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**JOINT LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
FOR MUNICIPAL POLICE AND FIRE**

MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 11, 2023

DATE: May 11, 2023

TIME: 11:00 a.m. - Full Committee Meeting

LOCATION: Pursuant to "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, s. 20" issued by Governor Baker dated March 12, 2020, this meeting was made publicly accessible and was conducted via Webex teleconference. Persons wishing to participate in or gain public access to this meeting could do so by making use of WebEx meeting software at <https://webex.com/downloads.html>

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OPEN SESSION

Chairman Hanson called the meeting to order at 11:10 A.M.

The Chair made some general opening comments and greetings and advised that the meeting was being recorded.

The Chair called the roll of those present.

Committee Members Present: Chairman Hanson; Management: Mazzarella, Ansaldi, Johnson, Goldsmith; Police: Perreira; Fire: M. Reddy, MacKinnon.

Alternates Present: Fire: Cross, Green, Young, Papagni. Police: Bartolomei, Gibney, Pedrini, DeMille; Management: McCall, Silva, Mazzucco, Vecchio.

Staff Present: Cummings, Driscoll, Hubley, Morgado.

Others Present: Philip Roberts (DLR); Dave Koffman, MMA

○ ***Administrative updates:***

Vote to accept the full Committee meeting minutes from April 13, 2023 and April 27, 2023.

Motion by M. Reddy, seconded by Mazzarella: to accept the minutes from the full Committee meeting on April 13, 2023, as presented.

The Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Mazzarella, seconded by M. Reddy: to accept the minutes from the full Committee meeting on April 27, 2023, as presented.

The Motion passed unanimously.

○ ***Chairman's Report:***

Chairman Hanson reported that the Senate Ways and Means Committee had restored the JLMC's budget to last year's amount of \$300,000 after some \$8500.00 had been cut in the Governor's budget. Chairman Hanson recognized the efforts of MassCop, MMA and the PFFM in restoring the budget.

Chairman Hanson discussed data problems in the case management system that potentially exposed non-public information to public disclosure. Chairman Hanson mentioned that the problem was being fixed and that the non-public information has been taken down. He also mentioned that a new petition form was being circulated. Mr. Reddy wanted to make sure that the non-public information was being taken down. Mr. Hanson told the Committee to let him know if they find anything else.

○ ***Review and Act on the following Petition, Jurisdiction and Awaiting Funding List (AFL) Cases***

Case No.	Organization	Mediator/Sr. Staff	Topic/Vote/Action
1. JLM-23-9881	East Longmeadow Fire	JOEH, GD	Vote on Jurisdiction

Mr. Hubley briefed the Committee.

Motion by M. Reddy, seconded by Mazzarella: to take jurisdiction in the case of the East Longmeadow Permanent Firefighters, IAFF and the Town of East Longmeadow, JLM-23-9881.

The Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by M. Reddy, seconded by Mazzarella: to assign the following Committee members to the case of the East Longmeadow Permanent Firefighters, IAFF and the Town of East Longmeadow, JLM-23-9881: Cross for Fire and Mahoney for Management or substitutes as so designated and approved by the Fire and Management Chairs respectively.

The Motion passed unanimously.

2. JLM-22-9390	Springfield Fire	JOEH, GD	Vote on Jurisdiction
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Mr. Hubley briefed the Committee and reported that the case had been settled in mediation prior to the scheduled 3(a) hearing. The contract was funded by the City on May 1, 2023.

Motion by Mazzarella, seconded by M. Reddy: to remove the case from the Committee's docket as the contract has been funded by the City.

The Motion passed unanimously.

3. JLM-21-8988	Wayland Fire	JOEH, DJM
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Mr. Hubley briefed the Committee.

Motion by M. Reddy, seconded by Mazzarella: to remove the case from the Committee's docket as the contract has been funded by the Town.

The Motion passed unanimously.

• *Vote to accept the following minutes of hearings held pursuant to Section 1, subsection (3)(a) of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1987 (Provided quorum of panel members are present)*

Case No.	Organization	Date(s)	Panel Members
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None

- ***Act to approve alternate members pursuant to the Rules of the Committee***
- **Other Business**

Management designated Dori Vecchio, Assistant Town Manager/HR Director for the Town of Auburn, as an Alternate Committee Member for Management. No objection.

Mr. Reddy designated William Cross as an additional committee member assigned to the case of Holyoke Firefighters, Local 1693 and the City of Holyoke, JLM-22-9269.

- **Adjournment**

Motion by Mazzarella, seconded by M. Reddy: to adjourn the meeting.

The Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Hanson adjourned the meeting at 11:22 AM.

Minutes drafted by George Driscoll

Minutes Accepted by the Committee on 5.25.2023