

City of Haverhill City Council Minutes

Tuesday, January 03, 2017 at 7:00 PM City Council Chambers, Room 202

4 Summer Street

Present – President Michitson, Councillors Barrett, Vargas, Bevilacqua, LePage, Daly O'Brien, Macek and Sullivan.

Absent - Councillor McGonagle

City Clerk – Linda L. Koutoulas

President Michitson asked for a moment of silence in recognition of the passing of former City Councillor Francis X. Kelly.

1. Approval of Records of the Previous Meeting

The minutes were approved.

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

2. Assignment of the minutes review for the next Meeting

Councillor Barrett was assigned the minutes.

3. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

On motion of Councillor Bevilacqua to nominate John A. Michitson as President of Council.

Nominations closed. Yeas 7, Nays 0, Absent 1, Abstain 1 (Michitson)

Clerk Koutoulas administered the oath to President Michitson.

4. ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

On motion of Councillor LePage to nominate Melinda E. Barrett as Vice President of Council.

Nominations closed. Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

Clerk Koutoulas administered the oath to Vice President Barrett.

5. Communications from the Mayor:

No Schedule

- **6.** Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees
- 7. Utility Hearing(s) and Related Order(s)

No Schedule

8. Appointments:

No Schedule

Confirming Appointments:

Susan LaFortune, Cultural Council; effective immediately with appointment to expire Dec 31 2017

CONFIRMED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

Non-confirming Appointments:

Harmony Wilson, Conservation Commission; effective immediately with appointment to expire 12/31/17 PLACED ON FILE

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

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Sustainability Advisory Committee (Consolidation of Energy Advisory Committee, Mayor's Green Community Task Force and Mayor's Task Force on Renewable Energy):

All appointments to expire Dec 31 2017

Michael Pacy Colin LePage
Fred Simmons Melinda Barrett
Frederick Paris Shaun Ashworth

Stephen Paraskivas Orlando Pacheco, ex officio-Energy Manager & advisor to committee

Christine Morabito

PLACED ON FILE Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 2B

9. Petitions

No Schedule

10. Applications/Handicap Parking Signs:

Theresa Brown – new – 10 Dexter st; has Police Dept approval

REFERRED TO PLANNING

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

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Robert D Sullivan – new – 11 17th av ;has Police Dept approval

REFERRED TO PLANNING

Yeas 7, Abstain 1 (Sullivan) Absent 1 31

11. One Day Liquor Licenses:

No Schedule

12. Applications for Permit

No Schedule

13. Tag Days

No Schedule

14. Annual License Renewals:

No Schedules

Livery

JJJ Transport, 5 South st; Juan Peralta & Javier Vargas ,1 Vehicle; has Police Dept approval

GRANTED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 4

<u>Coin-Ops (Renewals)</u> Applications have Police Dept approval

Market Basket, 275 Lincoln av, 2 Coin-ops

GRANTED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 5

Market Basket, 400 Lowell av, 1 Coin-op

GRANTED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 5B

Sunday License, Applications have Police Dept approval		
Market Basket, 275 Lincoln av,2 Sunday Coin-ops GRANTED	Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1	6
Market Basket, 400 Lowell av, 1 Sunday Coin-op GRANTED	Voca 9 Nova 0 Abcont 1	6B
15. Drainlayer 2017 Licenses	Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1	ОD
The following license renewals were GRANTED Brett Berube, renewal	Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1	7
Paul D Busby, renewal		7 7B
George DeFelice III, renewal		7C
Anthony DeNapoli, renewal Barry S Dobeck, renewal		7D 7E
Stephen J Doherty Sr, renewal		7F
Thomas B Hodgson, renewal Scott Karpinski, renewal		7G 7H
Anthony C LoConte, renewal		7I
Douglas Robbins, renewal Henry Torromeo, renewal		7J 7K
Richard P Early Jr, renewal		7L
Richard P Early Sr, renewal Ryan Scott, renewal		7M 7N
Joseph Scott, renewal		7N 7O
16 Hearings & related orders		
16. Hearings & related orders: <u>Document 119/2016</u> : Petition from Robert Ward, Dept I	DPW Director, on behalf of the City of I	łaverhill,
for Special Permit to build within 500' of water supply, being k		n
District, for construction of improvements to the City's existing Communication from Conservation Commission Director Robe		ed.
Communication from Robert Ward requesting postponement to	•	110/2016
POSTPONED TO JAN 17 2017 Yeas 8	8, Nays 0, Absent 1	119/2016
17. New Business/Orders:		
18. Ordinances (File 10 days): MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE	CHAPTER 240	
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO VEHICLE		. 240
Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that the Code of the City of Haverhill, Chapter 240, as amended, be further amended by adding the following to § 240-98 Schedule P: Heavy Commercial Vehicles:		
Jordan Street, Spruce Street, Pine Street (see document for com	plete text)	
PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days	Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1	8
MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE	CHAPTER 240	
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING 14 Meagans Way – ESTABLISH HANDICAP		
(see document for complete text)		
PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days	Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1	9
19. Unfinished Business:		
<u>Document 20-M</u> MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE	CHAPTER 240	
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING	3	
30 Bellevue Ave – DELETE HANDICAPPED (see document for complete text)	PARKING	
PASSED	Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1	20M
<u>Document 20-N</u> MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE	CHAPTER 240	
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING		
32 Bellevue Ave – DELETE HANDICAPPED	PARKING	
(see document for complete text) PASSED	Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1	20N
Document 20-O	CHAPTED 240	
MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING	CHAPTER 240	
56 Bellevue Ave – DELETE HANDICAPPED		
(see document for complete text) PASSED	Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1	200
Document 20-P		_00
MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING	CHAPTER 240	
57 Bellevue Ave – DELETE HANDICAPPED		
(see document for complete text) PASSED	Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1	20P
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Document 20-Q

