



## **Committee on Finance and the Northampton City Council**

*Councilor Gina-Louise Sciarra, Chair  
Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge, Vice Chair  
Councilor Michael J. Quinlan, Jr.  
Councilor John Thorpe*

**City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street  
Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building  
Northampton, MA**

Meeting Date: March 19, 2020

Note: The Finance Committee Meeting will take place during the City Council Meeting as announced. The City Council Meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:05 pm.

- 1. Meeting Called To Order**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval Of Minutes From The Previous Meeting**

**A. Minutes Of March 5, 2020**

Documents:

[03-05-2020\\_finance committee minutes.pdf](#)

**4. Financial Orders**

**A. 20.033 An Order For FY2020 Budget Transfers**

Documents:

[20.033 an order for fy2020 budget transfers.pdf](#)

**B. 20.034 An Order To Appropriate Free Cash To Public Safety Wireless Project**

Documents:

[20.034 an order to appropriate free cash to public safety wireless project.pdf](#)

**5. New Business**

*-Reserved for topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*

**6. Adjourn**

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1. **Meeting Called To Order:** At 10:33 p.m. Councilor Sciarra called the meeting to order.
2. **Roll Call:** Present were committee members Gina-Louise Sciarra (Chair), Marianne LaBarge (Vice-Chair), Michael J. Quinlan, Jr. and John Thorpe. Also present from the City Council were William H. Dwight, Karen Foster, Alex Jarrett, Rachel Maiore and Jim Nash.
3. **Approval of Minutes From The Previous Meeting**
  - A. **Minutes of February 20, 2020**  
Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the minutes of February 20, 2020. Councilor Quinlan seconded. The motion passed unanimously 4:0 by voice vote.
4. **Financial Orders**  
None.
5. **New Business**  
*-Reserved for topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*  
None.
6. **Adjourn:** There being no further business, Councilor Quinlan moved to adjourn. Councilor LaBarge seconded. The motion carried on a voice vote of 4 Yes, 0 No. The meeting adjourned at 10:34 p.m.

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*In City Council, March 19, 2020*

Upon recommendation of the Mayor

FY20.033 AN ORDER FOR FY2020 BUDGET TRANSFERS

*Order that,*

The following budgetary transfers be made:

<b>Department</b>		<b>Description</b>	<b>Org</b>	<b>Object</b>	<b>Transfer From:</b>	<b>Transfer To:</b>
City Council	OM	Training and Seminars	11112	530005		\$ 300
City Council	OM	Advertising	11112	534600		\$ 200
City Council	OM	Travel	11112	571001		\$ 700
City Clerk	OM	Ballot Printing	11612	538007		\$ 7,000
City Clerk	OM	Ordinance Updates	11612	538008		\$ 4,000
Debt	OM	Interest on Notes	17503	592500	\$ (12,200)	
<b>Total Budgetary Transfers:</b>					\$ (12,200)	\$ 12,200

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*In City Council*

March 19, 2019

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Upon recommendation of the Mayor

20.034 An Order to Appropriate Free Cash to Public Safety Wireless Project

*Ordered, that*

\$ 24,500 be appropriated from the FY2020 General Fund Undesignated Fund Balance (Free Cash) to the IT Department to replace the wireless system for the Police Station, Fire Station and Florence sub-station (19303 586609).