City of Haverhill



City Council Minutes

Tuesday, January 14, 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 Daly O’Brien was assigned the minutes.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR RYAN TO SUSPEND THE RULES AS REQUESTED BY MAYOR FIORENTINI FOR NAMING OF THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THE THEODORE A. PELOSI, JR. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

SUSPENSION GRANTED TO DEDICATE CHAMBERS Yeas 9, Nays 0 16

Mayor Fiorentini stated that the late Mayor Pelosi was on the City Council for 20 years, and was the longest serving Council President, 10 years, and was elected Mayor in 1988 where he served for 6 years. He then spoke about his many other contributions and involvement in the community. He recognized other former Mayors in the Chambers, Mayor James Waldron, Mayor William Ryan, Mayor James Rurak and Mayor John Guerin and invited them to speak. Councillors also praised the late Mayor Pelosi for his integrity and dedication to the City of Haverhill.

The meeting was temporarily adjourned to the second floor hallway for the dedication/naming of the City Chambers as the Theodore A. Pelosi, Jr. City Council Chambers. Mrs. Patricia Pelosi unveiled the plaque and acknowledged this tribute and introduced her family and thanked the Mayor and Council for this honor.

1. Communications from the Mayor

 Communication was received from Mayor Fiorentini submitting Memorandum of Agreement

with City and Teamsters Citizen Center Group and also a related Salary Ordinance.

PLACED ON FILE 10

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)

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

 Hearing was held on Document 118, a petition from National Grid of North Andover requesting

permission to construct underground Electric conduits on Walnut St., Plan 13397809. With David Boucher

and Andrew Hadden from National Grid appearing in favor and no one in opposition the hearing was

closed. 118

ORDERED: Order to construct underground Electric conduits, Plan 13397809 on Walnut st

 (see document for complete text)

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 118B

 Hearing was held on Document 119, a petition from National Grid of North Andover requesting

permission to construct underground Electric conduits on Winter st and Lewis s t, Plan 12743214. With David

Boucher and Andrew Hadden from National Grid appearing in favor and no one in opposition the hearing

was closed. 119

ORDERED: Order to construct underground Electric conduits, Plan 12743214 on Winter st and Lewis st

(see document for complete text)

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 119B

 Hearing was held on Document 120, a petition from National Grid of North Andover requesting

permission to construct underground Electric conduits on Winter st and Crescent Pl and Water st

Plan13397798. With David Boucher and Andrew Hadden from National Grid appearing in favor and no

one in opposition the hearing was closed. 120

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ORDERED: Order to construct underground Electric conduits, Plan 13397798 on Winter st and Crescent Pl, and Water st (see document for complete text)

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 120B

1. Appointments

Confirming Appointments:

No Schedule

Non-Confirming Appointments:

Richard Osborne, Fence Viewer, effective Jan 1, 2014 and expires Dec. 31, 2014

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 Allison Heartquist, Administrative Assistant to Mayor, effective Jan. 16, 2014 and expires

Dec 31 2014.

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Resignations:

No Schedule

1. Petitions

Petitions:

No Schedule

Applications:

No Schedule

Annual License Renewals:

Drainlayer Renewal 2014: Stephen Early

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 6-N

1. Hearings and Related Orders:

Document 112

Petition was from Stephen Defeo for Chris Sparages, P.E., principal for Perls Way LLC, requesting a Street Acceptance of Perls Way. There was a related request from Mr. Defeo for continuance to

January 28, 2014.

POSTPONED TO JAN. 28, 2014 Yeas 9, Nays 0 112

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

 (see document for complete text)

POSTPONED TO JAN. 28, 2014 Yeas 9, Nays 0 112B

1. Motions and Orders

Ordinances (File 10 Days)

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Parking

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

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1. Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings

 No Schedule

1. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees
2. Communication was received from Michael Stankovich, Director of Public Works, submitting changes

to Central Business District Parking Map with related Ordinance

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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)

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Monthly Reports:

Abatement report was received from Board of Assessor for month of December 2013

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Communications from Councillors:

Communication was received from Councillor LePage requesting removal of handicap parking sign

at 50 Franklin st as it is no longer needed

REFERRED TO PLANNING Yeas 9, Nays 0 9-B

 Communication was received from Councillor LePage requesting a discussion regarding the Rules

and Regulations of the City Council

REFERRED TO ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

COMMITTEE Yeas 9, Nays 0 15

Communications from City Employees:

No Schedule

1. Resolutions and Proclamations

No Schedule

1. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

 Council Committee Reports:

No Schedule

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 o’clock P.M. Yeas 9, Nays 0

Attest: *Linda Koutoulas*

 City Clerk