

AGENDA FOR THE CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 4, 2026

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC COMMENT

REGULAR AND PENDING EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

1. June 11, 2024, September 4, 2024, and April 15, 2025 Executive Session Minutes - Reviewed and ready for partial release as of September 17, 2025
2. December 9, 2024 Finance Committee Executive Session Minutes - Reviewed and withheld in entirety as of September 17, 2025
3. From City Clerk Brenna Murphy Leary and Admin Asst Jeffery Anderson-Burgos, meeting minutes from June 16, 2026.

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4. From City Clerk Brenna Murphy Leary and Admin. Assistant Jeffery Anderson-Burgos - October 7, 2025 meeting minutes
5. Vacon- Greaney- ORDER: that city council go to the first ballot to elect a treasurer at the April 21, 2026 city council meeting in accordance with our current charter. Our city council appointed Collector has indicated interest in the Treasurer/Collector position. A majority of the city council has had the opportunity to interview our Collector. This appointment would legally establish the Treasurer position & for practical purposes combines the positions, while waiting for further charter changes that will be sent to the state legislature in a home rule petition. Transition changes can happen in coordination with other ordinance changes.
6. The Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred an order Invite Tapestry Health to an upcoming Public Safety meeting for a conversation highlighting the work that they are doing in Holyoke, specifically around harm reduction.
Recommended that the order has been complied with.
7. The Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred an order that the Ordinance Committee meet asap to change the City of Holyoke Zoning Ordinance, Section 4.0 Use Regulations; 4.1 General., Appendix A, Zoning; 6.5 Performance Standards so that the Air Riad Siren located at 109 Lyman Street in Holyoke, Massachusetts be allowed to continue to operate every Friday at 12 pm.
Recommended that the order has been complied with.
8. The Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred a communication From Jenee King, Holyoke resident, letter regarding Council vote on air raid siren
Recommended that the order has been complied with.

9. The Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred an order Request an update from City Engineer and DPW regarding plan and timetable for traffic calming initiatives on Laurel Street, given ongoing and longstanding concerns about safety and severity of accidents, why speed humps are not suitable for the roadway despite constituent request, impacted line-of-sight issues at Willow and Laurel and Brown Ave., and increased enforcement from HPD for speeding and failure to stop at stop signs. Recommended that the order has been complied with.
10. -- The Committee on Public Safety to whom was referred an order Parks dept please install a motion sensor system and/or improved camera system and/or improved security plan at the Pouliot pool for use when the pool is in season. After hours security needs to be dramatically improved. Please let City Council and Mayor know if funding is required.
Recommended that the order has been complied with.
11. The Committee on Charter and Rules to whom was referred an order that sections 13 and 24 of the Holyoke Charter be amended as necessary to conform to any changes to Section 22, and to provide that except where otherwise specified by the Charter or by state law, every ordinance shall be considered as adopted by final action by vote of a simple majority of all members of the city council, voting in a recorded roll-call vote. Recommended that the order be adopted.
12. The Committee on Charter and Rules to whom was referred an order that Council Rule 8(L) be amended to conform to the Council's practice with respect to approval of amendments to said Rules; and further ordered that the Council take such measures as are necessary to affirm that Rules amendments adopted in the past without strict compliance with Rule 8(L) as currently worded shall be deemed to have been validly adopted.
Recommended that the order be adopted.
13. The Committee on Charter and Rules to whom was referred an order that the Law Department and City Council review Section 22 of the Holyoke Charter to consider amendments to clarify its language, and to examine whether provisions therein related to the \$200 threshold for applicability, and for voting procedure and thresholds, should be revised or eliminated.
Recommended that the order be adopted.
14. The Committee on Charter and Rules to whom was referred an order that the City Solicitor advise the Council as to under what circumstances, if any, a person wishing to participate in public comment, or to speak at a public hearing, is obliged to give their name and address for the record, and what the legal basis for any such requirement would be. The question arises because contrary to the Council's general understanding, there appears to be no such requirement set forth in the Council's current Rules, and there has been contention over the issue that should be resolved. Recommended that the order has been complied with.
15. The Committee on Charter and Rules to whom was referred an order that the City Council consider a rule addition to to RULE 6C (DECORUM/SPEAKING) adding the following words as a second paragraph:

"No Councilor shall speak more than 4 minutes during debate. The President/and or the City Council Administrative Assistant shall keep track of the minutes. A (1) one minute reminder shall be given at the 3 minute mark during debate."
Recommended that the order be given a leave to withdraw.

