



City of Haverhill
City Council Minutes

Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers, Room 202

Present – President Michitson, Councillors Barrett, Vargas, McGonagle, Bevilacqua, LePage, Daly O’Brien, Macek and Sullivan.
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 Bevilacqua was assigned the minutes.

3. Communications from the Mayor

Communication from Mayor Fiorentini requesting to address Council along with our environmental attorney Michael Leon, DPW Director Michael Stankovich and Deputy DPW Director Robert Ward, to discuss proposed decree between the City of Haverhill and the Environmental Protection Agency concerning combined sewer overflows (CSO’s); which will require the City to make some immediate upgrades to waste treatment plant and also require us to submit a long-term plan for upgrades.

MAYOR FIORENTINI STATED THAT THE EPA HAS TOLD THE CITY TO UPGRADE THE WASTE-WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND THAT THE COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOWS UPGRADES WILL COST THE CITY BETWEEN \$5MILLION TO \$30MILLION, WHICH IS AN UNFUNDED MANDATE. ATTORNEY LEON SPOKE ABOUT THE CIVIL PENALTY AND THE MEASURES THE CITY IS TAKING TO ADDRESS THE CONSENT DECREE. ROBERT WARD ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT CSO IMPROVEMENTS TO DATE AND NEXT STEPS AND WILL RETURN IN 2 WKS WITH ODOR STUDY FINDINGS.

PLACED ON FILE

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ORDERED: That \$2,200,000 is appropriated, for the purpose of financing the study, engineering, planning and construction to complete odor control improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Facility and pumping station including, without limitation, all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C of the General Laws (see document for complete text)

Related communication from Robert Ward, Deputy DPW Director

PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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4. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees

No Schedule

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

Petition was received from National Grid requesting permission for pole and wire locations on South Pearson st, Plan 20778333

COUNCIL HEARING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 2, 2016

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6. Appointments

Confirming Appointments

Patrick DelloRusso, Assistant Parking Clerk

CONFIRMED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

9B

Alicia Mcosker Parking Clerk

CONFIRMED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

9C

Mark Nystedt, Haverhill Historical Commission; appointment to expires Jan 14 2017

CONFIRMED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

9D

Non-confirming Appointments

No Schedule

7. Petitions:

No Schedule

8. Applications/Handicap Parking Signs

9. One Day Liquor Licenses

No Schedule

10. Applications for Permit

Road Race Permits from:

Peter Mills/First Church of Christ Bradford; for Bradford Valentine Race to start/end at Church, 10 Church st; starting at 10:00 am; Saturday, February 13; has police approval

GRANTED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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Dave LaBrode for Frozen Shamrock 3-Mile Road Race; to start/end at Maria’s Family Restaurant, 81 Essex st; Sunday, February 28th; starting at 11:00 am; has police approval

GRANTED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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11. Tag Days - All Applications have police approval

HHS Boys Swim/Dive Team, January 23	18
Haverhill Girls Basketball, February 5, 6, 7	18B
HHS Indoor Track, February 12, 13, 14	18C
HHS Girls Volleyball, March 11, 12, 13	18D
Classical Academy Parents' Association, March 25, 26, 27	18E
HHS Key Club, April 1, 2, 3	18F
HHS Lacrosse, April 8,9,10	18G
Nettle School PTO, April 22, 23, 24	18H
Haverhill Senior Baseball, April 29, 30	18I
HHS Outdoor Track, May 6, 7, 8	18J
Haverhill Little League, May 13, 14	18K
Haverhill Kiwanis, May 20, 21	18L
HHS Girls Softball, May 27, 28, 29	18M
HHS Boys Volleyball, June 4	18N
Korean War Veterans, June 9, 10, 11	18O
Riverside Bradford Baseball, June 24, 25, 26	18P
Ladies Amvets Auxiliary, August 12, 13	18Q
Disabled American Veterans, September 8, 9, 10	18R
HHS Soccer, September 16, 17, 18	18S
HHS Cross Country, October 1, 2	18T
ALL ABOVE GRANTED	Yeas 9, Nays 0

