



City of Haverhill
City Council Minutes

Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 7:00 PM
Theodore A. Pelosi, Jr. Council Chambers, Room 202
4 Summer Street

Present – President Michitson, Councillors Bevilacqua, Barrett, LePage, Jordan, Macek, Daly O’Brien, and McGonagle.
Absent, Councillor Sullivan
City Clerk – Linda L. Koutoulas

- 1. Opening Prayer
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting
The minutes were approved. Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1
4. Assignment of the minutes review for the next Meeting
Councillor LePage was assigned the minutes.
5. Communications from the Mayor
Communication from Mayor Fiorentini regarding request from Rivers Edge Apartments to purchase parking permits for the Goecke Parking Deck and also submitting ordinance relating to this request.
ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO REQUEST REPRESENTATIVE ATTEND JAN 16 COUNCIL MEETING. Yeas 7, Nays 0, Abstain 1(Barrett), Absent 1 1

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Vehicles and Traffic

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that the Code of the City of Haverhill, Chapter 240, §108. Schedule: Central Business District Parking Fees, Rates and Terms, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

By adding the following at the end of the section “NOTES: **Permit parking....”.

“The residents of 1 Water Street shall be considered residents of the Central Business District solely for the purposes of purchasing parking permits for use of the Herbert H. Goecke, Jr Parking Deck.”

(see document for complete text)

PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days Yeas 6, Nays 0, Abstain 2(Barrett, McGonagle), Absent 1 2

- 6. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees
No schedule
7. Utility Hearing(s) and Related Order(s)
Hearing was held on Document 127, a petition for joint pole location from National Grid & Verizon New England for Dupre av; Plan 24446387. With Michelle Stacey from National Grid appearing in favor and James Carter opposed. Mr. Carter informed that he owns all portions of Dupre av therefore it is a private way and that he had difficulty contacting National Grid to inquire about project. Ms. Stacey informed that they were not aware that the street is private and that mater will be referred to legal department to address all issues raised by Mr. Carter.
Hearing closed. Placed on file 127
ORDERED: Joint pole location for National Grid & Verizon for Dupre av (see document for complete text)
NOT PASSED Yeas 0, Nays 8, Absent 1 127B

Hearing was held on Document 128, a petition for Electric conduit location from National Grid of North Andover for West Gile st; Plan 24556876. With Michelle Stacey from National Grid appearing in favor. No one was opposed.
Hearing closed. Placed on file 128
ORDERED: Electric conduit location for National Grid for West Gile st (see document for complete text)
PASSED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 128B

- 8. Hearings and Related Order
No Schedule
9. Public Participation- Requests under Council Rule 28
No Schedule
10. Appointments:
Confirming Appointments :
No Schedule
Non-Confirming Appointments:
No Schedule

- 11. Petitions:
Petition from National Grid for Pole and Wire locations at 94 Lawrence Road; Plan 24931675
COUNCIL HEARING JANUARY 16 2018 Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 3
Petition from National Grid & Verizon New England for Joint or Identical Pole locations at 50 Foundation av; Plan 25446687
COUNCIL HEARING JANUARY 16 2018 Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 4

The following were all granted:

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

Valley Forum Ice Rink, 7 Parkridge rd -12 Machines	5
RG's Pub, 242 Winter st – 1 machine	5B
Comeau Post 4 American Legion, 1314 Main st- 3 Machines	5C
Academy Lanes, 725 South Main st – 11 machines – 1 pinball	5D
Papa Gino's, 782 River st – 3 machines	5E
<i>All have received police approval</i>	
Sunday Coin-Op License Renewals 2018	
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12. Motions and Orders

13. ORDINANCES (File 10 days)

No Schedule

14. Monthly Reports

No Schedule

15. Communications from Councillors

Communication was received from Council President Michitson requesting to establish City Council Goals for Haverhill in 2018-2019.