COMMUNICATIONS

16. From Mayor Joshua Garcia-letter reappointing Mr. Morris Partee of 127 St. Kolbe Dr., to serve as a Member of the Board of Appeals. Mr. Partee will serve a three-year term expiring July 1, 2029.
17. From Mayor Joshua Garcia-letter appointing Ms. Susan Brouillette of 179 Morgan St. to serve as on the Historical Commission. Ms. Brouillette will replace Zaisha Roberts and will finish Mr. Roberts term expiring December 1, 2026.
18. From Mayor Joshua Garcia-letter appointing Fleur Kuhta of 124 Chestnut St to serve as on the Historical Commission. Fleur Kuhta will replace Joseph Mazzola and will serve the remainder of his term expiring October 1, 2027.
19. From Mayor Joshua Garcia-letter appointing Mr. Pedro Alvarez of 230 South St., to serve as a Commissioner of the Board of Health. Mr. Alvarez will replace Ms. Latitia Molina and will serve the remainder of her term; said term will expire February 1, 2028.
20. From Mayor Joshua Garcia-letter appointing Mr. Timothy Plante to the position of Chief Administrative and Financial Officer with an effective date of August 10, 2026.
21. From Mayor Joshua A. Garcia, letter providing summer progress updates on CAFO appointment, Center City Connector project, vacant High Street buildings.
22. From City Council President, Tessa Murphy-Romboletti, request for expedited appointment of TJ Plante as Chief Administrative and Financial Officer.
23. From City Clerk Brenna Murphy Leary-FY27 Budget Cuts from June 23, 2026 meeting
24. Grant Completion Form - FY26 Firefighter Safety Equipment \$23,500 Grant
25. From Holyoke Redevelopment Authority-meeting minutes from April 15, 2026 meeting
26. From HEDIC-meeting minutes from April 23, 2026
27. City of Holyoke Health Benefit Meeting Minutes- June 2, 2026
28. From Board of Fire Commission, minutes of June 17, 2026 meeting.
29. Notice of Community Outreach Meeting for July 6, 2026 at 7 N Bridge St. Holyoke
30. Notice of Intent to Request Funds Facade Posting 7-17-2026
31. Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds Revitalize Posting 7-17-2026
32. From Holyoke Planning Board, Notice of Decision for F&M Hideway/Schermerhorn's Special Permit at 224 Westfield Rd for increase in sign size & multiple signs

33. From City Comptroller Sharon Bittner-Willis, FY2027 General Fund Expense YTD Report
34. From City Comptroller Sharon Bittner-Willis, FY2027 Sewer Enterprise Expense YTD Report

PETITIONS

35. Petition of John Barbagallo and Juliana Olmstead of 43 King St. for a Special Permit for a Home Occupation for pet sitting business
36. Petition of North Country Production LLC for a Zone Change at 12 Crescent St. in Holyoke
37. Petition of John Borowski of 30 Discal Lane for a Zone Change at 120 and 0 Pine St.
38. Petition of Reynaldo Guzman of 113 Sargeant St. for a Special Permit for a Home Occupation for a Barber Shop
39. Petition of Paola M. Rosado Freytiz of 71 Brown Ave Apt 1 for street vendor license for food truck at 1810 Northampton Street.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

40. The Committee on Ordinance to whom was referred an order that the City Council President establish by ordinance a temporary ad-hoc committee to expire/sunset by June 30, 2027 to study and provide an analysis on the potential impacts of commercial data center development in Holyoke, including electrical demand, water consumption, environmental impacts, tax revenue, economic development opportunities, zoning considerations, public safety concerns, and best practices adopted by other municipalities, and to make recommendations to the City Council regarding potential zoning and permitting requirements.
This Ad-Hoc Committee shall include one member from:
Holyoke Gas and Electric
Holyoke Water Works or Member of Water Commission
Massachusetts Green High-Performing Computing Center
Planning Board
Conservation Commission
Office of Planning and Development
Community Member or Resident appointed by the City Council President
City Council
Recommended that the order be adopted as amended.
41. The Committee on Public Service to whom was referred a communication From Mayor Joshua Garcia-letter appointing Mr. Ryan Allen of 84 Meadowbrook Rd to serve as a Commissioner of Parks and Recreation. Mr. Allen will replace Mr. Henry Martinez and will finish Mr. Martinez's term; expiring June 30, 2027.
Recommended that the appointment be confirmed.

