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City of Haverhill
City Council Minutes

Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers, Room 202

Present – President Michitson, Councillors Scatamacchia, Barrett, Macek, Ryan, Sullivan, Daly O’Brien, McGonagle and LePage.
Assistant City Clerk – Laura Angus

1. Approval of Records of the Previous Meeting

The minutes were approved.

2. Assignment of the minutes review for the next Meeting

Councillor McGonagle was assigned the minutes.

3. Communications from the Mayor

Communication was received from Mayor Fiorentini regarding the Trash Contract and the re-establishing of the Recycling Committee.

MAYOR FIORENTINI INTRODUCED MIKE STANKOVICH, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR, TO GIVE POWERPOINT PRESENTATION. MR. STANKOVICH STATED THAT THERE WERE 4 BIDDERS; 60 COMMUNITIES HAVE IMPLEMENTED AUTOMATED REFUSE COLLECTION, ONE 64 GALLON CONTAINER IS RECOMMENDED, RECYCLING COSTS WOULD BE TOO EXPENSIVE FOR WEEKLY PICK UP, WILL REMAIN AS IS, 2 ADDITIONAL LEAF & GRASS COLLECTION WILL BE OFFERED. A NUMBER OF COUNCILLORS EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT AUTOMATED COLLECTION AND WERE OPPOSED TO IT.

PLACED ON FILE

16H

4. Utility Hearing(s) and Related Order(s)

No Schedule

5. Appointments

Confirming Appointments:

Karen Peugh to Planning Board, effective Aug. 14, 2014 term to expire Aug. 14, 2019.

CONFIRMED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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Non-Confirming Appointments:

Toni Acevedo to Community Affairs Advisory Board, effective immediately to expire Aug. 5, 2015.

CONFIRMED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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Robert Driscoll to Haverhill Housing Authority, effective immediately to expire Aug.5, 2019.

CONFIRMED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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Beverly Donovan to Development and Industrial Commission, effective immediately to expire Aug. 5, 2015.

CONFIRMED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

81K

Constable

Felicita Roman, effective immediately to expire Aug. 5, 2015.

CONFIRMED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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Recycling Advisory Committee – re-established by Mayor Fiorentini

Peter A. Carbone, Chairperson

City Councilor Colin LePage

Matthew Forti

Michael Stankovich, advisory member

Franco Cordano, advisory member

Appointments expire Aug. 1, 2015

CONFIRMED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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Auxiliary Police Officers

Liisa Burk, 2 Patriot Lane, Unit 9, Georgetown, MA 01833

Michael Rodgers, 120 Fountain St, Haverhill MA 01830

Matthew Daniels, 62A Coffin Ave, Haverhill MA 01830

CONFIRMED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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CD Hunking Middle School Committee

Francis Bevilacqua III, Washington St, Haverhill

Orlando Pacheco, City of Haverhill Purchasing Director

Andrew Vanni, City of Haverhill CFO

CONFIRMED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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Resignations:

No Schedule

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6. Petitions

Petitions:

Petition was received from Benjamin Thomas, Life Scout, for waiving of building permit fee by City Council for installation of fence at Somebody Cares NE, 358 Washington St.

BENJAMIN THOMAS OF TROOP 1 IN HAVERHILL EXPLAINED HIS EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT. ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO WAIVE \$25 BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION FEE

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 86

Applications:

Application for One Day Beer and Wine License - Team Haverhill, Tim Jordan for River Ruckus, Sept. 6, 2014 - 2:00PM-9:30PM; Public parking lot behind Tap Restaurant and on Boardwalk; Approved by Chief DeNaro with Police Detail. (awaiting License Commission approval)

GRANTED PENDING LICENSE COMMISSION APPROVAL Yeas 9, Nays 0 57D

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR RYAN TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL LINE ITEM IN BUDGET FOR CITY COUNCIL WAIVED FEES

SUSPENSION GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 31R

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR RYAN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

ORDERED: That the sum of \$2,000 be transferred from the Economic Development Director’s Expenses account and transferred to City Council waived fees account.

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 31R

Application for Permit

Application was received from Team Haverhill, Tim Jordan for River Ruckus, on Sept. 6, 2014, 2:00PM to 9:30PM to be held in the Public Parking lot behind Tap Restaurant and on Boardwalk; police approval received.

