



DOCUMENT 13-B

CITY OF HAVERHILL

In Municipal Council April 18 2017

ORDERED:

14.11

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

CHAPTER

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO
SALARIES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that document 40-B of 2011, and any subsequent amendments thereto, be and are hereby amended by deleting the following words and figures:

"CITY COUNCIL	PRESIDENT	\$9,500.00
	COUNCILLORS (8)	\$8,000.00"*, and,

by inserting in place thereof the following:

"CITY COUNCIL	PRESIDENT	\$14,384.00**
	COUNCILLORS (8)	\$12,884.00**

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
	MEMBER	\$ 8,250.00**

****Members of the City Council and School Committee shall not be paid any monies for expenses, except for documented reimbursable expenses as appropriated from time to time.**

***Note: Councillors currently receive compensation for salary and expenses in the amount of \$12,884.00 per year. School Committee Members currently receive an annual salary of \$8,250.00.**

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY:

City Solicitor

PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days

Attest:

City Clerk

IN CITY COUNCIL: May 2 2017

POSTPONED TO MAY 16 2017

Attest:

City Clerk

May 16, 2017

Service Zones to the south side of Merrimack st, in front of #20 to #44

PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

69

Monthly Reports

Abatement report from Board of Assessors for month of April 2017

PLACED ON FILE

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

22E

13. Communications from Councillors

Communication from Councillor Macek requesting to present an Order to name the Bradford Rail Trail in honor of Mayor James J. Fiorentini

COUNCILLOR MACEK SPOKE ABOUT THE MAYOR'S VISION FOR THE RAIL TRAIL AND

CREDITED OTHERS INVOLVED WITH THE RAIL TRAIL. DEDICATION WILL BE IN LATE JUNE

PLACED ON FILE

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

58Q

ORDERED: That the full length of the Bradford Rail Trail, on the Southerly side of the Merrimack River, between the Basiliere Bridge to the Comeau Bridge, currently existing or contemplated in the future, shall be dedicated and named as: *The Mayor James J. Fiorentini Bradford Rail Trail*

PASSED

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

58R

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO INTRODUCE ORDER THAT FREEMAN STREET PLAYGROUND BE DEDICATED AND NAMED AS BISHOP HOBBS OF REHOBOTH LIGHTHOUSE FULL-GOSPEL CHURCH PARK.

RULES SUSPENDED

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

70

KAT EVERETT SPOKE ABOUT THE CHURCH'S INVOLVEMENT WITH THE PARK AND HER FATHER'S DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY AND CHURCH

ORDERED: That the Freeman Street Playground, located at the corner of Freeman and Washington Streets, shall be dedicated and named as the Bishop Hobbs of Rehoboth Lighthouse Full-Gospel Church Park.

PASSED

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

70

Communication was received from Councillor Joseph Bevilacqua requesting a discussion regarding proposed uses on the new Merrimack Street Representative Dempsey Boardwalk for enhanced usage.

COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA MENTIONED THE POTENTIAL USES OF THE BOARDWALK FOR FESTIVALS

REFERRED TO NATURAL RESOURCES & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 58S

Communication was received from Councillor Joseph Bevilacqua requesting a discussion regarding needed sidewalk improvements on North Broadway from Monument Street to West Rochambault

LETTER TO MAYOR

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

58T

Communication was received from Councillor Daly O'Brien requesting a discussion to propose changing signage and regulations to allow right on red at Laurel and South Main st

COUNCILLOR DALY O'BRIEN SPOKE WITH CITY ENGINEER WHO IS WORKING WITH MASS

DOT TO IMPLEMENT CHANGE

PLACED ON FILE

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

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14. Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings

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Related Communication from City Solicitor, William Cox, Jr.

Solicitor Cox consulted with the State Ethics Commission with regard to the City Council voting on this ordinance. Solicitor Cox explained that it was his understanding that there was a conflict of interest as each Councilor is a member of the Haverhill Retirement System and the proposed ordinance would increase the amount of retirement contributions from them, that where all Councilors are retirement members the Council lacks a quorum because of conflicts of interest, that there is a legal requirement that the Council

May 16, 2017

act as they need to comply with IRS regulations concerning payment of compensation, that only the Council can enact ordinances as provided for by the Charter, that the Council is acting on advice of counsel, and that the Council is able to vote on the matter because of the rule of necessity.

The ordinance incorporates the expenses into Council salary. It does not increase their annual pay.

PRESIDENT MICHITSON INVOKED THE RULE OF NECESSITY

PASSED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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Document 58-H

Communication from President Michitson requesting to propose a Comprehensive Plan for Haverhill based on community support at Reach Higher School Success Forum last Thursday at Hunking School

ON MOTION OF PRESIDENT MICHITSON TO POSTPONE TO MAY 23 2017

POSTPONED TO MAY 23

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

58H

Document 58-P

Communication from Councillor Joseph Bevilacqua requesting to discuss Welcome to Haverhill signs COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA SPOKE ABOUT THE NEED FOR THE CITY TO BRAND ITSELF

OFFERING SUGGESTION OF "CITY OF INNOVATION"

LETTER TO MAYOR & PLANNING DIRECTOR FOR REVIEW

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

58P

15. Resolutions And Proclamations

16. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

17. Documents Referred To Committee Study

Meeting adjourned at 7:57 o'clock P.M.

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

Attest: Linda Koutoulas
City Clerk