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 240

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING

ALSO, HAVE A JOINT MEETING WITH THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Across the street from 16 Bellevue Ave – DELETE HANDICAPPED PARKING (see document for complete text)

PASSED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 20Q

20. Monthly Reports

21. Communication from Councillors

Communication was received from President Michitson and Councillor LePage requesting a status from Mayor Fiorentini on School Department's submittal of Statements of Interest "SOI" for the Tilton. Consentino and J.G. Whittier schools with Mass School Building Authority (MSBA) to fund facility renovations/additions. COUNCILLORS EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT GETTING THESE SCHOOLS INTO THE PIPELINE TO THE MSBA SINCE FUNDING IS LIMITED AND VERY COMPETITIVE. LETTER TO MAYOR ASKING FOR A STATUS ON WHEN STATEMENT OF INTEREST WILL BE SUBMITTED TO MSBA TO INCLUDE INVITING THE MAYOR TO AN UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETING IN THE NEXT 2/3 WEEKS TO HEAR WHAT HIS VISION IS FOR THESE SCHOOLS.

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

Communication was received from President Michitson asking to request from Mayor Fiorentini a status of facility improvements to public buildings and parks to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

PRESIDENT MICHITSON ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE COMMISSION OF DISABILITY ISSUES. TWO STUDIES WERE DONE IN 2012 & 2014.

REFERRED TO CITIZEN OUTREACH COMMITTEE &

LETTER TO MAYOR

Communication was received from Councillor Bevilacqua requesting a discussion and proposal regarding President John F Kennedy.

COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA RECOGNIZED THAT THIS YEAR WILL BE PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY'S 100TH BIRTHDAY. IN TRIBUTE TO HONORING HIS ADVOCACY & INSPIRATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE, SEND LETTERS TO MAYOR TO PLAN PUBLIC RECOGNITION & SUPERINTENDENT SCULLY TO DEVELOP PROGRAM FOR RECOGNITION OF THIS MASSACHUSETTS NATIVE 10C Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

Communication was received from Councillor LePage requesting to introduce Vincent Kissel to speak about traffic concerns at Route 108/110.

POSTPONED TO JAN 10, 2017

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

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Communication was received from Councillors LePage and Sullivan requesting to introduce Danielle Smida for an update on the Cogswell Art Center.

MS. SMIDA GAVE A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION WHICH INCLUDED A VIDEO FOR MASS DEVELOPMENT. TO DATE THEY HAVE RAISED \$350,000.00 FOR THE ART CENTER. THEY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF RAISING \$50,000 WHICH WILL BE MATCHED. DEADLINE IS IN 17 DAYS.* ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR LEPAGE TO PROVIDE A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO MASS **CULTURAL COUNCIL** Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 10E

Communication was received from Councillor Bevilacqua requesting a discussion regarding the opening of the new Hunking School.

THE HUNKING SCHOOL OPENED TO STUDENTS ON DEC 21ST. SUPERINTENDENT SCULLY GAVE ON OVERVIEW OF THE SCHOOL. ON JANUARY 4TH PARENTS WILL TOUR BUILDING. IN MAY THERE WILL BE A DEDICATION. THE SCHOOL IS STATE OF THE ART. IT WAS UNDER BUDGET AND OPENED ON TIME.

Communication was received from Councillor Vargas requesting a discussion regarding the development of the City's website.

COUNCILLOR VARGAS MENTIONED THE 40% BOUNCE RATE ON THE WEBSITE. LETTER TO MAYOR

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 10G

Communication was received from Councillor Bevilacqua requesting a discussion and proposal regarding public participation enabling members of the public to speak before the Council without first asking permission from any City Councillor.

COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA REFERENCED TOWNS/CITIES THAT ALLOW PUBLIC PARTICIPA-TION. ON MOTION OF COUCNILLOR BEVILACQUA TO ALLOW PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT CITY **COUNCIL MEETINGS**

NOT PASSED Yeas 1(Bevilacqua) Nays 7, Absent 1 10H

22. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

23. Documents referred to Committee Study

Councillor LePage announced the Administration & Finance Committee meeting scheduled for Jan. 11, 2017 at 7:00PM, in the Council office.. Items to be discussed are Waiver of Fee or Charge and Rules and Regulations of the City Council.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 o'clock P.M.

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

Attest: <u>Linda Koutoulas</u>

City Clerk

*Doc.10-E - Handout from Danielle Smida - Reinvent Cogswell Project Update