



# CITY OF HAVERHILL

## CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Theodore A. Pelosi, Jr. Council Chambers, 4 Summer St., Room 202

### In-Person/Remote Meeting

Present – President Jordan, Councilors Barrett, Bevilacqua, Sullivan, Lewandowski, McGonagle, Rogers, and Toohey

Absent – Council Vice President Michitson

City Clerk – Kaitlin M. Wright

#### 1. OPENING PRAYER

#### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING

Motion by Councilor Lewandowski to approve April 25, 2023, second Councilor Bevilacqua  
PASSED All in Favor

#### 4. ASSIGNMENT OF THE MINUTES REVIEW FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Councilor McGonagle assigned the minutes.

#### 5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

#### 6. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCILLORS TO INTRODUCE AN INDIVIDUAL(S) TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL:

6.1. President Jordan requests to introduce Gretchen Arntz from Emmaus to promote their upcoming *Sip, Sample and Support* fundraiser being held at the *Bradford County Club* on Thursday, May 18, 2023 19-T

President Jordan introduced Gretchen Arntz and Margo Reagan to speak about Emmaus' upcoming fundraiser.

Gretchen Arntz and Margo Reagan appeared before the Council announcing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sip, Sample & Support on May 18<sup>th</sup> at the Bradford Country Club. It is a food and wine event tasting event along with raffle and auction items. All proceeds go to Emmaus and Mitch's Place to help those most vulnerable. Tickets can be purchased on [www.emmausinc.org](http://www.emmausinc.org), on facebook, or can call.

#### 7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- REQUESTS UNDER COUNCIL RULE 28

#### 8. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES:

#### 9. UTILITY HEARING(S) AND RELATED ORDER(S):

#### 10. HEARINGS AND RELATED ORDERS:

#### 11. APPOINTMENTS:

- 11.1. Confirming Appointments:
- 11.2. Non-Confirming:
- 11.3. Resignations:



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### 12. PETITIONS:

12.1. **Applications Handicap Parking Sign:** *with Police approval*

12.2. **Amusement/Event Application** - *with Police approval*

12.2.1. EVNT 23-19; Cynthia Graham for *Haverhill Firefighting Museum*, requests to hold their Gala Event, at 85 Kenoza av, May 6th from 5 pm to 12 midnight *and* also requests fees be waived

*Motion by Councilor Bevilacqua, second Councilor Rogers*

*PASSED fees waived*

*Yeas 8, Nays 1, Absent 1*

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12.2.2. EVNT 23-1; James Carbone, requests to hold Foodways talk and tasting event at *Whittier Birthplace* visitors center, 305 Whittier rd, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 8 pm

*Motion by Councilor Bevilacqua, second Councilor Barrett*

*PASSED*

*All in Favor*

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12.2.3. EVNT 23-2; James Carbone, requests to hold Foodways talk and tasting event at *Whittier Birthplace* visitors center, 305 Whittier rd, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 12 noon to 6 pm

*Motion by Councilor Bevilacqua, second Councilor Barrett*

*PASSED*

*All in Favor*

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12.2.4. EVNT 23-3; James Carbone, requests to hold Foodways, talk and tasting event at *Whittier Birthplace* visitors center, 305 Whittier rd, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 pm to 8 pm

*Motion by Councilor Bevilacqua, second Councilor Barrett*

*PASSED*

*All in Favor*

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12.3. **Auctioneer License:**

12.4. **Tag Days:** *with Police approval*

12.4.1. *Pentucket Youth Football Cheer; June 2 & 3*

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12.4.2. *Haverhill Elite Cheer; June 3 & 4*

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*Motion by Councilor Sullivan, second Councilor Barrett*

*PASSED*

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12.5. **One Day Liquor License:**

12.6. **Annual License Renewals:**

12.6.1. **Hawker Peddlers License 2023 - Fixed location** – *with approvals*

12.6.2. **Coin-Op License Renewals** – *with Police approval*

12.6.3. **Christmas Tree Vendor** – *with Police approval*

12.6.4. **Taxi Driver Licenses for 2023:** *with Police approval*

12.6.4.1. TDL 23 -21 Devon Plaza, 104 Portland st

*Motion by Councilor Sullivan, second Councilor Toohey*

**PASSED**

*All in Favor*

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12.6.5. **Taxi/Limousine License** *with Police approval:*

12.6.6. **Junk Dealer License** *with Police approval*

12.6.7. **Pool Tables**

12.6.8. **Sunday Pool**

12.6.9. **Bowling**

12.6.10. **Sunday Bowling**

12.6.11. **Buy & Sell Second Hand Articles** *with Police approval*

12.6.12. **Buy & Sell Second Hand Clothing**

12.6.13. **Pawnbroker license**

12.6.14. **Fortune Teller** - *with Police approval*

12.6.15. **Buy & Sell Old Gold**

12.6.16. **Roller Skating Rink**

12.6.17. **Sunday Skating**

12.6.18. **Exterior Vending Machines/Redbox Automated Retail, LLC**

12.6.19. **Limousine/Livery License/Chair Cars** *with Police approval*

### 13. MOTIONS AND ORDERS:

- 13.1. Order – Transfer \$17,414.03 from Free Cash to the Opioid Stabilization Fund for opioid settlement funds received in FY 2023

*Motion by Councilor Rogers, second Councilor Sullivan*

**PASSED**

*Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1*

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### 14. ORDINANCES (FILE 10 DAYS)

### 15. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCILLORS:

- 15.1. Councilor Bevilacqua requests a discussion and proposal to name the soon to be replaced *Rosemont Street Bridge* in honor of Councilor William Macek



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Councilor Bevilacqua spoke with the Mayor who stated he has a committee formed to discuss opportunities and alternative ideas for the potential recognition of Councilor Macek.

*Motion by Councilor Bevilacqua to refer this suggestion to the Mayor's committee and whatever recommendation the committee comes forward with, I will fully support, second Councilor Sullivan*

PASSED

All in Favor

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Councilor Sullivan thanked Councilor Bevilacqua for bringing this up. He is a member of the committee along with Councilor Mary Ellen Daly O'Brien. We have decided to take this suggestion under advisement along with some other options. Most importantly we want to reach out to Maria, Bill's spouse and the boys, Dan and Nick. We want them to be involved and decide what they would like based on the options. They should have the final say. We want to give them time to grieve then mayor will reach out and we will meet with them to discuss.

#### 16. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF PRECEDING MEETING:

#### 17. RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

#### 18. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilor Barrett announced A&F Committee meeting will be Monday, May 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the Chambers to discuss inclusionary zoning and the salary committee report.

Councilor McGonagle announced the Public Safety Committee meeting will be Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the Chambers to discuss the Fire Study before budget hearings.

#### 19. DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE STUDY

#### 20. LONG TERM MATTERS STUDY LIST

#### 21. ADJOURN :

Motion by Councilor Sullivan, second Councilor Barrett

PASSED

All in Favor

Adjourned 7:40 pm