12. Annual License Renewals:

No Schedule	
<u>COIN-OPS (renewals):</u>	
Haverhill Elks Lodge #165, 24 Summer st, 1 Coin-op Machine	
GRANTED	Yeas 9, Nays 0 3E
Kelley's Restaurant, 75 South Main st,1 Coin-op Machine	
GRANTED	Yeas 9, Nays 0 3F
Academy Lanes, 75 South Main st, 12 Coin-op Machines	
GRANTED	Yeas 9, Nays 0 3G
<u>SUNDAY LICENSE</u>	
Haverhill Elks Lodge #165, 1 Sunday Machine	
GRANTED	Yeas 9, Nays 0 4D
Kelley's Restaurant, 1 Sunday Machine	
GRANTED	Yeas 9, Nays 0 4E
Academy Lanes, 12 Sunday Machines	
GRANTED	Yeas 9, Nays 0 4F

13. Hawker/Peddler:

No Schedule

14. Drainlayer 2016 License

No Schedule

15. Hearings & Related Orders

No Schedule

16. NEW BUSINESS/ORDERS

No Schedule

17. Ordinances (File 10 days)

No Schedule

18. Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings:

No Schedule

19. Monthly Reports

No Schedule

20. Communications from Councillors

Communication was received from Councillor LePage requesting to present a citation to Ozzie Hardy for his charitable organization "Ozzie's Kids"

PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 6H

Communication was received from Councillor McGonagle requesting to introduce Jack Mendonsa to discuss water run off issues off of Pilgrim rd.*

MR. JACK MENDONSA, TODD & MELISSA STRAWKECKER, JANE DEROCHE, & BETH GOMES SPOKE ABOUT THE ONGOING FLOODING & FREEZING ON ARTHUR ST AND THEIR ATTEMPTS TO HAVE IT ADDRESSED

LETTER TO ENGINEERING AND CONSERVATION Yeas 9, Nays 0 6I

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Communication was received from Councillor Bevilacqua requesting to discuss security at group homes. COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA STATED THAT HE HAD READ THE ARTICLE IN THE PAPER ABOUT THE HIGH VOLUME OF CALLS TO THE POLICE FROM GROUP HOMES AT 4 & 31 S. KIMBALL ST AND WANTED TO SEE IF THE CITY COULD RECOUP SOME OF THE EXPENSES AND HAVING SECURITY AT THE GROUP HOMES. MR. STEVE COSTA RAISED ISSUES ABOUT ZONING, COMPLIANCE AND USE OF PROFANITY BY RESIDENTS REFERRED TO CITY SOLICITOR & POLICE Yeas 9, Nays 0 6J

Communication was received from Councillor Sullivan requesting a discussion relative to construction and refuse trucks using Salem st and their impact on the neighbors as well as to the newly reconstructed roadway. MR. JIM LAWTON STATED THAT JRM TRASH HAULERS ARE TRAVELLING ON SALEM ST. AT FULL LOAD EARLY IN THE MORNING (4:30AM) TO AVOID WEIGHT SCALES CAUSING HOMES TO SHAKE, EXCESSIVE NOISE AND ROADWAY DETERIORATION. LETTER TO POLICE, ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS Yeas 9, Nays 0 6K

Communication was received from Councillor McGonagle requesting to submit recommendations of Traffic & Safety Committee held on January 13 2016 – reporting on items 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, & 10-13 which were brought to this Committee at the request of the City Council. ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MCGONAGLE TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AND PLACE THEM ON FILE PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 19

21. Resolutions and Proclamations

No Schedule

22. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

Councillor LePage announced the Administration & Finance Committee meeting scheduled for January 27 at 7:00PM in the City Council office. Agenda items include Peddling & Soliciting-Food Trucks, Investigating of taxicab rates to see if they need to be adjusted and unpermitted BnB's operating in the City

23. Documents referred to Committee Study

Meeting adjourned at 8:58 o'clock P.M.

Yeas 9, Nays 0

*Doc. 6-I – Handout from Jack Mendonsa – photos of Arthur St.

Attest: Linda Koutoulas
City Clerk