PRESIDENT MICHITSON STATED THAT HE WANTED TO IDENTIFY GOALS & PRIORITIES AND QUANTIFY THOSE GOALS & PRIORITIES. HE CALLED FOR ESTABLISHING A PILOT PERFORMANCE BASED BUDGETING

REFERRED TO ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE COMMITTEE Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 7

Communication was received from Councillor LePage requesting status update from Mayor Fiorentini on School Department's submittal of a Statement of Interest (SOI) for the Consentino School with the Massachusetts School Building Authority to assist the "elimination of existing severe overcrowding and how the problem prevents the district from delivering the educational program it is required to deliver."

COUNCILLOR LEPAGE INFORMED THAT THE MSBA DENIED THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST FOR THE CONSENTINO SCHOOL IN A LETTER DATED DEC 11, 2017 AND THAT THE MSBA WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING NEW SOI APPLICATIONS ON JAN 5, 2018 WITH AN APRIL 13, 2018 DEADLINE.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR LEPAGE TO SEND LETTER TO MAYOR TO SCHEDULE MEETING WITH MAYOR/SCHOOL COMMITTEE/COUNCIL TO TALK ABOUT A PLAN FOR THE SCHOOL FACILITIES. Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR LEPAGE TO SEND LETTER TO MAYOR REQUESTING THAT A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN BE SUBMITTED TO MSBA FOR THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST FOR CONSENTINO, JG WHITTIER AND TILTON SCHOOLS Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 7B

Communication was received from Councillor McGonagle requesting a discussion about single-use plastic bags.

COUNCILLOR MCGONAGLE EXPRESSED HIS CONCERNS ABOUT HOW THE PLASTIC BAGS END UP IN THE RIVER, TREES, TRASH AND THAT THIS IS THE TIME TO EXPLORE AN ALTERNATIVE AS MANY OTHER COMMUNITIES HAVE BANNED THE USE OF PLASTIC BAGS.

REFERRED TO CITIZEN OUTREACH COMMITTEE Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 7C

Communication was received from Councillor Bevilacqua requesting to introduce Joe D'Amore to request 2 benches to compliment the Veteran's Memorial at GAR Park.

MR. D'AMORE PRESENTED HIS REQUEST. COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA INFORMED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH ANDREW HERLIHY, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR, TO SEEK FUNDS FOR THE BENCHES AND INSTALLATION.*

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO SEND LETTER TO MAYOR ENDORSING THE PROPOSAL PRESENTED. Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 7D

16. Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings

Document 114-D

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Parking

110 Blaisdell Street – Delete Handicap Parking (see document for complete text)

PASSED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 114D

Document 114-E

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Parking

8 Irving Ave – Establish Handicap Parking (see document for complete text)

PASSED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 114E

Document 114-F

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Parking

135 South Elm Street – Establish Handicap Parking (see document for complete text)

PASSED Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1 114F

Document 114-G

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240

	An Ordinance Relating to Parking 21 Blaisdell Street – Establish Handicap Parking (see document for complete text)		
PASSED		Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1	114G
	<u>Document 114-H</u>		
	MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE	CHAPTER 240	
	An Ordinance Relating to Parking 10 South Lincoln Street – Establish Handicap Parking (see document for complete text)		
PASSED		Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1	114H

Monthly Reports

17. Resolutions And Proclamation

No Schedule

18. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

Councillor Macek presented minutes of the Planning and Development Committee meeting of Dec 11 2017. The following six items were discussed: bike lanes, assistance to new businesses, street openings, smoking near outdoor dining, residential project signs and local contractors and construction projects. Each of the Committee recommendations were voted on and approved.

On motion of Councillor Macek to adopt the minutes as presented.

MINUTES ACCEPTED AS PRESENTED	Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1	8
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19. Documents Referred To Committee Study

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 o'clock P.M.	Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1
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Attest: Linda Koutoulas
City Clerk

*Doc. 7D – Handout from Joe D’Amore, Request for Park Benches at GAR Park