42. The Committee on Public Service to whom was referred a communication From Mayor Joshua Garcia-letter appointing Mr. Brian Beauregard of 31 Labrie Lane to serve as a Commissioner of the Gas and Electric. Mr. Beauregard will replace Mr. Marcos Marreor and will serve a six-year term; expiring July 1, 2032.
Recommended that the appointment be confirmed.

MOTIONS, ORDERS AND RESOLUTIONS

43. Magrath-Smith – ordered, that the membership of the recycling committee be revised and streamlined or that the committee be disbanded.
44. Magrath-Smith - Ordered, that the Assistant Treasurer/Collector position be placed in Schedule A as Grade 10.
45. Murphy-Romboletti- Warrant for the State Primary Election to be held on September 1, 2026 with polling locations.
46. Murphy-Romboletti - Ordered that the September 1, 2026 City Council meeting be rescheduled to September 2, 2026 due to the statewide primary election.
47. Murphy-Romboletti - Ordered, that the Ordinance Committee review and amend Section 2-69 of the Ordinances of the City of Holyoke, which currently prohibits any employee of the City from simultaneously serving as a member of the city council during the period of their employment.
Further ordered that the Committee consider revising the ordinance to allow certain categories of employees to serve on the City Council or School Committee where appropriate, while maintaining restrictions for positions in which conflicts of interest or incompatibility of duties would make simultaneous service inappropriate.
48. Panitch - At the request of the Law Department, ordered: that the City Council approve a home rule petition for the purpose of obtaining an Article 97 land exchange to satisfy a ROW taking needed for the Beech St intersection project.
49. Purcell- ordered that the DPW install a Handicap Sign for Luis Davila of 240 Walnut St. #PL8720803
50. Purcell- that the Honorable City Council, in accordance with the Holyoke Redevelopment Authority's urban renewal plan entitled, "Connect. Construct. Create. - A Plan for the Revitalization of Center City Holyoke" which was approved by the Holyoke City Council, vote to approve the transfer of ownership of 31 Newton Street (Assessors Map 011, Block 04, Parcel 004), 43 Newton Street (Assessors Map 011, Block 04, Parcel 005), and 61 Newton Street (Assessors Map 011, Block 04, Parcel 006) to the Holyoke Redevelopment Authority for consideration of \$1.00. All said parcels were previously declared by the City Council as surplus property available for disposition.
51. Purcell - Order that City Council enact the following Ordinance: "All municipal boards or commissions, whose members are all appointed by the mayor, city council or a combination of the two, shall submit copies of their body's meeting minutes to City Council within 31 calendar days of that meeting. If unable to provide meeting minutes

within that timeframe, then the board or commission must submit notice to City Council of minutes still pending, and that shall be submitted as part of a complete list of all pending minutes from that board or commission.” (Purpose: to codify existing practice and also improve oversight; comprehensive running lists will enable both Council and the particular Board or Commission to track the scope of any problems, which is an essential step in developing solutions.)

52. Purcell - Order that City Council enact the following Ordinance: “All municipal public HEARINGS shall be available to the public in person, inclusive of hybrid forms, except in the case of declared emergency.” Additionally, all municipal bodies who hold public meetings should be encouraged to do so in hybrid form when possible.
53. Purcell - Order that City Council invite individuals -- including the Mayor, Holyoke Media, the Chair (or designee) of each board or commission whose members are all appointed by City Council or Mayor or both, any staff currently providing support to any of the boards and commissions included here, and any department head overseeing staff included here -- to a Council committee meeting for the purposes of discussing and seeking solutions to the following issues (and any others as may arise in discussion): timely minutes, capacities and impediments for operating meetings (and hearings) in hybrid form (impediments may include but are not limited to hardware, software, licenses, training, real-time technical support, etc), staff support for boards and commissions, and administrative budgets for boards and commissions. For the purposes of discussion, ask also for an estimate or range of time spent on work for the board or commission (both for members and for supporting staff) and whether each board or commission position is unpaid volunteer or receives a stipend. Discuss the possibility of developing a training program for a pool of minute-takers (whether members of the boards or commissions, part of the senior property tax work-off program, or separate volunteers). Encourage progress towards full hybrid meeting capacity.
54. Rivera, I, Sullivan. - Ordered, that the Holyoke City Council issue a proclamation recognizing Harry Melendez for his outstanding commitment to the youth and families of Holyoke.
It is ordered that the proclamation recognize Mr. Melendez for providing mentorship, creating opportunities for Holyoke youth, promoting the City of Holyoke, and opening Train 42 in the heart of downtown. Through his leadership and investment, he has created a welcoming community space that inspires young people, supports local entrepreneurship, and contributes to the revitalization of an important section of our city. It is ordered, that the Holyoke City Council expresses its sincere appreciation for Harry Melendez’s continued dedication to empowering our youth and strengthening the Holyoke community.
55. Rivera, I. - Ordered, that the Holyoke City Council issue a proclamation recognizing Reynaldo Rivera for his dedication to the City of Holyoke through the annual Stop the Violence Basketball Tournament, which recently celebrated its 19th year. Through this annual event, he has promoted peace, unity, and positive opportunities for Holyoke’s youth and families.
Ordered, that the Holyoke City Council expresses its sincere appreciation to Reynaldo Rivera for his continued commitment to violence prevention and community healing.