TIM JORDAN STATED THAT THE EVENT COSTS CLOSE TO \$40,000 THIS INCLUDES START UP FUNDS FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR. HE STATED THAT THEY NEED ASSISTANCE WITH PAYING FOR POLICE & FIRE DETAILS. ONE OF THE BIGGEST DRAWS IS THE FIREWORKS.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR RYAN TO WAIVE \$2,000 TOWARDS POLICE/FIRE DETAILS FOR RIVER RUCKUS.

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 87

MR. JORDAN ALSO STATED THAT THEY WERE LOOKING TO HAVE WASHINGTON STREET CLOSED FOR THE CLASSIC CAR SHOW & APPROVAL FOR STAGE SET UP IN THE PUBLIC PARKING LOT BEHIND THE TAP.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR RYAN TO CLOSE WASHINGTON STREET ON SEPT.6TH FROM 12NOON TO 5:00PM

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 87

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR BARRETT TO APPROVE STAGE SET UP SEPT 4 (1:00am) IN THE PUBLIC PARKING LOT TO THE RIGHT

Yeas 9, Nays 0 87

Tag Days

No Schedule

COUNCILLOR SCATAMACCHIA LEFT THE CHAMBERS

Annual License Renewals

Chair cars, Limousines, and Taxicabs

Lawrence Zulauf, Central Wheelchair and Van Transportation ,142 Essex St (14 vehicles)

GRANTED Yeas 8, Absent 1 (Scatamacchia) 50Y

Raif Wakim, Bon Voyage Limousines Inc,695 South Main St (2 Limos)

GRANTED Yeas 8, Absent 1 “ 50Z

Mark Mollica, Black Tie Limousines, 25 Bond St (46 Limos)

GRANTED Yeas 8, Absent 1 “ 88

Brian House. A Family Cab – Taxicab License, 21 White St (12 vehicles)

GRANTED Yeas 8, Absent 1 “ 88B

Buy and Sell Second Hand Clothing

Barbara Donegan, applicant, Ruth’s House Inc,111 Lafayette Sq

GRANTED Yeas 8, Absent 1 “ 88C

7. Hearings and Related Orders:

No Schedule

COUNCILLOR SCATAMACCHIA RETURNED TO CHAMBERS

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8. Motions and Orders

ORDERED: That the City Council appropriates Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$325,000) to pay costs of making roof repairs to the skating rink, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(3A) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor.

FURTHER ORDERED: That in connection with the issuance of bonds or notes of the City pursuant to this Order, the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth") to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any and all bonds of the City issued pursuant to this order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as such officials of the Commonwealth may require in connection therewith.

PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days 38E

ORDERED: That the City appropriates Three Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$363,100) to pay additional costs of design of the Route 97 improvement reconstruction project, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Mayor, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(22) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the City therefor.

FURTHER ORDERED: That in connection with the issuance of bonds or notes of the City pursuant to this Order, the Treasurer is authorized to file an application with the appropriate officials of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts (the "Commonwealth") to qualify under Chapter 44A of the General Laws any and all bonds of the City issued pursuant to this order, and to provide such information and execute such documents as such officials of the Commonwealth may require in connection therewith.

MAYOR FIORENTINI STATED THAT THE PROJECT WILL IMPROVE UPPER BROADWAY, ONE OF THE GATEWAY ENTRANCES TO THE CITY; THE AREA INCLUDES RESEARCH DRIVE TO SILVER BIRCH LANE. THE STREET WILL BE PAVED AND SIDEWALKS WILL BE INCLUDED

PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days 38F

ORDERED: That the sum of \$190,000 be transferred from the FY15 Capital Budget to the Capital projects as listed below:

	Consentino School – sidewalk repairs	\$ 70,000	
	Consentino School – teacher’s parking lot	\$120,000	
PASSED		Yeas 9, Nays 0	31Q

Ordinances (File 10 Days)
No Schedule

9. Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings

Document 39G

Communication was received from Mayor Fiorentini submitting the Memorandum of Agreement and Salary Ordinance for City of Haverhill and Water/Wastewater Office & Technical Group

Document 11H

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

An Ordinance Relating to Salaries

(see document for complete text)

