



City of Haverhill
City Council Minutes

Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers, Room 202

Present – President Michitson, Councillors Scatamacchia, Barrett, Macek, Ryan, Sullivan, McGonagle and LePage.

Absent – Councillor Daly O’Brien

City Clerk – Linda L. Koutoulas

1. Approval of Records of the Previous Meeting

The minutes were approved.

2. Assignment of the minutes review for the next Meeting

Councillor Scatamacchia was assigned the minutes.

3. Communications from the Mayor

No Schedule

4. Utility Hearing(s) and Related Order(s)

No Schedule

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR LEPAGE TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR COMMON GROUND CAFÉ PERMIT APPLICATION

SUSPENSION GRANTED Yeas 8, Absent 1 71F

COUNCILLOR LEPAGE STATED THAT THE COMMON GROUND CAFÉ REQUESTED A PERMIT FOR A BLOCK PARTY ON SEP 13 ON THE UPPER PARKING LOT OF THE GOECKE PARKING GARAGE FROM 9:00AM-5:00PM

GRANTED Yeas 8, Absent 1 71F

5. Appointments

Confirming Appointments:

No Schedule

Non-confirming Appointments

Recycling Advisory Committee

Kathy Kaczor

PLACED ON FILE 81R

Kenneth Paquette

PLACED ON FILE 81S

Resignations:

No Schedule

6. Petitions

Petitions:

Petition was received from Attorney Michael Migliori for owner/applicant Kayrouz Petroleum LLC, requesting a Hearing regarding Zoning; a Special Permit for land on 401 Amesbury rd, Route 110; to modify an Existing Gas Station and Convenience Store; Assessor’s Map 459, Block 1, Lot 1A; which is in the Watershed Protection District

COUNCIL HEARING TO BE HELD SEP 23, 2014 92

Petition was received from Alice Mann, President, Team Haverhill requesting the City Council accept several 2014 “Soles of Haverhill” shoe sculptures which also function as benches; to be gifted to the City of Haverhill and installed at several proposed locations around the City which have been approved by City Engineer John Pettis

ALICE MANN GAVE A POWER POINT PRESENTATION. THERE ARE 7 SHOES PAID BY PRIVATE DONORS AND ONE “CROWD” SUPPORT. THERE WILL BE A POP-UP MUSEUM EXHIBIT AT CITY HALL SEP 16-OCT 10 WITH AN OPENING RECEPTION AT CITY HALL ON SEP 19- 3PM TO 7PM ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MCGONAGLE TO ACCEPT THE GIFT WITH THE CONDITION THAT THE SHOE/BENCH FOR COGSWELL SCHOOL ALSO REQUIRES APPROVAL OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

PASSED AS AMENDED Yeas 8, Absent 1 93

Petition was received from Kerry Fitzgerald, Organizing Committee, requesting to address the City Council along with Tracy Fuller, Executive Director of the YMCA; to speak regarding the First Annual Haverhill Volunteer Fair; being held September 28, at the Haverhill YMCA, 81 Winter st; from 12:00Noon to 3:00PM*

PLACED ON FILE 94

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6.1. Applications:

One Day Liquor Licenses

Edward Mahoney for fundraiser at Tattersall Farm, 542 North Broadway, Sunday, September 4, 12:00Noon to 5:00PM

CLERK KOUTOULAS STATED THAT THE EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED
PLACED ON FILE

57G

Applications for Permit

Application was received from Kate Alsup requesting to hold 5th Annual Dodo 5K Walk/ Road Race; to benefit Cancer research; beginning at Whittier Rehab Hospital and proceeding thru several City streets and ending at the Hospital on 15 Ward Hill av; Saturday, September 13, beginning at 9:00AM and ending at 11:00AM

GRANTED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

17J

Application was received from Alice Mann for Team Haverhill, Inc in co-operation with Haverhill Community Violence Prevention Coalition (Partners for Peace) requesting to hold a Block Party, on Portland st between 4th and 5th Avenue; Thursday, September 18 from 4:00PM to 7:00PM