56. Rivera, J.- ordered that the DPW install a Handicap Sign for Juan Huertas of 340 Maple St. #PL6690545
57. Thalheimer: Revise measurements listed in Sec. 86-321. - Schedule I: Parking in the City Ordinance from Northampton St. easterly side from a Point 25 feet southerly of Myrtle Ave to a Point 75 feet southerly, type of parking: 30 minute parking, TO Northampton St. easterly side from a Point 35 feet southerly of Myrtle Ave to a Point 40 feet southerly, type of parking: 30 minute parking. The requested change is administrative and will correct the location dimensions listed in the existing schedule. The revised dimensions correspond to the current location of the parking spaces and will not relocate or eliminate any existing parking. The correction is being made in connection with the installation of RRFB systems on Northampton Street at Myrtle Avenue. Due to utility conflicts and sight-distance concerns, the Myrtle Avenue RRFB will be installed in front of the Dam Café, with a new crosswalk and accessible ramps. The existing Myrtle Avenue crosswalk will remain.
58. Thalheimer, Panitch, Purcell, Rivera, I., Rivera, J. -- Ordered that the Honorable City Council recognize Jimmy Camacho for his extensive work over the years to document the history of the sport of volleyball and in Holyoke and its connections to Puerto Rico through fostering impactful and meaningful cross-cultural exchange, and that the Council issue a proclamation in his honor. Mr. Camacho has dedicated years to advocacy and research, preserving the history of Puerto Rican contributions to volleyball and promoting education in the City of Holyoke, through exhibitions, radio interviews, tours, meetings with officials, and much more. His commitment to this work about the history of Puerto Rico and its connection to the sport has raised the profile of Holyoke on a national stage.
59. Thalheimer -- Request that the handicap parking sign located at 107 Brown Ave be removed as the tenant who originally requested and utilized it has moved and the space is no longer needed.
60. Thalheimer, Magrath-Smith - Ordered, that ordinance sections 2-38 and 2-39 be revised to replace "Columbus Day" with "Indigenous Peoples' Day."
61. Vacon- ORDER: the final legal form, as corrected at the June 16th city council meeting to reflect the vote of the Ordinance Committee, be provided to the city council.
62. Vacon- ORDER: Given this bond withdrawal notice, have the bonds we voted for in the spring been approved?

Holyoke, MA 'A+' GO Debt Rating Removed From CreditWatch And Withdrawn
NEW YORK (S&P Global Ratings) May 6, 2026--S&P Global Ratings withdrew its 'A+' rating on the City of Holyoke, Massachusetts' general obligation debt due to insufficient information. Specifically, the rating withdrawal reflects our failure to receive adequate and timely financial information necessary to maintain surveillance of the rating in accordance with our applicable criteria and policies. Such financial information includes timely audited financial statements. At the same time, we removed the rating from CreditWatch, where it had been placed with negative implications March 3, 2026. The

rating affected by this withdrawal was preceded, in accordance with our policies, by any change to the rating that we consider appropriate given available information....

