City of Haverhill



City Council Minutes

Tuesday, January 28, 2014 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.

1. Assignment of the minutes review for the next Meeting

Councillor LePage was assigned the minutes.

1. Communications from the Mayor

No Schedule

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

No Schedule

1. Appointments

Confirming Appointments:

Alison Colby-Campbell was appointed to the Haverhill Cultural Council, effective immediately

and expires Jan 28, 2017.

CONFIRMED Yeas 9, Nays 0 1-I

Jonathan Goldfield was re- appointed to the Haverhill Housing Authority with appointment extension to December 13, 2018.

CONFIRMED Yeas 9, Nays 0 1-J

Doris McGirr was appointed to the Haverhill Housing Authority as Tenant Representative, which was effective April 13, 2009. Confirmation to expire Apr 13, 2014.

CONFIRMED Yeas 9, Nays 0 1-K

Non-Confirming Appointments:

The following individuals were appointed to the Mayor’s Energy Taskforce, effective January 1,

2014 and expires Dec 31, 2014:

Sven Amirian

Robert DeFusco

Thomas Geary

Michael Stankovich

Quincy Vale

Robert Ward

PLACED ON FILE 1-L

Resignations:

No Schedule

1. Petitions

Petitions:

Petition was received from National Grid requesting permission to construct underground electric

conduit location on Water st; Plan 15854772

COUNCIL HEARING TO BE HELD FEB 25, 2014 21

Applications:

Applications for Tag Days 2014:

On motion of Councillor Ryan to vote on the following applications, but not to include Doc. 20-P

Riverside Bradford Baseball League A and Doc. 20-Q Riverside Bradford Baseball League B

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0

The following Tag Days were granted:

* HHS Girls Volleyball Disney Trip Jan 31, Feb 1 & 2 20
* HHS Winter Track Boosters Feb 7, 8, 9 20B
* HHS Model UN Feb 14, 15 20C
* HHS Girls Basketball Feb 28, Mar 1 & 2 20D
* Haverhill Kiwanis Club Mar 7, 8 20E
* HHS International Relations Mar 14, 15 20F
* Haverhill Boys Volleyball Mar 21, 22, 23 20G
* HHS Classical Mar 28, 29, 30 20H
* HHS Lacrosse Apr 4, 5, 6 20I
* HHS Key Club Apr 11, 12, 13 20J
* HHS Girls Softball Apr 18, 19, 20 20K
* Haverhill Senior Baseball Apr 25, 26 20L
* HHS Spring Track Boosters May 2, 3, 4 20M
* Haverhill Community Violence Prevention May 9, 10 20N
* VFW Post 29 May 24, 25 200
* Riverside Bradford Baseball League A May 16, 17, 18 (not included)
* Riverside Bradford Baseball League B May 30, 31, Jun 1(not included)
* Haverhill Korean War Veteran’s Chap 288 Jun 5,6, 7 20R
* Haverhill Inner City Boxing Jun 13, 14 20S
* AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary Aug 8, 9 20T
* HHS Girls Swim Team Aug 22, 23, 24 20U
* Haverhill Soccer Boosters Sep 6, 7, 8 20V
* Hannah Dustin Chapter 20 Disabled American Vets Sep 11, 12, 13 20W
* HHS Cross Country Boosters Oct 3, 4, 5 20X
* HHS Boys Swim & Dive Team Dec 12, 13,14 20Y

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0

On motion of Councillor Ryan to grant the following Tag Day applications:

Riverside Bradford Baseball League A May 16, 17, & 18 20P

Riverside Bradford Baseball League B May 30, 31, & Jun 1 20Q

GRANTED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Abstain 1(LePage)

Annual License Renewals:

Hawker Peddlers License Renewal 2014:

Frankie Passafiume, to sell hotdogs, chips, canned chili, soda, water, slush, and pre-cooked

sausage at the fixed location of Washington Square; Monday through Saturday, March through November;

10:00AM to 9:00PM

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 4-B

Coin-Op License Renewals 2014:

Brother’s Pizza, 755 Main st, 1 Coin-op

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 7-S

Chicken Connection, 242 Broadway, 1 Coin-op

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 7-T

Sunday Coin-Op License Renewals 2014:

Chicken Connection, 1 Sunday Coin-op

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 8-P

Drainlayer Renewals 2014:

Bruce Hoehn

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 6-O

Henry Richard

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 6-P

Shawn Savage

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 6-Q

Hearings and Related Orders:

Document 112/13

Hearing was held on Document 112/13, a petition from Stephen Defeo for Chris Sparages, P.E.,

principal for Perls Way LLC, requesting street acceptance of Perls Way. A favorable recommendation

was received from the Planning Board & Planning Director William Pillsbury. Mr. Stephen Defeo, developer,

spoke in favor with no one opposed.

HEARING CLOSED 112/13

ORDERED: That the following street herein described be accepted as a Public Way, Perls Way

(see document for complete text)

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 112B/13

1. Motions and Orders

Ordinances (File 10 Days)

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Parking

Delete Handicap Parking Ordinance – 50 Franklin St. (see document for complete text)

PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days 12C

Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings

Document 11

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER

An Ordinance Relating to Salaries Citizen Center

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that Document 67 of 2010 is hereby deleted and

replaced with the following: (see document for complete text)

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 11

Document 12

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Parking

Delete Handicap Parking Ordinance – 13 Grove St.(see document for complete text)

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 12

Communication was received from Michael Stankovich, Director of Public Works, submitting changes to Central Business District Parking Map with related Ordinance

MR. STANKOVICH STATED THAT THE TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM THE FIRST YEAR OF THE PAID PARKING PROGRAM (AUG 2012-AUG 2013) WAS $373,353; $212,440 FROM PERMITS & $160,912 FROM METERS. REVENUES ARE USED FOR DOWNTOWN MAINTENANCE, BEAUTIFICATION AND REPAIRS. COUNCILLORS MADE SUGGESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION SUCH AS BILL CHANGER, SURVEY TO BUSINESSES, EXTENDING PARKING HOURS. 13

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Vehicles and Traffic; amend City code Chapter 240, Central Business District Parking Map (see document for complete text)

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

Yeas – Councillors Scatamacchia, Macek, Ryan, Daly O’Brien, LePage, and President

Michitson 6

Abstain – Councillors Barrett, Sullivan, McGonagle 3

PASSED and REFERRED TO ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE COMMITTEE 13B

1. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees

Monthly Reports:

No Schedule

Communications from Councillors:

No Schedule

Communications from City Employees:

No Schedule

1. Resolutions and Proclamations

No Schedule

1. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

Council Committee Reports:

No Schedule

Documents referred to Committee

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 o’clock P.M. Yeas 9, Nays 0

Attest: *Linda Koutoulas*

City Clerk