Finance Committee Agenda

City of Newton
In City Council

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

7:00 PM
Room 211

Items scheduled for discussion:

**Referred to Public Facilities and Finance Committees**

#85-20 Approve $1,000,000 for snow and ice removal
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to transfer the sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) from the Budget Reserve – Snow and Ice Removal Account to the following accounts:

DPW Overtime, Snow & Ice Removal
(0140123-513010)................................................................. $250,000
DPW Rental Vehicles/Subcontractors
(0140123-527301)................................................................. $750,000

Public Facilities Approved 5-0 (Councilor Kelley, Norton and Danberg not voting)

**Referred to Public Safety & Transportation and Finance Committees**

#87-20 Appropriate $900,000 for Fire Rescue Full Time Salaries
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend nine hundred thousand dollars ($900,000) from June 30, 2019 Certified Free Cash to Acct# 0121022-511001 Fire Rescue Full Time Salaries.

Public Safety & Transportation Approved 5-0

#82-20 Appropriate $41,869 from E-Rate Funds to fund technology enhancements
HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to appropriate and expend forty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine dollars ($41,869) from E-Rate reimbursement funds to purchase the conversion of the phone system at Williams Elementary School to Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP)

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Authorization to expend a $3,000 US Food and Drug Administration Grant

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to accept and expend a three thousand dollars ($3,000) grant from the United States Food and Drug Administration for Environmental Health Specialist training.

Authorization to expend a $200,000 Housing Choice Grant

HER HONOR THE MAYOR requesting authorization to accept and expend a two hundred thousand dollar ($200,000) Housing Choice Grant from the Department of Housing and Community Development to study the possibility of converting the West Newton Armory into affordable housing.

Chairs Note: The Committee will discuss priorities for the 2020-2021 term.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Walker Grossman, Chair