



City of Haverhill
City Council Minutes

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers, Room 202

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

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR RYAN TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO DISCUSS SAFETY CONCERNS AT FOX CENTER ON ELM STREET.

SUSPENSION GRANTED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

Councillor Ryan introduced John Cuneo, Executive Director of Community Action. Mr. Cuneo gave a power point presentation. He suggested safety improvements include repainting the crosswalk, flashing yellow lights, curb painted yellow to indicate bus parking only, trimming of brush along the baseball field.

REFERRED TO TRAFFIC & SAFETY, POLICE DEPT. & HIGHWAY DEPT. Yeas 9, Nays 0 126

3. Communications from the Mayor

4. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees

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

No Schedule

6. Appointments

Confirming Appointments

No Schedule

Non-confirming Appointment

No Schedule

Resignations:

Alison Colby-Campbell, Haverhill Harbor Commission

PLACED ON FILE

Yeas 9, Nays 0

122E

7. Petitions:

No Schedule

8. Applications/Handicap Parking Signs

RENEWALS:

William Mahoney at 9 Thorndike st

GRANTED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

45L

John Ohannesian at 7 South Summer st

GRANTED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

45M

Tina Maglio at 11 Norfolk st

GRANTED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

45N

Ana Albino for Marcus Albino at 7A Tremont st

GRANTED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

45O

9. One Day Liquor Licenses

One Day Beer and Wine license

No Schedule

10. Applications for Permit

No Schedule

11. Tag Days

No Schedule

12. Annual License Renewals:

No Schedule

13. Hawker/Peddler:

Charles Hibbert; to sell Christmas trees, kissing balls, wreaths, baskets & decorations; at 297 Lincoln av; November 27th thru December 24th; Sunday-Saturday, 9:00AM to 9:00PM; Applicant has police approval

GRANTED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

25F

14. Drainlayer 2015 License:

No Schedule

15. Hearings and Related Orders:

No Schedule

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16. Motions and Orders:

ORDERED: That the sum of \$10,000 be transferred from the Capital Projects account to the following Capital Accounts: Flooring City Hall \$10,000

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 100H

ORDERED: That the sum of \$125,000 be transferred from the Capital Projects account to the following Capital Accounts: Rail Trail \$125,000

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 100I

ORDERED: That the sum of \$60,000 be transferred from the Capital Projects account to the following Capital Accounts: Retaining Wall City Hall \$60,000

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 100J

ORDERED: That the sum of \$55,000 be transferred from the Capital Projects account to the following Capital Accounts: Paint and Repair Eves City Hall \$55,000

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 100K

17. Ordinances (File 10 Days)

No Schedule

18 Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings:

Document 52-K

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Parking

(491 Washington Street, Apt 1- Add Handicap Parking) (see document for complete text)

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 52K

Document 52-L

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Parking

(48 Wilson Street- Add Handicap Parking) (see document for complete text)

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 52L

Document 52-M

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Parking

(10 Church Street, First Church of Christ -Add 2 Handicap Parking Spaces)

(see document for complete text)

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 52M

Document 77-B

ORDERED: That \$2,500,000 is appropriated to pay costs of energy efficiency improvements to various City school facilities, and for the payment of all other costs incidental or related thereto; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Mayor is authorized to borrow \$2,500,000 under G.L. c44, w.7(3B) or any other enabling authority; that the Mayor is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid or energy rebates or similar payments available for the project; that the Mayor is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out these projects; and that the Treasurer is authorized to file an application to qualify under G.L. c.44A any or all of the bonds and to provide such information and execute such documents as may be required for these purposes.

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 77B

Document 118-B

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Vehicles and Traffic

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that the Code of the City of Haverhill. Chapter 240, §85, Schedule B: Parking Restrictions and Prohibitions, as amended, is hereby amended as follows:

No Parking; Bryant av Entire length north & south side; 24 hours

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 118B

19 MONTHLY REPORTS

Abatement Report from the Board of Assessors for the month of September 2015

PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 15J

20 Communications from Councillors

Communication was received from Councillor Barrett requesting to discuss the influx of cut through and speeding traffic on Front st. COUNCILLOR BARRETT WOULD LIKE TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER RESTORING THE RIGHT TURN ON RED AT THE TOP OF LAUREL AVE. ONTO S. MAIN ST.

REFERRED TO TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE Yeas 9, Nays 0 119K

21 Resolutions and Proclamations

No Schedule

22 Council Committee Reports and Announcements

Councillor Macek announced that Ruth's House, 111 Lafayette Square, is looking for donations of winter items and volunteers.

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23 Documents referred to Committee Study
No Schedule

24 Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 o'clock P.M.

Yeas 9, Nays 0

Attest: Linda Koutoulas
City Clerk