GRANTED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

71E

Application was received from Brendan Laprel requesting to hold Bob Laprel Walk/Road Race starting at Haverhill High School, Sunday, September 7 at 10:00AM

GRANTED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

17K

Tag Days

Hunking School Cheerleaders, September 19

GRANTED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

23Q

HHS Wrestling Team, November 8 & 9

GRANTED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

23R

Annual License Renewals

No Schedule

7. Hearings and Related Orders:

Document 43

Petition was received from John H Pearson Jr for Magnum Partners LLC requesting City accept Perspective dr and Magnavista dr; part of Magnavista subdivision; as public ways
POSTPONED TO SEP 23, 2014

Yeas 8, Absent 1

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Document 43-B

ORDERED: That Perspective dr be accepted as a public way (see document for complete text)
POSTPONED TO SEP 23, 2014

Yeas 8, Absent 1

43B

Document 43-BB

ORDERED: That Magnavista dr be accepted as a public way (see document for complete text)
POSTPONED TO SEP 23, 2014

Yeas 8, Absent 1

43BB

8. Motions and Orders

ORDERED: That in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64, authorize payment of bills of previous years and to further authorize the payment from current year departmental appropriations as listed below:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Account</u>
Parent Mileage Reimb-Delande	\$ 31.70	School Department
Northeast Fire Systems, Inc	\$3,964.62	School Department
Parent Mileage Reimb-Nunez/Perez	\$ 300.00	School Department
Direct Energy Services LLC	\$6,220.75	Citizen Center

PASSED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

95

ORDERED: That the sum of \$25,394.00 be transferred from the *Gift for Police – D’Alessandro Trust* to Capital Account – *FY14 Police Station Roof* On

On the question of passage the yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas,-Councillors Scatamacchia, Barrett, Ryan, Sullivan, McGonagle and LePage 6

Nays,-Councillors Macek and President Michitson 2

Absent,-Councillor Daly O’Brien 1

PASSED

96

Ordinances (File 10 Days)

No Schedule

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9. Unfinished Business of Preceding Meeting

Doc 34-D

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Parking

(768 Main st – Delete Parking spaces) (see document for complete text)

COUNCILLOR MACEK STATED THAT THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NEEDS TO VOTE ON THE VARIANCE

POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

34D

Doc 34-E

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Parking

(768 Main st – Establish “Resident Parking Only” spaces) (see document for complete text)

COUNCILLOR MACEK STATED THAT THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NEEDS TO VOTE ON THE VARIANCE AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

POSTPONED TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

34E

Doc.90

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 191

An Ordinance Relating to Peddling and Soliciting; amend Article IV. Peddlers and Hawkers,

Transient Vendors and Fixed Location Vendors; Chpt 191-11. Permitted fixed locations;

exceptions; add at end of subsection A. Permitted locations: “Food Trucks of any size may be allowed at all permitted fixed locations with approval from the City Council”

(see document for complete text)

MR. THOMAS BELL INTRODUCED HIMSELF AND STATED THAT HE WAS INTERESTED IN GOING TO 3 LOCATIONS ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS. SUGGESTED SITES: BRADFORD COMMON, WASHINGTON SQ. & HAVERHILL STADIUM. HE IS PERMITTED FOR SWASEY PARK.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR LEPAGE TO REFER TO ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

REFERRED TO ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE Yeas 8, Absent 1

90

10. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees

Communication was received from James F Scully, Superintendent of Schools requesting to provide Councillors with an update on the Hunking School Building Project which will include a traffic flow plan.*

SUPERINTENDENT SCULLY DISTRIBUTED THE SITE PLAN AND TALKED ABOUT THE TRAFFIC FLOW PATTERN. HE STATED THAT THE TRAFFIC FLOW PLAN IS SIMILAR TO THE

CONSENTINO SCHOOL. BUSES WILL GO OUT A SPECIAL EXIT IN THE REAR

ON MOTION OF PRESIDENT MICHITSON TO ACCEPT THE HUNKING PLAN AS PROPOSED BY

THE SUPERINTENDENT INCLUDING THE TRAFFIC FLOW AS PRESENTED

ACCEPTED & PLACED ON FILE

Yeas 8, Absent 1

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MONTHLY REPORTS

No schedule

Communications from Councillors

Communication was received from Councillor Macek requesting a discussion regarding Trash and Recycling and to introduce guest(s) to speak to the Council.