63. Vacon- ORDER: that the 45mph speed sign be moved from the current location on Westfield Rd (before the lower Apremont Hwy intersection) to a point past the Apremont Hwy intersection - when traveling east toward Holyoke.
64. Vacon- ORDER: That the Board of Registrars provides a written report that describes the steps taken to resolve the 6 vote discrepancy 392/386 between the machine tally total & the paper ballots removed from the Ward 1 voting machines for a recount. During the Ward 1 City Council recount the machine tally total was 6 votes more than the total paper ballots. Historically there have been no discrepancies reported following recounts. It is important to have confidence in the integrity of our voting system as we approach our November election.
65. Devine- ORDERED that the CPA consider applying CPA funds to clean up specific monuments toward the Hampden Street side of the park
66. Devine- Ordered that the City Council amend City Ordinance 6-2 Drinking Alcoholic Beverage on Public Street, Section (a) changed to include the following wording.

"The drinking of alcoholic beverages by any persons while, upon any way or in any place to which the public has a right of access, or upon any way or in any place to which members of the public have access as invitees or licensees"
67. Devine- ORDERED: that the Mayor appoint 2-3 liaisons to occasionally meet with Representatives from BHN when the necessity arises based on neighborhood complaints to resolve any issues in a positive manner.
68. Devine - ORDERED: That an ordinance be created that will require an annual registration, liability insurance and an official Massachusetts license plate for high speed motorized bicycles.
69. Devine - ORDERED: That regulations be created through the Holyoke Police Department and/or an ordinance be created in accordance with MGL c90, s 1E as it relates to as "pocket bikes", "mini bikes", "mini motorcycles", "motorized skateboards" and any other two-wheeled tandem or three-wheeled devices, that has handlebars, designed to be stood or sat upon by the operator, powered by an electric or gas powered motor that is capable of propelling the device with or without human propulsion, and is not defined as a motor vehicle or motorcycle under the law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shall be considered as a "motorized scooter".
70. Devine, Thalheimer - ORDERED: that the Assessors and Parks Department report to City Council all available city owned park land (acreage) that would be available should a developer wish to build on land designated park land located on Whiting Farms Road in or near the vicinity of Elmwood Forest.
71. DEVINE – Ordered, that the amount of **THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN AND 26/100 DOLLARS (\$337.26)** be authorized from the **HEALTH** Department's

SUPPLIES-OTHER (15102-54220) appropriation in fiscal year 2027 for goods/services received in fiscal year 2026 which were unencumbered at the 2026 fiscal year end.

72. DEVINE – Ordered, that the amount of **ONE THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE AND 17/100 DOLLARS (\$1,021.17)** be authorized from the **DPW-REFUSE** Department's **OTHER SERVICES** (14302-53100) appropriation in fiscal year 2027 for goods/services received in fiscal year 2026 which were unencumbered at the 2026 fiscal year end.
73. DEVINE – Ordered, that the amount of **FORTY AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$40.00)** be authorized from the **DPW-HIGHWAY** Department's **SUPPLIES-SMALL TOOLS/EQUIP** (14252-54900) appropriation in fiscal year 2027 for goods/services received in fiscal year 2026 which were unencumbered at the 2026 fiscal year end.
74. DEVINE – Ordered, that the amount of **EIGHTY-NINE AND 26/100 DOLLARS (\$89.26)** be authorized from the **DPW-REFUSE** Department's **SUPPLIES-SMALL TOOLS/EQUIP** (14302-54900) appropriation in fiscal year 2027 for goods/services received in fiscal year 2026 which were unencumbered at the 2026 fiscal year end.
75. DEVINE – Ordered, that the amount of **ONE HUNDRED ONE AND 76/100 DOLLARS (\$101.76)** be authorized from the **DPW-HIGHWAY** Department's **SUPPLIES-SMALL TOOLS/EQUIP** (14252-54900) appropriation in fiscal year 2027 for goods/services received in fiscal year 2026 which were unencumbered at the 2026 fiscal year end.
76. DEVINE – Ordered, that the amount of **FORTY-NINE AND 98/100 DOLLARS (\$49.98)** be authorized from the **DPW-PROPERTY** Department's **R & M-CITY HALL** (14222-52502) appropriation in fiscal year 2027 for goods/services received in fiscal year 2026 which were unencumbered at the 2026 fiscal year end.
77. DEVINE – Ordered, that the amount of **TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE AND 50/100 DOLLARS (\$243.50)** be authorized from the **DPW-PROPERTY** Department's **R & M-CITY HALL** (14222-52502) appropriation in fiscal year 2027 for goods/services received in fiscal year 2026 which were unencumbered at the 2026 fiscal year end.
78. DEVINE - Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2027, **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE AND 40/100 Dollars (\$125,969.40)** as follows:

