. We seek efficiencies and opportunities for regionalization or streamlining. We look to technology and performance improvement strategies to reduce the cost of doing business. We shift the cost of government off property taxpayers by pursuing a substantial number of grant opportunities and by looking to tax options that shift those costs to visitors when possible, by supporting the development of new hotels, the extension of lodging taxes to short-term rentals, and the responsible growth of the recreational cannabis industry.

The most powerful tool at our disposal, however, is responsible, sensible private development that adds to our tax base. Therefore, we have advocated for the appropriate redevelopment of sites such as the former courthouses, the vacant power plant property, and other under-utilized and vacant former industrial parcels. **I am extremely pleased that certified new growth this fiscal year is a very strong \$2,053,113, exceeding last year's growth of around \$1.6 million.**

We also continue to be pro-active in pursuing grant opportunities whenever they become available. Since the start of my administration in 2006 we have successfully received close to \$200 million in state and federal grants. Just about one-fifth of our revenues is aid from the state, and we still rely on and require a strong state partnership to make much needed infrastructure investments. We also work to have meaningful partnerships with our anchor institutions and non-profits, including our tax agreement and CBA with Footprint, investments in our schools and neighborhoods from SSU, expanded community support from NSMC, and our ongoing push for a nearly two decades' over-due adjustment in our SESD PILOT.

Combined, new growth and pro-actively seeking out grant and non-tax revenue opportunities has reduced the average tax bill increase by roughly half when comparing the last 17 years of this administration to the 17 years prior to that. In the 17 years since I first took office the average bill increase has been just 3.3%, which is nearly half of the average bill increase of 6.4% in the 17 years prior to that.

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One of the biggest challenges we continue to face is pressure from increases in fixed costs. Fixed costs for FY2022, such as state charges, health insurance costs, Medicare, worker's compensation, debt payments, and municipal insurance, increased by \$2.2 million over last year.

As we set our tax rate for the current fiscal year, the recommendation is to maintain the CIP split at 1.7, making the residential factor 0.856113.

The vision for our City laid out in our annual budget, and continued with this tax proposal, reflects our collective desire to keep Salem a vibrant, thriving community that delivers quality public services in as efficient and affordable a manner as possible. Upon taking office we faced a \$3.5 million deficit. We spent all our savings just to keep the lights on and were forced to borrow money to pay normal operating expenses. We have worked collaboratively over the years to eliminate prior deficits, improve city finances, and balance our books with an eye on both the needs of today and our aspirations for the future. It has not always been easy. Just as we emerged from those local fiscal trials in 2007 our national economy spiraled into a recession and, just as we were building back from that crisis the current pandemic brought a sharp decline in our economy.

But whatever the cause of our challenges, we weathered them and are today still resiliently positioned for success, with strong growth, a declining unemployment rate, record bond ratings, and award-winning balanced budgets. Our City's bond rating from Standard & Poor's was upgraded eight years ago to AA, the highest in the City's history. In their most recent ratings report the agency cited our financial stability and reasonable budgeting practices in affirming that strong rating. This is validation that Salem's fiscal policies are of the highest standard and that the path we have set for ourselves is the correct one for our community.

I am grateful for our partnership in securing a healthy municipal fiscal environment and recommend adoption of the proposed residential factor which will enable us to finalize property tax rates for this fiscal year. I look forward to discussing this recommendation with you at the December 1st tax classification hearing.

Sincerely,

Kimberley Driscoll,
Mayor
City of Salem

#628 – RESIDENTIAL FACTOR FOR FY2022

The following order introduced by Councillor Turiel was adopted by a unanimous roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent.

ORDERED: That the City of Salem adopt a RESIDENTIAL FACTOR OF 85.6113% for Fiscal Year 2022

A motion for Immediate Reconsideration in hopes it would not prevail was denied.

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#629 - OPEN SPACE EXEMPTION

The following order introduced by Councillor Turiel was adopted by a unanimous roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent.

ORDERED: That the City of Salem NOT adopt an OPEN SPACE EXEMPTION for Fiscal Year 2022

A motion for Immediate Reconsideration in hopes it would not prevail was denied.

#630 - RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION

The following order introduced by Councillor Turiel was adopted by a unanimous roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent.

ORDERED: That the City NOT adopt a RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION for Fiscal Year 2022

A motion for Immediate Reconsideration in hopes it would not prevail was denied.

#631 - SMALL COMMERCIAL EXEMPTION

The following order introduced by Councillor Turiel was adopted by a unanimous roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent.

ORDERED: That the City NOT adopt a SMALL COMMERCIAL EXEMPTION for Fiscal Year 2022

A motion for Immediate Reconsideration in hopes it would not prevail was denied.

#632 – MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS – JUNE – OCTOBER, 2021

The following order introduced by Councillor Turiel was adopted.

ORDERED: That the Monthly Financial Reports dated June 2021, July 2021, August 2021, September 2021, and October 2021 be received and filed.

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#633 – INAUGURATION FOR 2022 – VENUE

The following order introduced by Councillor McCarthy was adopted by a unanimous roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent.

ORDERED: That the 2022 Special Meeting for the Inauguration and City Council Organizational meeting shall take place on Monday, January 3, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. at the Community Life Center, 401 Bridge Street, Salem, MA

#634 – RESOLUTION - EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY LGBTQ+ STUDENTS AND FACULTY

The following resolution introduced by Councillor Morsillo was adopted by a unanimous roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent.

