



CITY OF HAVERHILL

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, January 31, 2023 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, Michitson, Lewandowski, McGonagle and Rogers

Absent – Councillor Toohey

City Clerk – Kaitlin Wright

1. OPENING PRAYER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING

4. ASSIGNMENT OF THE MINUTES REVIEW FOR THE NEXT MEETING

5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR:

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

6.1. Council President Jordan requests to introduce Senator Barry R Finegold who would like to share his goals and priorities for the upcoming legislative session as well as hearing from members of the City Council about theirs

President Jordan introduced Senator Barry Finegold and members of the delegation. Senator Finegold stated an honor to be here, first time delegation been in front of you working with both the council and the mayor and securing \$9M for economic development for the city and increased money for the Consentino school.

Also with him is Representative Vargas, Representative Hamilton and Senator Payano. All stressed they are available anytime and looking forward to work with the Council.

Placed on File

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6.2. Councillor Barrett requests to introduce Jennifer Matthews and Thea Tsagaris of the Exchange Club. The Exchange Club is seeking Council approval of the 3rd Annual Hometown Heroes Program

Councillor Barrett introduced Jennifer Matthews and Thea Tsagaris.

Jennifer and Thea appeared before the Council for approval of Hometown Heroes Program. Third year honoring veterans, 160 banners last year expecting the same amount this year. Registration starts February 15th. Can go to website haverhillexchangeclub.com or email heroes@haverhillexchange.com to register.

Motion by Councillor Bevilacqua, second Councillor Sullivan

PASSED

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

19-B

6.3. Councillor Sullivan requests to introduce Matt and Denise Gaiero and downtown residents and business owners to discuss ongoing dog waste problems throughout the downtown

Councillor Sullivan introduced Matt and Denise Gaiero stating downtown dog waste has been problem for some time and have a petition signed by over 250 people wanting something done.

Matt and Denise Gaiero appeared before the Council Have lived downtown since 2006 and in 2019 opened G's. Over years amount of dog and irresponsible dog owners have increased. Dog waste is everywhere and want help. Suggest more waste stations



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in 8-9 different places, signage, increase fines, maybe have a clause in leases, a dog park, fundraisers and volunteers to help as well.

Motion by Councillor Sullivan to refer to NRPP, second Councillor Bevilacqua
PASSED Referred to NRPP *Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1* 19-C

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:

11.1.1. *Planning Board – Michael Morales, 37 Coachmans Lane, to expire*
January 1 2025

Motion by Councillor Bevilacqua, second Councillor Barrett
PASSED *Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1* 20

11.1.2. *Board of Appeals – Kassie Infante, 111 Summer st, to expire January 29*
2026

Motion by Councillor Bevilacqua, second Councillor Barrett
PASSED *Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1* 20-B

11.2. Non-Confirming:

11.3. Resignations:

12. PETITIONS:

12.1. Petition from Mayor Fiorentini, City of Haverhill requesting Zoning
Hearing to amend the Code of the City of Haverhill, Chapter 255 for Inclusionary
Zoning 21

Hearing March 7 2023

12.1.1. Ordinance re: Zoning – Inclusionary Zoning File 10 days

Motion by Councillor Sullivan, second Councillor Barrett
PASSED to be heard March 7 *Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1* 21-B

12.2. **Applications Handicap Parking Sign:** *with Police approval*

12.3. **Amusement/Event Application** - *with Police approval*

12.4. **Auctioneer License:**

12.5. **Tag Days:** *with Police approval*

12.6. **One Day Liquor License:**

12.7. **Annual License Renewals:**

12.7.1. **Hawker Peddlers License 2023 - Fixed location** – *with approvals*

12.7.2. **Coin-Op License Renewals** - *pending Police approval*



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- 12.7.3. **Drainlayer License Renewals** *-with City Engineer approval*
- 12.7.4. **Christmas Tree Vendor** – *with Police approval*
- 12.7.5. **Taxi Driver Licenses for 2022:** *with Police approval*
- 12.7.6. **Taxi/Limousine License** *with Police approval:*
- 12.7.7. **Junk Dealer License** *with Police approval*
- 12.7.8. **Pool Tables**
- 12.7.9. **Sunday Pool**
- 12.7.10. **Bowling**
- 12.7.11. **Sunday Bowling**
- 12.7.12. **Buy & Sell Second Hand Articles** *with Police approval*
- 12.7.13. **Buy & Sell Second Hand Clothing**
- 12.7.14. **Pawnbroker license**
- 12.7.15. **Fortune Teller** - *pending Police approval*
- 12.7.16. **Buy & Sell Old Gold**
- 12.7.17. **Roller Skating Rink**
- 12.7.18. **Sunday Skating**
- 12.7.19. **Exterior Vending Machines/Redbox Automated Retail, LLC**
- 12.7.20. **Limousine/Livery License/Chair Cars** *with Police approval*

13. MOTIONS AND ORDERS:

14. ORDINANCES (FILE 10 DAYS)

15. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COUNCILLORS:

- 15.1. Councillors Rogers, Barrett and Sullivan request an update on the Fire Department study

Councillor Rogers reviewed the recording from the June 21, 2022 meeting to confirm that the fire study was promised in 120 days and the Council was to be involved in every step including meetings and review of drafts, etc. It has been 210 days and concerned have not received any drafts and have not been included in any part. Want to see drafts, final, and want to know who was involved.

Chief of Staff Lindberg stated just received draft today which they are reviewing for correct accurate information and will be couple of weeks before bringing to Council.

Motion by Councillor Bevilacqua to receive report in two weeks and to wait two additional weeks in order to review before discussion, Second Councillor Lewandowski

Council President Jordan stated wanted report when first received. Councillor Rogers requested all drafts. Pozzo stated draft was sent a while ago in which Council never saw. Should get draft report tomorrow, not two weeks from now.

Council Vice President Michitson wants to see data used for recommendations and perhaps have a public safety meeting to have complete review of report.

Councillor Lewandowski wants report in advance to review before being presented to Council at meeting.



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Councillor McGonagle stated wants report beforehand not night of presentation in order to review.

Motion amended by Councillor Bevilacqua to get report February 1, 2023 and have two weeks to review before presenting at Council meeting on February 14, 2023, second Councillor Lewandowski

PASSED

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

8-E

16. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF PRECEDING MEETING:

17. RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS:

18. COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councillor Bevilacqua announced Energy/Fuel Assistance Program at Haverhill Citizens Center on Thursday, February 2, 2023 from 3-6 PM

19. DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE STUDY

20. LONG TERM MATTERS STUDY LIST

21. ADJOURN :

Motion by Councillor Sullivan, second Councillor Lewandowski

PASSED

All in Favor

Adjourned 20:38

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS – AMENDED AGENDA

- Mayor Fiorentini requests for ANSER Advisory Consultants to address the City Council with power point presentation including an overview of the 2022 program and status and timeline for the 2023 Youth Activities and Mental Health Fund program

Chief of Staff Lindberg introduced members of ANSER who are consultants for the City presenting the Youth Activities and Mental Health program.

Andraya Lombardi and Nicole Lambert appeared in person and Desi Navarro remotely. They gave a presentation on the overview of the process to develop the ARPA draft allocation and went over awarded applicants, compliance, community engagement and next steps for 2023.

- Related communication for 11.1.1. – Michael Morales, application for appointment to the Planning Board
*Approved see item