



**CITY OF HAVERHILL
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at 7:00 PM

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

In-Person/Remote Meeting

Present – President Jordan, Councillors Michitson, Barrett, Bevilacqua, Sullivan, Rogers and Toohey

Absent – Councillors Lewandowski and McGonagle

City Clerk – Linda L. Koutoulas

1. OPENING PRAYER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING

Minutes from prior meetings will be approved next meeting.

4. ASSIGNMENT OF THE MINUTES REVIEW FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Councillor Barrett assigned minutes.

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

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

6.1.Councillor Barrett wishes to introduce Jesus Ruiz from Leaving the Streets Ministry to discuss their work and upcoming events.

Councillor Barrett introduced Jesus Ruiz to talk about what Leaving the Street Ministry upcoming events.

Jesus Ruiz from Leaving the Streets Ministry gave a presentation to the Council. LTSM mission is to provide resources and assistance to at-risk youth to find jobs, housing, and opportunity. Presentation included the LTSM summer cleaning crew helping to clean the city. Stated gangs are a problem, gangs already recruited 33 kids that are 5-6 graders and those are the ones they know about. Will be attending gang training in July. Thanked the Council for all the help. To learn more can go on Facebook or website. 10-Z

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- REQUESTS UNDER COUNCIL RULE 28

8. COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES:

8.1.Communication from City Solicitor, William Cox - Order – Mayor and City Council approve certain Mutual Conservation Restrictions granted to the City from Essex County Greenbelt Association for land at 97 Corliss Hill rd

Related communication from City Solicitor, William Cox

Solicitor Cox requested postpone until July 12, 2022

Motion by Councillor Bevilacqua, second Councillor Barrett

PASSED postponed to July 12, 2022 Yeas 7, Nays 0, Absent 2 88

8.2.Communication from City Solicitor, William Cox - Order of Taking – Parcel of land located on Northerly side of Brandy Brow Road (formerly Brandyrow Road) comprising 11.2 acres, Map/Parcel ID: 462-203-11

Related communication from Atty William Cox, City Solicitor

Solicitor Cox and Interim DPW Director Ward explained the reasoning for needing the parcel for the water supply protection.



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James Young, owner, stated his concern is Brady Brow Junk Yard which brings harm to the river; explains stream in front of property is dry; had wet-land survey and only one spot in 12 acres is wetland; will not sell for \$240K.

Motion by Councillor Bevilacqua to approve order of taking as written, second Councillor Sullivan

PASSED *Yeas 7, Nays 0, Absent 2* *89*

8.3. Communication from City Solicitor, William Cox – Order – local approval for home rule petition to authorize the Haverhill Retirement Board to grant creditable service to John Farrell, an active employee of the Haverhill Fire Department.

Related communication from Atty William Cox, City Solicitor

Solicitor Cox explained previously approved by Council several months ago but issue with bill filed by Kelcourse, corrected and before Council for approval

Motion by Councillor Bevilacqua, second Councillor Toohey

PASSED *Yeas 7, Nays 0, Absent 2* *90*

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

9.1. Document 80 -**Petition** for joint pole location from MA Electric Co d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England for Kenoza av – Plan 28756635

9.1.1. Document 80-B -**Order** for joint pole location from MA Electric Co d/b/a National Grid and Verizon New England for Kenoza av – *Filed June 7 2022*

President Joran opened the hearing.

Dave Boucher presenting for National Grid. The State DOT has a project at Newton Road and Kenoza. Asked to move pole due to project where 108 and 110 meet. Pole 53 will move approximately 53 feet and install new pole 53. Small issue with move that's why we need a second pole to keep lines straight up Newton Rd. over public property.

President Jordan asked if anyone would like to speak in favor? No one spoke.

President Jordan asked if anyone would like to speak in opposition? No one spoke.

President Jordan closed the hearing.

Motion by Councillor Sullivan to move for passage, second Councillor Barrett

Madam Clerk please call the roll.

