



# **CITY OF EASTHAMPTON**

## **OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

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### **Committee Minutes**

Committee: Public Safety

Location: 50 Payson Ave - Conference Room 1

Date: March 10th 2026

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1. Call to Order: Chair Newton called the meeting to order at 6:02pm

Members Present: Councilor Newton, Councilor Schmidt, Councilor Markee

Members Absent:

Guests: Greg Nuttelman, Greg Badach, Koni Denham, Salem Derby

2. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes:

Councilor Schmidt moved to approve the mins, Councilor Newton seconded, PASSED 3-0

Mayor's Communication

3. Public Speak: Gregor Badach spoke about the need for more lighting on Cottage St. (and downtown) He also spoke about a intersection he saw as dangerous - at Loudville and Torrey \*

4. New Business

5. Old/ Continuing Business:

- a. Quarterly review of Public Safety departments with DPW Director G. Nuttelman
  - Director Nuttelman provided an overview via slideshow detailing strategy of hiring laborers and training for specialized licenses.
  - Key infrastructure projects discussed included Glendale Bridge and Cottage St. pedestrian safety improvements (Rectangular Flashing Beacons and bumpouts)
  - The vacant school buildings were discussed - including their financial strain and vandalism incidents

- When discussing additional funding; G. Nuttelman noted that increasing the Tree Wardens budget and an internal investment of water meters would be the highest priority.
- b. Review of Traffic Rules & Orders to add, amend, or remove language that is absent, outdated, inconsistent, etc.
- The PS council members discussed the need for better punctuation in the document
  - Discussed changing inconsistent naming of departments ie. DPW>MassDOT & Board of Selectmen > City Council
  - A suggestion was made to move the bike section from General Ordinances to Traffic Rules and Orders
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- c. Traffic & pedestrian safety on West St.
- The Committee agreed that the issues on West St. have been resolved and should be removed from the agenda
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- d. Roadway, infrastructure, and pedestrian safety items.
- Snow removal and ticketing were discussed with Director Nuttelman
  - G. Nuttelman was questioned on Cottage St. safety issues (traffic flow/ crosswalk paint patterns)

Action Items:

Other Notes or Documentation:

Adjournment: Councilor Markee moved, Councilor Schmidt seconded. PASSED 3-0 (8:22pm)

Committee Clerk: Councilor Nathan Markee