Resolution: Expressing Support for Salem State University LGBTQ+ Students and Faculty

WHEREAS: on February the twenty seventh, in the year two thousand and fourteen, the Salem City Council adopted a non-discrimination policy that states “no individual should be denied equal treatment or opportunity as a result of his or her age, ancestry, color, disability, family status, gender identity or expression, military status, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation.”; and

WHEREAS: The City of Salem is home to Salem State University, founded in 1854, and one of the largest publicly supported state universities in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS: The City of Salem values and affirms the students and faculty of Salem State University as important voices and members of our community; and

WHEREAS: members of the LGBTQ+ community at Salem State University add to the fabric of our diverse community in the city; and

WHEREAS: the academic, social, and mental health needs of LGBTQ+ students must be upheld and supported by the Salem State University community and the City of Salem community at-large, and all students must feel safe at all times on campus, in their homes, and in the community. All students must have equal access to all parts of the campus at all times without feeling threatened because of who they are or who they love.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the City Council of the City of Salem expresses its strongest possible support for the physical, mental, and emotional well-being of all members of the LGBTQ+ community, and specifically those within the Salem State University student body and faculty. We call on the SSU President and the Board of Trustees to uphold the rights and safety of all students, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity or expression.

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AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that a copy of this Resolution be submitted to the Salem State University Alliance, SSU President John Keenan, and the SSU Board of Trustees.

#635 – REPAIRS AND MAINTAINENCE TO CITY HALL OFFICES, 93 WASHINGTON STREET

The following order introduced by Councillor Sargent was adopted by a unanimous roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent.

ORDERED: That Public Health, Safety and Environment co-posted with the Committee of the Whole meet with the Building Department and any other necessary department to discuss ways to repair, replace and maintain offices and bathrooms at 93 Washington Street including but not limited to wallpaper, rugs, ceilings, pipes, bathroom stalls, flooring, windows and window coverings and that rule 31B be suspended so this matter can be carried into the new year of 2022.

#636 – CARRYING MATTERS FORWARD – ADMINISTRATIN & FINANCE

Councillor Turiel offered the following report for the Committee on Administration and Finance. It was voted to accept the report and adopt the recommendation.

The Committee on Administration and Finance to whom was referred the matter of carrying matters forward has considered said matter and would recommend that Rule 31B be suspended so the attached matters may be carried into the new year of 2022.

#637 – GRANTING CERTAIN LICENSES

Councillor Morsillo offered the following report for the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs. It was voted to accept the report and adopt the recommendation.

The Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs to whom was referred the matter of granting certain licenses has considered said matter and would recommend that the following licenses be granted.

JUNK DEALERS:	15 Robinson Rd LLC, 15 Robinson Rd., Salem
SECOND HAND VALUABLES:	Game Zone 270 Essex St., Salem

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#638 – CARRYING MATTERS FORWARD – ORDINANCES, LICENSES AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Councillor Morsillo offered the following report for the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs. It was voted to accept the report and adopt the recommendation.

The Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs to whom was referred the matter of carrying matters forward has considered said matter and would recommend that Rule 31B be suspended so the enclosed matters may be carried into the new year of 2022.

#639 - CARRYING MATTERS FORWARD – GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Councillor Hapworth offered the following report for the Committee on Government Services. It was voted to accept the report and adopt the recommendation.

The Committee on Government Services to whom was referred the matter of carrying matters forward has considered said matter and would recommend that Rule 31B be suspended so the enclosed matters may be carried into the new year of 2022.

#640 – ROAD RACE – WICKED RUNNING CLUB – JANUARY 1, 2022

A request from the Wicked Running Club to hold a road race (Wicked Frosty Four) and use of city streets on January 1, 2022, was granted by a unanimous roll call vote of 11 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent.

#641 - #642 - FOLLOWING LICENSE APPLICATIONS

The Following License Applications were granted

LIMOUSINE:	Salem Taxi Company, 30 Federal St., Salem	(1 Limo)
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PUBLIC GUIDES:	Michael Metzger, 6 Bell Dr., Whitman Susan Metzger, 25 Shepard St., Marblehead Robert Kieran, 14 Tremont St., Salem Seth Mascolo, 40 English St., Salem Richard Jacobson, 72 Country Club Way, Ipswich William Sano, 35 Daniels St., Salem Elaira Jacobs, 1 Arbella St., Manchester Donald Friary, 10 Broad St., Salem Jobian Herron, 12 ½ Dearborn St. #2, Salem Patrick Curran, 9 Rockland Rd., Danvers Stacey Csaplar, 99 Washington St., #21, Salem
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#643 – TAG DAY LICENSE APPLICATION

The Following License Application was referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs and be carried forward to 2022.

TAG DAY: Salem Little League, 5/7/2022, 6/11/2022 & 6/25/2022

#644 - #648 – CLAIMS

The Following Claims were referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs and be carried forward to 2022.

Nidia Karbomik, 7 Valley Stream Dr., Cumberland, RI
Ann Perry, 76 Pitman Rd., Marblehead
Petrona Nely Alas, 3 Summit Ave., Salem
Joyce Bell, 68 Bradford St., Rowley
Leah Belmonte, 70 Broad St., Salem

#649 - #650 – SIGN BONDS

The following Bonds were referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Licenses and Legal Affairs and returned approved.

SIGNS: Bada Bing Barber Shop, 96 Washington St., Salem
 Iron Raven, 244 Essex St., Salem

On the motion of Councillor Sargent the meeting adjourned at 9:10 P.M.

ATTEST:

ILENE SIMONS
CITY CLERK