



City of Haverhill  
City Council Minutes

Tuesday, March 24, 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 McGonagle was assigned the minutes.

3. Communications from the Mayor

Mayor Fiorentini requests to address the Council to present the State of the City Address to the citizens of Haverhill.

MAYOR FIORENTINI INTRODUCED THE CHAIR OF THE HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE, REPRESENTATIVE BRIAN DEMPSEY, SENATOR KATHLEEN O’CONNOR IVES, REPRESENTATIVE DIANA DIZOGLIO, REPRESENTATIVE LINDA DEAN CAMPBELL, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM SENATOR WARREN’S OFFICE, SENATOR MARKEY’S OFFICE AND CONGRESSWOMAN TSONGAS’ OFFICE AND MAYOR DAN RIVERA. HE STATED THAT THE CITY’S BOND RATING IS THE HIGHEST ITS EVER BEEN.

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4. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees

No Schedule

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

No Schedule

6. Appointments

Confirming Appointments

No Schedule

Non-confirming Appointment

No Schedule

Resignations:

No Schedule

7. Petitions:

Petition was received from Verizon New England and Mass Electric Company requesting joint pole location on Middle rd; plan 747

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Petition was received from Verizon New England and Mass Electric Company requesting joint pole location on Lawrence rd; plan 749

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Petition was received from Verizon New England and Mass Electric Company requesting joint pole location on Walnut st; plan 748

COUNCIL HEARING TO BE HELD APR 21 2015

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Petition was received from Verizon New England and Mass Electric Company requesting joint pole location on Barker st and Barker st extension; plan 750

COUNCIL HEARING TO BE HELD APR 21 2015

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8. Applications:

Jeff Grassie, Haverhill Farmers Market; at 40 Bailey blvd, Saturdays; June 27 thru October 31, 9:00AM to 1:00PM

MR. GRASSIE STATED THAT THEY HAVE 25 VENDORS AND GAVE THE PARTICULARS OF THE WEEKLY FARMERS MARKET. HE REQUESTED TO HAVE THE FEES WAIVED.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO AMEND THE REQUEST TO INCLUDE WAIVING OF FEES & PROVIDE PROOF OF INSURANCE

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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One Day Liquor Licenses

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Applications for Permit  
No Schedule

9. Tag Days  
No Schedule

10. Annual License Renewals:  
Buy & Sell Second Hand Articles  
No Schedule  
Coin-ops  
No Schedule  
Sunday License  
No Schedule

11. Hawker/Peddler:  
No Schedule

12. Hawker or Peddler Engaged in Door to Door Sales  
No Schedule

13. Drainlayer 2015 License  
No Schedule

14. Hearings and Related Orders

Document 124/2014, Petition was received from Devon Tucker for Special Permit (dba Ideal Service Ctr) to sell used cars at 7-9 East Broadway; 10 cars requested.\*

HEARING OPENED. ATTORNEY WILLIAM EARLY REPRESENTED THE PETITIONER. BOB FERRICK SPOKE IN FAVOR. ATTORNEY MICHAEL HART SPOKE IN OPPOSITION TO THE SPECIAL PERMIT. ALSO SPEAKING IN OPPOSITION WERE PRISCILLA DULLEA, LAURIE DIFRUSCIO, SHARON COUGHLIN AND CHRISTOPHER GOUDREAULT. HEARING CLOSED. ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL PERMIT.

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

Yeas,-Councillors Scatamacchia and McGonagle - 2

Nays,-Councillors Barrett, Macek, Sullivan, Daly O'Brien, LePage and President Michitson - 6;

Abstain,-Councillor Ryan - 1

NOT PASSED

Yeas 2, Nays 6, Abstain 1

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR DALY O'BRIEN FOR RECONSIDERATION

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

Yeas,-Councillors Scatamacchia, Macek, Sullivan, Daly O'Brien, McGonagle, LePage and President Michitson -7

Nays,-Councillors Barrett - 1

Abstain,-Councillor Ryan - 1

RECONSIDERATION PASSED

Yeas 7, Nays 1, Abstain 1

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MCGONAGLE TO AMEND THE SPECIAL PERMIT TO RESTRICT THE AMOUNT OF USED CARS FOR SALE TO 4

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

Yeas,-Councillors Scatamacchia and McGonagle - 2

Nays,-Councillors Barrett, Macek, Sullivan, Daly O'Brien, LePage and President Michitson - 6

Abstain,-Councillor Ryan - 1

MOTION NOT PASSED

Yeas 2, Nays 6, Abstain 1

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO AMEND THE SPECIAL PERMIT TO ALLOW FOR SALE OF MAXIMUM OF 4 USED CARS ON THE LOT TO BE PARKED AT ALL TIMES IN THE REAR FENCED OFF AREA

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

Yeas,-Councillors Scatamacchia, Macek, Daly O'Brien, McGonagle and President Michitson - 5

Nays,-Councillors Barrett, Sullivan and LePage - 3

Abstain,-Councillor Ryan

MOTION NOT PASSED

Yeas 5, Nays 3, Abstain 1

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL PERMIT

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

Yeas,-Councillor Scatamacchia - 1

Nays,-Councillors Barrett, Macek, Sullivan, Daly O'Brien, McGonagle, LePage and President Michitson -7

Abstain,-Councillor Ryan - 1

NOT PASSED

Yeas 1, Nays 7, Abstain 1

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Motions and Order  
No Schedule

15. Ordinances (File 10 Days)  
No Schedule

16. Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings

Document 34-F  
MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

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An Ordinance Relating to Parking  
18 Jackson Street – Delete Handicap Parking

PASSED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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17. MONTHLY REPORTS  
No Schedule

18. Communications from Councillors  
No Schedule

19. Resolutions and Proclamations  
No Schedule

20. Council Committee Reports and Announcements  
No Schedule

21. Documents referred to Committee Study

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 o'clock P.M.

Yeas 9, Nays 0

\*Doc. 124/2014 – Handout – Christopher Goudreault – photos of 7-9 East Broadway

Attest: Linda Koutoulas  
City Clerk