CHAPTER

Water/Wastewater

Office & Technical Group

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 39Q

Document 16-E, Mayor Fiorentini submitted a petition to lay out the Bradford Rail Trail pursuant to Haverhill Ordinances Chapter 222 with a favorable recommendation from Planning Board after Hearing

ORDERED: An order to lay out and establish a non-vehicular passageway between the Basiliere Bridge and South Elm Street, commonly referred to as the so-called "Bradford Rail Trail", in accordance with City Code Chapter 222 as depicted on the Bradford Rail Trail Project Layout Map

MAYOR FIORENTINI REQUESTED POSTPONEMENT TO AUGUST 19, 2014

POSTPONED TO AUG 19 2014 Yeas 9, Nays 0 16EE

Document 49

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 104

An Ordinance Relating To Amusements - Public Shows and Exhibitions

(see document for complete text)

There was a related communication from City Solicitor, William Cox, dated July 29, 2014 submitting amendment to prior submitted Ordinance dated April 29, 2014.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO DELETE DOCUMENT 49 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND

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INSERT "ARTICLE IV. Public Shows, Exhibitions and Events..." (see document for complete text)

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0
PASSED AS AMENDED Yeas 9, Nays 0 49A

Communication was received from City's Vacant Property Manager, Pedro Soto, requesting to address Council on the status of the abandoned housing initiative in Haverhill and also to provide an update on the Vacant Property Registry.

MR. SOTO GAVE A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION. HE STATED HIS SHARED POSITION WITH METHUEN IS FUNDED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FROM BANK SETTLEMENT FUNDS.*

PLACED ON FILE 85

10. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees

Communication was received from Acting Human Resources Director, Denise McClanahan submitting Memorandum of Agreement and Salary Ordinance for Teamsters Citizen Center Group

PLACED ON FILE 10H

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER
An Ordinance Relating to Salaries Citizen Center
(see document for complete text)

PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days 11I

Monthly Reports:
No Schedule

Communications from Councillors:

Communication was received from Councillor Colin LePage to introduce Tim Jordan and John Cuneo to speak about the River Ruckus Festival and Rubber Duck Regatta on September 6th
JOHN CUNEO DISTRIBUTED FLYERS & STATED THAT THEY HAVE RAISED OVER HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR CHARITY FROM THE RUBBER DUCK REGATTA. DUCKS WILL BE RELEASED FROM THE COMEAU BRIDGE. MR. JORDAN ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL WITH HIS REQUESTS WITH TEAM HAVERHILL'S APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR RIVER RUCKUS.*

PLACED ON FILE 55Q

Communication was received from Councillor Thomas Sullivan requesting a discussion about installing a crosswalk on Kingsbury Ave at Fermanaugh and Hyatt Avenue and sidewalk installation project in this area.

LETTER TO MAYOR TO STUDY AREA FOR INSTALLMENT OF SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS Yeas 9, Nays 0 55R

Communication was received from Councillor William Macek requesting a discussion about deleting 2 one hour spaces in front of 768 Main St
COUNCILLOR MACEK STATED THAT THIS LOCATION WAS FORMERLY FRANK'S BARBER-SHOP AND NEW PROPERTY OWNER IS SEEKING TO CONVERT IT TO SINGLE RESIDENCE SINCE THERE IS NO OFF STREET PARKING WITH PROPERTY.

REFERRED TO PLANNING TO DELETE ORDINANCE & ESTABLISH RESIDENT PARKING ONLY Yeas 9, Nays 0 55S

11 Resolutions and Proclamations

No Schedule

12. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

Councillor LePage presented the Minutes of the Administration & Finance Committee meeting held July 24th concerning Ordinance re: Amusements – Public Shows and Exhibitions stating that the Council had voted on the committee recommended amended ordinance earlier in the meeting.

MINUTES ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE 39H

Councillor LePage announced the Administration & Finance Committee meeting scheduled for Aug. 7th at 7:00PM to discuss the Zoning for Medical Marijuana and the Peddling & Soliciting ordinance.

Documents referred to Committee Study
No Schedule

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 o'clock P.M. Yeas 9, Nays 0

Attest: Laura Angus
Assistant City Clerk

*Doc. 85 – Handout from Pedro Soto – PowerPoint presentation

*Doc. 55-Q – Handout from John Cuneo – Duck Regatta Flyers