RICHARD WALSH SPOKE AGAINST THE TOTERS. FRANCO CORDANO, RECYCLING

COORDINATOR FOR THE CITY OF HAVERHILL STATED THAT EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT.

MAYOR FIORENTINI SAID THAT HE WILL HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS TO EXPLAIN THE

PROGRAM AND THAT BULK PICKUP WILL CONTINUE. COUNCILLORS MACEK, RYAN AND

BARRETT SPOKE AGAINST THE USE OF TOTERS.

PLACED ON FILE

55Y

Communication was received from Councillor Macek requesting to introduce Joe Roach, CEO & President of Holy Family Hospital and Holy Family at Merrimack Valley, to discuss present and future plans for providing optimum health care services.

MR. JOE ROACH INTRODUCED HIMSELF. HE STATED THAT EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1ST HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL AND MERRIMACK VALLEY HOSPITAL OFFICIALLY MERGED UNDER ONE

LICENSE AND MERRIMACK VALLEY HOSPITAL WAS RENAMED AS HOLY FAMILY HOSPITAL AT MERRIMACK VALLEY AND THAT THE HOSPITAL WOULD BE STAFFED BY STEWARD

MEDICAL SERVICES

PLACED ON FILE

55Z

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Communication was received from Councillor Barrett requesting a discussion about idling trains in Bradford.

COUNCILLOR BARRETT STATED THAT A MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SEPT 18 AT 9:30AM WITH CITY COUNCILLORS, KEOLIS & MBTA. SHE CREDITED OUR LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE WITH SCHEDULING THE MEETING. LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED. PLACED ON FILE 98

Communication was received from Councillor McGonagle requesting a discussion about penalties for public use of marijuana.

COUNCILLOR MCGONAGLE STATED THAT THERE IS NO ADVERSE ACTION FOR SMOKING MARIJUANA IN PUBLIC. HE WOULD LIKE TO RESEARCH THIS TO SEE WHAT OTHER COMMUNITIES ARE DOING TO MAKE THIS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MCGONAGLE TO REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE Yeas 8, Absent 1 98B

Communication was received from Councillor McGonagle submitting the recommendations of the Traffic & Safety Committee held on August 5th, reporting on several items brought to the Committee at the request of the Council.

COUNCILLOR MCGONAGLE READ THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE PERTAINING TO ITEMS 1-3 & 5-10. ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE 98C

Communication was received from Councillor Ryan requesting a discussion regarding the loading zone in the area of 70 Washington st.

COUNCILLOR RYAN STATED THAT THE LOADING ZONE ISN'T REALLY BE USED AND THAT CARS ARE PARKED THERE ALL DAY & ARE NOT BEING TICKETED. ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR RYAN TO REFER TO TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER DELETING THE LOADING ZONE AND ESTABLISHING TWO 15 MINUTE PARKING SPACES. REFERRED TO TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE Yeas 8, Absent 1 98D

11. Resolutions and Proclamations
No Schedule

12. Council Committee Reports and Announcements
No Schedule

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 o'clock P.M. Yeas 8, Absent 1

Attest: Linda Koutoulas
City Clerk

*Doc. 94 – Handout from Tracy Fuller – YMCA Volunteer Expo and invite from Emmaus-September 11 Day of Remembrance and dedication of Emmaus Commons

*Doc. 97 – Handout from Superintendent Scully – Hunking Site Plan