



City of Haverhill
City Council Minutes
Tuesday, November 12, 2019
Theodore A. Pelosi, Jr. Council Chambers, Room 202
4 Summer Street

Present – President Michitson, Councillors Sullivan, Bevilacqua, Barrett, LePage, Jordan, Macek, Daly O’Brien, and McGonagle.
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 0
4. Assignment of the minutes review for the next Meeting
Councillor Sullivan was assigned the minutes
5. Communications from the Mayor
Communication from Mayor Fiorentini submitting a report dated September 24, 2019, from Fire Chief William F. Laliberty, concerning the work being done at the Water Street Fire Station
CHIEF LALIBERTY INFORMED ABOUT THE CONDITIONS OF THE INTERIOR OF THE WATER STREET STATION DUE TO ROOF LEAKS AND THE IMPACT OF THE LAST STORM ON OCT.16. HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR A PLAN TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS AT THIS STATION AND OTHER STATIONS. COUNCILLORS THAT HAD VISITED THE STATION EXPRESSED THEIR SHOCK AND OUTRAGE WITH THE CONDITION OF THE STATION. THE CHIEF INFORMED THAT THERE ARE NO STATE FUNDS OR GRANTS TO ASSIST WITH RENOVATIONS. COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA SUGGESTED LOOKING INTO CDBG FUNDS TO PAY FOR AN ASSESSMENT. TIM CARROLL, UNION PRESIDENT, ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL ABOUT LOW MORALE.
ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION TO NOV. 19 COUNCIL MEETING WHEN MAYOR IS PRESENT WITH SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR LEPAGE.
On motion for passage, the yeas and nays were as follows:
Yeas – Councillors Bevilacqua and LePage 2
Nays – Councillor Sullivan, Barrett, Jordan, Macek, Daly O’Brien, McGonagle and President Michitson 7
NOT PASSED
ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO SCHEDULE MAYOR/COUNCIL CONFERENCE ON NOV. 20 OR 21 WITH SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN TO DISCUSS WATER STREET FIRE STATION Yeas 9, Nays 0 200
6. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees:
Communication from Christine M. Webb, City Tax Assessor announcing that the Tax Classification Hearing for Fiscal Year 2020 will be held on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 in the Haverhill City Council Chambers at 7:00 P.M
HEARING SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 19, 2019 Yeas 9, Nays 0 114
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
Non-Confirming Appointments:
11. Petitions:
Petition from Chief Edward Mitchell, Executive Director of the Veterans Northeast Outreach Center requesting that the petition filed by the Veterans Center for modification of property at 10 Reed st to allow for congregate living of 10 homeless veterans and scheduled for a hearing on November 19, 2019 be withdrawn at this time
ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN TO WITHDRAW REQUEST FOR HEARING (Doc. 109)
REQUEST TO WITHDRAW GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 109B
Applications Handicap Parking Sign:
John Ohannesian for 7 South Summer st – renewal
RENEWAL GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 16Z
Keith Joyce for 103 Summer st – new
REFERRED TO PLANNING Yeas 9, Nays 0 115
Amusement/Event Applications:
Application from Daniel Plourde, Sr. Chairman for Santa Parade Committee announcing annual VFW Santa Parade to be held Sunday, November 24th, at 1:00 pm with location to be Rte. 125 Bradford to Basiliere Bridge, left onto Merrimack st to the Boys/Girls Club on Emerson st; also requests all fees be waived; Approvals with comments are included from various City Departments
GRANTED & ALL FEES WAIVED Yeas 9, Nays 0 116

