



City of Haverhill
City Council Minutes

Tuesday, April 12, 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 Macek was assigned the minutes.

3. Communications from the Mayor

No Schedule

4. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees

No Schedule

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

Petition was received from Verizon New England and Mass Electric Company requesting permission for joint pole relocation on South Pearson st; Plan No. P2016-4A0D1LW

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6. Appointments

Confirming Appointments

No Schedule

Non-confirming Appointments

Ed Buckley to the Friends of the Rail Trail Committee

PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 1V

Anne Sablich to the Friends of the Rail Trail Committee

PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 1W

7. Petitions:

Communication from Joan Parah, Program Director, on behalf of Rebuilding Together Greater Haverhill, Inc announcing their annual Rebuilding Together Day on Saturday, April 30, 2016; along with several related requests including the waiving of some City fees

MOTION TO SUPPORT WAIVING OF FEES, TO INCLUDE REQUEST TO HAVE EXTENDED HOURS FOR DUMPING AT HIGHWAY GARAGE; LETTER TO MAYOR ABOUT EXTENDED HOURS AT HIGHWAY GARAGE Yeas 8, Abstain 1 (McGonagle) 49

8. Applications/Handicap Parking Signs

No Schedule

9. One Day Liquor Licenses

No Schedule

10. Applications for Permit

Tag Days

VFW Santa Parade, October 28 & 29

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 31F

TAXI LICENSE

Haverhill Taxi LLC , 195 Washington st, Wisvel Joseph, Add 1 new vehicle

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 50

Annual License Renewals:

No Schedule

11. Hawker/Peddler:

No Schedule

12. Drainlayer 2016 License Renewals:

George DeFelice III

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 100

Ryan Greenwich

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 10P

13. Hearings & Related Orders

No Schedule

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14. NEW BUSINESS/ORDERS

ORDERED: That the City appropriate from Free Cash \$60,000.00 in order to extend the Bradford Rail Trail Mayor Fiorentini urged the Council to approve the purchase of this section of trail for the future construction of the rail trail to Groveland

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 11L

ORDERED: That the City appropriate from Free Cash \$37,500.00 and transfer to Police Department Capital Project for Building Repairs to fund the Gale Associates Inc. contract

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 11M

15. Ordinances (File 10 days)

No Schedule

16. Unfinished Business of Preceding Meetings:

No Schedule

17. Monthly Reports

Abatement report from Board of Assessors for month of March 2016

PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 13D

18. Communications from Councillors

Communication was received from President Michitson requesting to submit a petition from residents of Burnham Street requesting to have Burnham Street made one-way coming in from Groveland st onto Burnham St

LUANNE LITTLE AND JOHN BOUTIN SPOKE ABOUT THE SAFETY ISSUES AND TRASH ON BURNHAM ST.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MCGONAGLE TO REFER TO TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE FOR TRAFFIC EVALUATION/ANALYSIS TO INCLUDE SURROUNDING STREET Yeas 9, Nays 0

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO REFER TO PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE & LETTER TO PLANNING DIRECTOR TO REQUEST DEVELOPER OF PROPOSED BURGER KING TO DO FULL TRAFFIC STUDY WITH PEER REVIEW AT THEIR COST Yeas 9, Nays 0 51

19. Resolutions and Proclamations

PROCLAMATION

Children's Mental Health Awareness, Week May 1-7 2016

ADOPTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 44D

20. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

Councillor McGonagle submitted the recommendations of the Traffic & Safety Committee meeting held March 30 2016.

Councillor McGonagle presented the 5 items that were on the Traffic and Safety Committee meeting agenda.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MCGONAGLE TO SEND A LETTER TO THE MAYOR WITH REGARD TO JORDAN STREET REQUESTING THE CITY ENGINEER TO WORK WITH THE STATE FOR TRUCK EXCLUSION Yeas 9, Nays 0

MINUTES ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 19D

Councillor LePage presented the Minutes of the Administration & Finance Committee meeting held April 6 2016. There was a discussion about double poles in the City. Reports from the Haverhill Fire Department and Verizon were compared. Representatives from National Grid and Comcast also attended. National Grid and Verizon committed to removing 131 poles identified as pull pole within the next 6 months. They also committed to transferring wires to another pole within the next 6 to 8 months. Utilities will give an incremental 60 day report to the Council for review. This matter will remain on the Committee Study List.

MINUTES ACCEPTED & PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 19E

21. Documents referred to Committee Study

Councillor Sullivan announced there will be a Natural Resources & Public Property Committee meeting on April 14 at 7PM in the City Council office to discuss the Open Space and Recreation Plan.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 o'clock P.M. Yeas 9, Nays 0

Attest: Linda Koutoulas
City Clerk