



**City of Central Falls
City Council Meeting
Monday February 12, 2024
Second Floor Council Chambers
580 Broad Street, Central Falls, RI 02863
6:00 p.m.**

Agenda

- I. Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Approval of Records
 - a. Meeting minutes from January 8, 2024, Council Meeting
- V. Executive Communications
 - a. Department Financial Reports-December 2023: City Clerk's Office, Finance Director, Fire Department, Department of Public Works.
 - b. Consideration of appointment, by Mayor Maria Rivera, of Sorangel Peguero to the Central Falls Housing Authority Board with a term to expire February 12, 2029.
 - c. Consideration of appointment, by Mayor Maria Rivera, of Barabara J. Silvis to the Central Falls Housing Authority Board with a term to expire February 12, 2029.
 - d. A proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Central Falls Proclaiming the Month of February 2024 as Black History Month in the City of Central Falls.
 - e. A Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Central Falls Proclaiming the week of January 22, 2024, through January 26, 2024, to Mark National Gun Violence Survivors Week.
 - f. A Proclamation of the Mayor of the City of Central Falls Proclaiming the Month of February 2024, As National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.

VI. New Business

- a. Election of Special Constable pursuant to RIGL 45-16-8

Constable License <i>Renewal</i>	Thomas Lazieh 1072 Lonsdale Avenue Central Falls, Rhode Ilans 02863
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- b. City Council sitting as Board of License Commissioners
 - i. Consideration of petition of License

License Type C-Variety <i>Transfer</i>	Business Name Raza Convenience, LLC D/B/A Sunshine Market 181 Washington St. Central Falls, RI 02863 Applicant: Raza Liaquat
Class D Liquor <i>Transfer</i>	Casimir Pulaski Mutual Aid Society D/B/A Casimir Pulaski Mutual Aid Society 516-518 Roosevelt Ave. Central Falls, RI 02863 Applicant: Josef Karol
Mobile Food Establishment <i>New</i>	Taco’N Madre RI, LLC D/B/A Taco’ N Madre 29 Gilcrest Dr. West Warwick, RI 02863 Applicant(s): Danny & Mayra Raposo

- c. Chief of Education Sara Friedman, Ph.D., Public update on status of Office on Education strategy work.

- d. Marcum Accounting-Audit Results-2023 City of Central Falls

- e. Finance Director Mary Signer- ARPA Updates

VII. Hearing and or Consideration of Claims

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Nicole Raferty	1353 Lonsdale Ave Lincoln, RI 02864
Wilson Pizaro	141 Summer St Apt. 2 Central Falls, RI 02863

VIII. Schedule of Bills-Hearing and/or consideration

- a. A Resolution in support of the Central Falls 2024 Legislative Agenda including HB-7109, HB-7186, SB-2047 and important changes regarding education funding. (Councilperson Ferri by request)

- b. A Resolution Designating the week of February 7 through February 14, 2024, as Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week in Central Falls. (Councilperson Baena)
- c. A Resolution in support of the Expansion of the Rhode Island Temporary Caregiver Insurance Program from six weeks to twelve weeks: HB-7171 and SB-2121. (Councilperson Baena)
- d. A Resolution Proclaiming the Month of February 2024 as Black History Month in the City of Central Falls. (Councilperson Baena)
- e. A Resolution Expressing Condolence on the Passing of Glenn J. Larocque, Jr. (Councilperson Baena)
- f. A Resolution Celebrating and Recognizing Pamela Galva on Scoring Her 1000th Point for Central Falls High School. (Councilperson Baena)
- g. A Resolution Celebrating and Recognizing Diego Alcantar Jr. and Tuxpan Taqueria on their 2024 James Beard Nomination for Best New Restaurant. (Councilperson Baena)
- h. An Ordinance Amending the Redevelopment Agency Ordinance. (Council President Ferri by Request)- Second Reading
- i. An Ordinance Amending Appendix A of the of the Code of Ordinance title “Zoning” adopted October 15, 2007, by renumbering uses 48 and adding mini-storage and self-storage to Article III. Use and Dimensional Regulations, and to Appendix A of the Zoning Ordinance. (Council President Ferri by Request)-Introduction

IX. Adjournment

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 42-46-4, the City Council reserves the right to convene in executive session on any of the aforementioned items for one or more of the purposes listed in Rhode Island General Laws § 42-46-5(1)-(10)

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