



City of Haverhill
City Council Minutes
Tuesday, January 7, 2020
Theodore A. Pelosi, Jr. Council Chambers, Room 202
4 Summer Street

Present – President Barrett, Councillors LePage, Bevilacqua, Michitson, Sullivan, Jordan, McGonagle, Daly O’Brien and Macek.
City Clerk – Linda L. Koutoulas

1. Opening Prayer
 2. Pledge of Allegiance
 3. Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting
The minutes were approved Yeas 9, Nays 1
 4. Assignment of the minutes review for the next Meeting
Councillor Sullivan was assigned the minutes
 5. Communications from the Mayor
 6. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees:
 7. Utility Hearing(s) and Related Order(s)
 8. Hearings and Related Orders:
 9. Public Participation- Requests under Council Rule 28
 10. Appointments:
 - Confirming Appointments
Douglas Edison to the Cultural Council, effective immediately. Appointment to expire December 31 2021
CONFIRMED Yeas 9, Nays 0 1
 - Non-Confirming Appointments
Nomsa Ncube, City’s Representative to Community Action Inc Board, Re-appointment, effective immediately. Re-appointment to expire December 31 2020
PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 2
 - Resignations:
Kaitlin M Wright, from the Haverhill Cultural Council
PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 3
 11. Petitions:
 - Document 99: Application for Special Permit from Attorney Robert Harb representing *Boston Hill Fence LLC* requesting seasonal storage in the Watershed Protection District of road salt and other material used for removal of snow or ice on roads at 977 Amesbury rd: Assessor’s Map 439-8-3 & 3A
COUNCIL HEARING JAN 28 2020 Yeas 9, Nays 0 99/2019
 - Applications Handicap Parking Sign
Nathan R McEleney, 24 Essex st – new
REFERRED TO PLANNING DEPT. Yeas 9, Nays 0 4
Amal Alsaraby, for 461 Washington st – new
REFERRED TO PLANNING DEPT. Yeas 9, Nays 0 4B
Khairy Alsaraby, for 461 Washington st – renew
RENEWAL GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 4C
- Drainlayer License for 2020: **THE FOLLOWING WERE ALL GRANTED** Yeas 9, Nays 0
- 11.1.1.1. Steve Allen 5
 - 11.1.1.2. Serge Beaulieu 5B
 - 11.1.1.3. James Boraczek 5C
 - 11.1.1.4. Paul D Busby 5D
 - 11.1.1.5. David Deloury 5E
 - 11.1.1.6. Jason Dixey 5F
 - 11.1.1.7. Stephen Doherty 5G
 - 11.1.1.8. Tom Dube 5H
 - 11.1.1.9. Richard Early Jr. 5I
 - 11.1.1.10. Richard Early Sr. 5J
 - 11.1.1.11. Robert Frye 5K
 - 11.1.1.12. John Grasso 5L
 - 11.1.1.13. Thomas Hodgson 5M
 - 11.1.1.14. Scott Karpinski 5N
 - 11.1.1.15. Scott Laffey 5O
 - 11.1.1.16. Michael Mazzotta 5P
 - 11.1.1.17. Joseph Phelan 5Q
 - 11.1.1.18. Fred Ramey 5R
 - 11.1.1.19. Michael Reilly 5S

11.1.1.20. William Sawyer
11.1.1.21. Joseph Watson

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12. Motions and Orders:

ORDERED: That the Presidential Primaries be held in the several wards in the City on Tuesday, the third day of March 2020; the polls to open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and to close at eight o'clock in the evening, and to be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

The voters are requested to meet at their respective ward rooms on the above date and bring in their votes to elect for their respective parties Presidential Preference for this Commonwealth, State Committee Man for the First Essex Senatorial District, State Committee Woman for the First Essex Senatorial District and Members of the Ward Committees for the City of Haverhill.

And be it further that the notice of the above meeting shall be posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board and in the City Clerk's office.

PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 6

ORDERED: That Document #11 of 2019 - (an Order relating to rates for private snow plowing and hauling) be and is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following inserted in place thereof:

RATES FOR SNOW PLOWING AND HAULING
EFFECTIVE January 8, 2020
(see document for complete text)

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 7

WALTER AND STEPHANIE LESICZKA INFORMED THAT THEY HAD MET WITH THE MAYOR AND AGREED ON \$5 INCREASE INSTEAD OF \$10. THEY REQUESTED THAT THE INCREASE BE RETROACTIVE TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PLOW SEASON, NOV. 1, 2019.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA TO SEND LETTER TO MAYOR ASKING FOR THE ORDER TO BE AMENDED TO REFLECT INCREASE EFFECTIVE BEGINNING OF PLOW SEASON LETTER TO MAYOR Yeas 9, Nays 0

13. Ordinances (File 10 days)

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240
An Ordinance Relating to Traffic and Vehicles

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 Section 240-85 Schedule B: Parking Restrictions and Prohibitions:

Location	Regulations	Hours/Days	
3 spaces on the Northerly side off street parking areas in front of Goecke Deck	Veteran's Clinic patrons only	Veteran's Clinic Business Hours	
PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days			Yeas 9, Nays 0 8

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240
An Ordinance Relating to Parking
459 Washington St. – Establish Handicapped Parking

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that Article XIII, Section 240-1302 Schedule B: Parking Restrictions and Prohibitions of the Haverhill City Code, as amended be further amended by Establishing the following:

Location	Regulation	Hours/Days	
459 Washington Street In front of No. 459 Washington Street Except for one 24 Hour Handicap parking space	No Parking	24 Hours	
PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days			Yeas 9, Nays 0 9

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240
An Ordinance Relating to Parking
59 Hancock St. – Establish Handicapped Parking

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that Article XIII, Section 240-1302 Schedule B: Parking Restrictions and Prohibitions of the Haverhill City Code, as amended be further amended by Establishing the following:

Location	Regulation	Hours/Days
59 Hancock Street In front of No. 59 Hancock Street	No Parking	24 Hours

resolving municipal problems or conflicts related to farms; seek to coordinate agricultural-related activities with other governmental bodies or unofficial local groups or organizations that promote agriculture; receive grants, gifts, bequests or devises of money or personal property of any nature and interest in real property with permission of the City Council and the Mayor; apply for, receive, expend and act on behalf of the municipality in connection with federal and state grants or programs or private grants related to local agriculture, with the approval of the Mayor; advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts and pamphlets related to local agriculture that the municipal agricultural Commission deems necessary for its work; and, buy, hold, manage, license or lease land for agricultural purposes with permission of the City Council and the Mayor (see document for complete text)

COUNCILLOR MACEK EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR TO HIRE STAFF FOR THIS COMMISSION. MS. LAURA SAPIENZA GRABSKY, PRESIDENT OF MASS ASSOCIATION AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION, CLARIFIED THAT THE LANGUAGE WAS FROM MASS GENERAL LAW, CH. 40L, SEC. 8L. THIS IS STANDARD LANGUAGE FOR COMMISSIONS. SHE IS AN ADVOCATE AND WILL LEND SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO HAVERHILL.

PASSED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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18. Council Committee Reports and Announcements:

DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE STUDY

Meeting adjourned 8:11 o'clock P.M. Yeas 9, Nays 0

Attest: Linda Koutoulas
City Clerk