



City of Haverhill
City Council Minutes

Tuesday, October 21, 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.
City Clerk – Linda L. Koutoulas

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 announcing a serious offer to purchase the old Ornsteen property in Bradford and also appoints Councillors William Macek and Mary Ellen Daly O’Brien to the evaluation committee; both non-confirming appointments.

PLACED ON FILE

106G

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

Hearing was held on Document 99, a petition from Verizon New England and MASS Electric Co requesting permission for a joint pole location on Central st; Plan #745. With Joseph Gleason from Verizon New England appearing in favor and no one in opposition the hearing was closed. 99

ORDERED: Order granting permission to Verizon New England and MASS Electric Co for a joint pole location on Central st; Plan #745 (see document for complete text)

GRANTED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

99B

Hearing was held on Document 100, a petition from Verizon New England and MASS Electric Co requesting permission for a joint pole location on Essex st; Plan #746. With Joseph Gleason from Verizon New England appearing in favor and no one in opposition the hearing was closed. 100

ORDERED: Order granting permission to Verizon New England and MASS Electric Co for a joint pole location on Essex st; Plan #746 (see document for complete text)

GRANTED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

100B

5. Appointments

Confirming Appointments

No Schedule

Non-confirming Appointments

Stanley Colten to the Haverhill Community Television Board of Directors–Mayor’s Representative;

Appointment expires October 21 2015

PLACED ON FILE

106H

Hunking Middle School Building Committee

Gail Sullivan - Non-voting member until January 1 2015

PLACED ON FILE

106I

Susan Danehy, replacing Scott Wood as the School Committee Representative and a voting member

PLACED ON FILE

106J

Resignations:

No Schedule

6.2 Petitions

Petitions:

Communication was received from Attorney Michael Migliori representing Stephen A Snow; submitting Notice of Intent to Sell property pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 61A & §14; Portion of Assessor’s Map 430, Block 2, Lot 1-1 and Lot 1-C and giving City the right of offer of first refusal to buy. There was a related Communication from Mayor Fiorentini recommending City not exercise its option to purchase this property and requests Council take a recorded vote on this communication to complete the record.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK NOT TO EXERCISE CITY’S RIGHT TO PURCHASE PROPERTY.

PASSED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

111

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Applications:

One Day Liquor Licenses

Alan Beaulieu, beer and wine at Winnekenni Castle, Halloween Party, Sat, Oct 25, 8:00 PM -11:00 PM
GRANTED Yeas 8, Abstain 1 (Sullivan) 57I

Applications for Permit

No Schedule

Tag Days

Haverhill Elite Cross Country, November 14, 15, 16
GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 23U

Annual License Renewals

No Schedule

Hawker/Peddler:

No Schedule

Hawker or Peddler Engaged in Door to Door Sales

Christopher Odryna to sell Solar Panels throughout Haverhill, Monday-Friday 12Noon to 6:00PM
and Saturday 10:00AM to 3:00PM
MOTION TO POSTPONE TO 10/28/14 BECAUSE APPLICANT WAS NOT
PRESENT Yeas 7, Nays 2 (Ryan, Sullivan) 4W

Drainlayer 2014 License

Jason Dixey, Earthworks Inc
GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 112

7. Hearings and Related Orders:
No Schedule

8. Motions and Orders

ORDERED: That the sum of \$42,690.00 be transferred from the Reserve for Capital Projects to the Haverhill Police Station Boiler Replacement (2)
CHIEF DENARO STATED THAT THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THE BOILERS HAVE FAILED SINCE 1999. BOTH BOILERS NEED TO BE REPAIRED & HAVE BEEN SHUT DOWN. COUNCILLORS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN REPLACING ONE AND REPAIRING OTHER. MAYOR STATED HE WILL LOOK INTO COSTS.
PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 31X

Ordinances

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240
An Ordinance Relating to Parking
(9 Hancock St Add Handicap Parking) (see document for complete text)
PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days 12Q

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An Ordinance Relating to Parking
(60 Lawrence St Add Handicap Parking) (see document for complete text)
PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days 12R

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An Ordinance Relating to Parking
(13 Hancock St Add Handicap Parking) (see document for complete text)
PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days 12S

9. Unfinished Business of preceding Meeting
Document 98-P
Communication from Councillor Sullivan requesting an update on the Hemlock Salvage Project and other improvements at Winnekenni Park
POSTPONED TO OCT 28 2014 98P

Document 98-Q

Communication was received from Councillor Scatamacchia requesting to discuss the odor emanating from the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
MR. ROBERT WARD, DEPUTY DPW DIRECTOR STATED THAT AIR QUALITY TESTING WAS DONE IN A NUMBER OF AREAS AROUND THE PLANT AND AT THE PLANT WITH NON-DETECTABLE LEVELS. CONSULTANT WILL DO COMPLETE PLANT ASSESSMENT FOR LONG TERM AND SHORT TERM TO PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING AGAIN. * 98Q

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10. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees

Communication was received from Police Chief Alan DeNaro requesting to appear before Council to highlight the accomplishments of a member of the Haverhill Police Department and members of the Haverhill Fire Department over the past several month.

CHIEF DENARO AND MAYOR FIORENTINI PRESENTED CITATIONS TO OFFICE DAVID MCKINNON (HPD) & CAPTAIN RICK ACCARDI AND FIREFIGHTER JOHN STRONACH 113

MONTHLY REPORTS

No Schedule

Communications from Councillors

Communication was received from Councillor Michitson requesting to introduce Christine Rau to speak about Columbus Park.

MS. RAU SPOKE ABOUT THE PROBLEMS WITH DOGS AT THE PARK. OWNERS NOT PICKING UP AFTER PETS AND SUGGESTED SIGNAGE AND WASTE RECEPTACLE.

PLACED ON FILE & LETTER TO MAYOR 98R

Communication was received from Councillor Sullivan requesting to introduce Greg Upham, the new Director of Haverhill's Brightside program to discuss future plans for the organization.

MR. UPHAM STATED THAT THE WEBSITE HAS BEEN UPDATED AND THANKED THE FOUNDER, ELAINE BARKER AND OTHER BOARD MEMBERS.

PLACED ON FILE 98S

Communication was received from Councillor Scatamacchia requesting to present a citation to Jordan Hannagan on behalf of the entire City Council.

COUNCILLOR SCATAMACCHIA AND MAYOR FIORENTINI PRAISED JORDAN FOR SAVING HIS FRIEND'S LIFE DUE TO CHOKING. 98T

Communication was received from Councillor LePage requesting a discussion regarding pollution of the Merrimack River.

COUNCILLOR LEPAGE INTRODUCED ROCKY MORRISON, PRESIDENT, CLEAN RIVER PROJECT WHO SPOKE ABOUT HIS CLEAN UP EFFORTS IN THE HAVERHILL AREA OF THE RIVER. HE IS SEEKING ASSISTANCE WITH TRANSPORTING TIRES TO DPW GARAGE & ESTABLISH PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP WITH CITY. 98U

11. Resolutions and Proclamations

No Schedule

Council Committee Reports and Announcements

Council Committee Reports

No Schedule

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 o'clock P.M.

Yeas 9, Nays 0

*Doc. 98-Q – Handout from Robert Ward – Wastewater Treatment Plant Daily Update

Attest: Linda Koutoulas
City Clerk