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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 230

An Ordinance Relating to Taxicabs and Buses

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that the Code of the City of Haverhill, Chapter 230, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting subsection "A." under §230-15 Rates. and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"A. The rates to be charged shall be as follows:

- (1) For the first 1/8 mile or fraction thereof: \$2.50; for seniors: \$2.25
- (2) For each additional 1/8 mile or fraction thereof: \$0.30; for seniors: \$0.25.
- (3) The rate of \$23 an hour for use time; for seniors: \$19. "
- (4) All rates shall be prominently displayed inside the taxi so that all passengers are able to view them in print no smaller than size 14. (see document for complete text)

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 41

17. Monthly Reports
No Schedule

18. Communications from Councillors

Communication was received from Councillors Vargas, LePage and Vice President Barrett requesting a discussion regarding technology to better visualize and interpret the City's Budget.

CHRIS BULLOCK, CEO OF CLEARGOV, GAVE A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION. THIS PLATFORM BRINGS CLARITY TO STATISTICS. IT PROVIDES BENCHMARKING ANALYSIS TO OTHER

COMMUNITIES. USE OF THIS TOOL GIVES POINTS TOWARDS ADDITIONAL STATE FUNDING UNDER COMMUNITY COMPACT AGREEMENT. COST FOR ENHANCED IMPLEMENTATION \$7,250. CAN BE ACCESSED THRU CITY WEBSITE.

LETTER TO MAYOR Yeas 9, Nays 0 38P

Communication was received from Councillor McGonagle requesting to give an update on Police Department efforts to slow traffic throughout the City.

COUNCILLOR MCGONAGLE GAVE AN OVERVIEW OF MEASURES BEING TAKEN BY POLICE DEPT. TO ADDRESS SPEEDING MOTORISTS. MOBILE RADAR UNIT IS BEING USED. SPEED LIMIT SIGNS WILL BE POSTED.*

PLACED ON FILE 38Q

Communication was received from Councillor McGonagle requesting the removal of a handicap parking space at 103 Bellevue av that is no longer needed.

REFERRED TO PLANNING Yeas 9, Nays 0 38R

Communication was received from Councillor Macek proposing that Ron MacLeod's request to speak to the City Council be honored, in order that he present his concerns relative to Trash Toters and other changes associated with the Trash and Recycling program.

MR. MACLEOD VOICED HIS DISPLEASURE WITH THE CITY'S ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW TOTER PROGRAM. HE URGED THE COUNCIL TO PUT THIS ISSUE BEFORE THE VOTERS WITH A SPECIAL ELECTION. MR. STANKOVICH GAVE A BACKGROUND SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAM. 61 COMMUNITIES USE THIS PROGRAM. 37 COMMUNITIES HAVE STANDARDIZED WITH 64 GALLON USE. CITY RECYCLING RATE IS 18%. COMMUNITY AWARENESS MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD. THE PROGRAM WILL START THE 3RD WEEK OF MAY. WHEN THE PROGRAM LAUNCHES THERE WILL BE 2 PART TIME AMBASSADORS TO ASSIST THE PUBLIC.

COUNCILLORS EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT THE PROGRAM.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA TO GIVE A 3 MONTH STATUS REPORT AFTER IMPLEMENTATION.

Yeas 8, Absent 1 (Daly O'Brien) 38S

Councillor Daly O'Brien left the meeting at 8:30PM.

19. Resolutions and Proclamations

PROCLAMATION – GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY

March 25, 2016

ADOPTED Yeas 8, Absent 1 44

PROCLAMATION – WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

March 29, 2016

ADOPTED Yeas 8, Absent 1 4B

20. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

Councillor LePage announced there will be an Administration & Finance Committee meeting on April 6th to discuss double poles.

Councillor Sullivan announced there will be a Natural Resources & Public Property Committee meeting on April 14th to discuss the Open Space and Recreation Plan.

21. Documents referred to Committee Study

Meeting adjourned at 9:24 o'clock P.M.

Yeas 8, Absent 1

March 29, 2016

*Doc. 38-Q – Handout from Councillor McGonagle – Haverhill Police Dept. Report

Attest: Linda Koutoulas
City Clerk