FROM

11351-51107 PAY-ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT	\$ 49,097.40
11351-51103 PAY-PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT	76,472.00
11351-51400 PAY-LONGEVITY	400.00

TOTAL	\$125,969.40
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TO:

11321-51107 PAY-ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT	\$ 49,097.40
11321-51103 PAY-PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT	76,472.00
11321-51400 PAY-LONGEVITY	400.00
TOTAL	\$125,969.40

79. Devine-Ordered, that in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Sec. 53A, the City Council hereby accepts the provisions of the **“ARSON WATCH REWARD PROGRAM, \$1,500.00, NO MATCH”** grant, and authorizes the establishment of a Fund or other method appropriate for the accounting of the receipts and expenditures of all resources associated with the administration of said grant.

Sec 2-509 - Grant Reporting

Any city department, of which has received grant funding by approval of the city council pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, or any other authorizing criteria, shall within a reasonable period of time, but no later than 60 days from the conclusion of said grant, generate a detailed report which outlines the planned outcomes with the documented actual results. Said report shall be submitted to the city clerk for addition to the city council's next agenda.

80. DEVINE - Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2027, **EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND 00/100 Dollars (\$8,100.00)** as follows:

FROM

11351-51103 PAY-PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT	\$8,100.00
TOTAL	\$8,100.00

TO:

11311-51101 PAY-CAFO

\$8,100.00

TOTAL \$8,100.00

81. Introduced by Councilor Devine:

That the City of Holyoke appropriates the amount of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand (\$125,000) Dollars for the purpose of paying costs of conducting a Schematic Design Study at Maurice A Donahue Elementary School located at 210 Whiting Farms Road Holyoke MA 01040 for the potential of new windows and doors, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (the "Project"), which proposed repair project would materially extend the useful life of the school and preserve an asset that otherwise is capable of supporting the required educational program, and for which the City of Holyoke has applied for a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of mayor Joshua Garcia.

To meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under M.G.L. Chapter 44, or pursuant to any other enabling authority. The City of Holyoke acknowledges that the MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and if the MSBA's Board of Directors votes to invite the City to collaborate with the MSBA on this proposed repair project, any project costs the City of Holyoke incurs in excess of any grant that may be approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the City of Holyoke; and that, if invited to collaborate with the MSBA on the proposed repair project, the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding Agreement that may be executed between the City of Holyoke and the MSBA.

FURTHER ORDERED: That the Treasurer is authorized to file an application to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any and all of the bonds or notes authorized to be issued pursuant to this Order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as may be required for such purposes.

FURTHER ORDERED: That there shall be no change in the purpose of this bond authorization without prior vote of approval by the Holyoke City Council.

82. Introduced by Councilor Devine:

ORDERED: That the City of Holyoke appropriates the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars for the purpose of paying costs of conducting a Schematic Design Study at Lt. Elmer J. McMahon Elementary School located at 75 Kane Road Holyoke MA 01040 for the potential of new windows and doors, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (the "Project"), which proposed repair project would materially extend the useful life of the school and preserve an asset that otherwise is capable of supporting the required educational program, and for which the City of Holyoke has applied for a grant from the Massachusetts School

Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended under the direction of mayor Joshua Garcia.

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FURTHER ORDERED: That there shall be no change in the purpose of this bond authorization without prior vote of approval by the Holyoke City Council.

83. DEVINE - Ordered, that there be and is hereby appropriated by transfer in the fiscal year 2027, **ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND AND 00/100 Dollars (\$150,000.00)** as follows:

FROM

12101-51103 PAY-POLICE CAPTAIN	\$ 50,000.00
12101-51105 PAY-POLICE SERGEANT	50,000.00
12101-51107 PAY-PATROL OFFICERS	50,000.00
	TOTAL \$150,000.00 0

TO:

12101-51300 PAY-OVERTIME	\$150,000.00
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TOTAL \$150,000.00

LATE FILED ORDERS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Addendum:

Per City Council rule 2B, meeting shall end by 10 PM unless an extension is approved by a two-thirds majority of those present. If any items remain, those items will be added to the beginning of the next regular meeting.

The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the chair which may be discussed at the meeting.

Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law

City Clerk

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