City Clerk Koutoulas: Councillor Michitson-yes, Councillor Barrett-yes, Councillor Bevilacqua-yes, Councillor Sullivan-yes, Councillor Rogers-yes, Councillor Toohey-yes, President Jordan-yes, 7 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 Absent (Lewandowski, McGonagle)

President Jordan: Passed

10. HEARINGS AND RELATED ORDERS:

11. APPOINTMENTS:



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

12. PETITIONS:

- 12.1. **Applications Handicap Parking Sign:** *with Police approval:*
- 12.2. **Amusement/Event Application**
- 12.3. **Auctioneer License:**
- 12.4. **Tag Days: with Police approval**
- 12.5. **One Day Liquor License –**
- 12.6. **Annual License Renewals:**
 - 12.6.1. **Hawker Peddlers License 2022 - Fixed location –** *with approvals*
 - 12.6.2. **Coin-Op License Renewals -** *with Police approvals*
 - 12.6.3. **Drainlayer License Renewals for 2022 -***with City Engineer approval*
 - 12.6.3.1. Joshua Hayes, new
Motion by Councillor Barrett, second Councillor Rogers
PASSED *Yeas 7, Nays 0, Absent 2* 16-J
 - 12.6.4. **Christmas Tree Vendor:**
 - 12.6.5. **Taxi Driver Licenses for 2022:** *with Police approval*
 - 12.6.6. **Taxi License:**
 - 12.6.7. **Junk Dealer License** *with Police approval*
 - 12.6.8. **Pool Tables**
 - 12.6.9. **Sunday Pool**
 - 12.6.10. **Bowling**
 - 12.6.11. **Sunday Bowling**
 - 12.6.12. **Buy & Sell Second Hand Articles** *with Police approval*
 - 12.6.13. **Buy & Sell Second Hand Clothing**
 - 12.6.14. **Pawnbroker license**
 - 12.6.15. **Fortune Teller** *with Police approval*
 - 12.6.16. **Buy & Sell Old Gold**
 - 12.6.17. **Roller Skating Rink**
 - 12.6.18. **Sunday Skating**
 - 12.6.19. **Exterior Vending Machines**
 - 12.6.20. **Limousine/Livery License/Chair Cars** *with Police approval*

13. MOTIONS AND ORDERS:

- 13.1. Order - Transfer \$22,000.00 from Reserve for Capital Projects Budget to the Capital Account – Information Technology Capital Projects (3440155) in order to replace server hardware.
Motion by Councillor Michitson, second Councillor Rogers
PASSED *Yeas 7, Nays 0, Absent 2* 18-U
- 13.2. Order – Transfer \$329,202.00 from Free Cash to the Stabilization Fund – Youth Activity/Mental Health per Doc 62-J dated June 29 2021



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Yeas 7, Nays 0, Absent 2

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14. ORDINANCES (FILE 10 DAYS)

15. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCILLORS:

- 15.1. Councillor Bevilacqua requests discussion regarding a comprehensive list of creative activities including volunteer, clubs, music, art, sports, etc. activities available for students.

Motion by Councillor Bevilacqua to send communication to Mayor and appropriate departments, second Councillor Sullivan

PASSED

Yeas 7, Nays 0, Absent 2

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16. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF PRECEDING MEETING:

17. RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

18. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 18.1. Councillor Joseph Bevilacqua submits meeting notes from the Planning and Development Council Subcommittee meeting held on June 22 2022 with communication from Planning Director William Pillsbury.

Councillor Bevilacqua read minutes from meeting and announced next meeting for July 19, 2022

Motion by Councillor Bevilacqua to accept minutes, second Councillor Michitson

PASSED

Yeas 7, Nays 0, Absent 2

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19. DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE STUDY

20. LONG TERM MATTERS STUDY LIST

21. ADJOURN

Motion by Councillor Sullivan to adjourn, second Councillor Barrett

PASSED

Yeas 7, Nays 0, Absent 2

Adjourned 19:50 PM