



**CITY OF HAVERHILL
CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 7:00 PM

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

In-Person/Remote Meeting

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

Attending Remotely – Councillor Michitson

City Clerk – Linda L. Koutoulas

1. OPENING PRAYER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING

*Motion by Councillor McGonagle to approve December 7, 2021 minutes, second Councillor Bevilacqua
PASSED Placed on File Yea 9, Nays 0*

4. ASSIGNMENT OF THE MINUTES REVIEW FOR THE NEXT MEETING

Councillor Lewandowski assigned minutes.

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

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

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:**

11.2.1. *Council on Aging; Diane Boulanger Prescott, 197 Concord st and Kenneth
Quimby, 48 Goodale st Expires January 2, 2023*

*Motion by Councillor Barrett, second Councillor Bevilacqua
PASSED Placed on File Yea 9, Nays 0*

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11.3. **Resignations:**

12. PETITIONS:

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

12.1.1. *Miguel Cepeda for 37 Arch st – new*

Motion by Councillor Sullivan, second Councillor Barrett

PASSED Yea 9, Nays 0

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12.2. **Amusement/Event Applications:**

12.3. **Auctioneer License:**

12.4. **Tag Days:**

12.5. **One Day Liquor License:**

12.6. **Annual License Renewals:**

12.6.1. **Hawker Peddlers License 2022 - Fixed location**

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

12.6.2.1. *Market Basket, 400 Lowell av – 1 Coin-op*

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- 12.6.3. **Drainlayer License *Renewals* for 2022 -with City Engineer approval**
- 12.6.4. **Christmas Tree Vendor:**
- 12.6.5. **Taxi Driver Licenses for 2022:**
- 12.6.6. **Taxi License**
- 12.6.7. **Junk Dealer License**
- 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**
- 12.6.13. **Buy & Sell Second Hand Clothing**
- 12.6.14. **Pawnbroker license**
- 12.6.15. **Fortune Teller**
- 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:**

13. MOTIONS AND ORDERS:

14. ORDINANCES (FILE 10 DAYS)

15. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCILLORS:

16. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF PRECEDING MEETING:

16.1. Document 91-M/2021; Council President Barrett requests a discussion about the catch basins in the City *Postponed from December 14 2021*
Motion by Councillor Barrett to postpone, second Councillor Bevilacqua
PASSED Postponed to January 11, 2022 Yeas 9, Nays 0

16.2. Document 92-X/2021: Councillor Bevilacqua requests to introduce Chief Robert Pistone in recognition of the Haverhill Police Department's accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, CALEA
Postponed from December 28 2021
Chief Pistone spoke about Haverhill Police Departments recent National Accreditation. Haverhill Police is one of only four departments in the commonwealth which are nationally accredited. Councillor comments included congratulations to the entire department, questions about the future of body cameras, the homeless population with cold weather, council support for the police department.

Chief Pistone introduced Haverhill Police School Resource Officer's, Officer Nicole Donnelly, Officer Gillian Brignac-Privitera and Officer Milady Figueroa who took part in Heroes for Helpers along with the Haverhill Fire Fighters. The School



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Resource Officer's identify children in need and were able to shop for holiday gifts with a hero.

Officer Nicole Donnelly started Heroes for Helpers program three years ago, pre-Covid, with Officer Brignac-Privitera. Started with 25 children for a two-night event shopping with the children, pizza party and wrapping the gifts. With Covid in 2020 had to schedule children hourly, still able to help 68 children. This year with the generosity of 15 separate companies, schools, businesses, people we were able to help 100 children and have money left over for next year.

- 16.3. Document 118/2021; Councillor Bevilacqua requests to introduce Keith Gopsill on behalf of Veterans Organizations to discuss small allocation of COVID Relief Funds to assist Haverhill's Veteran Service Organization

Postponed from December 28 2021

Keith Gopsill explaining the loss due to the Covid shut down, needing help with insurance, vendor fees, utilities, etc. to continue the great work done with the Veterans and their families and community at large.

Shawn Watkins, commander of WFW Post 29, stated during the 20-month shut down prohibited them for doing the regular fundraising but continued our mission. We are not people who ask for help but need to ask for assistance to continue helping the Veterans.

Councillors suggest identifying exact needs, where money will be allocated and who will benefit, etc.

Motion by Councillor Bevilacqua to send letter to Mayor and Andrew Herlihy to identify funds to help the Veteran Associations, second Councillor Sullivan

PASSED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

17. RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

18. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

19. DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE STUDY

20. LONG TERM MATTERS STUDY LIST

21. ADJOURN

Motion by Councillor Sullivan, second Councillor Barrett

PASSED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

Adjourned 19:48