



City of Haverhill
City Council Minutes

Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 7:00 PM
Theodore A. Pelosi, Jr. Council Chambers, Room 202
4 Summer Street

Present – President Michitson, Councillors Barrett, Vargas, McGonagle, LePage, Daly O’Brien, Macek and Sullivan.

Councillor Bevilacqua participated remotely due to geographic distance.

City Clerk – Linda L. Koutoulas

1. Opening Prayer
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes of Prior Meeting
The November 28th minutes were not ready.
Approval of minutes of November 21st special 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
6. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees
7. Utility Hearing(s) and Related Order(s)

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR BARRETT TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO INTRODUCE PARKING
ORDINANCE IN FRONT OF 170 WASHINGTON ST
RULES SUSPENDED Yeas 9, Nays 0 69B

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240
An Ordinance Relating to Vehicles and Traffic

Washington St

Notwithstanding an other provisions of Chapter 240, “Article XIII. Schedules,” parking in the current two – two (2) hour spaces – in front of 170 Washington Street, south side, and nearest to the Comeau Bridge, shall be time limited to fifteen (15) minute spaces solely for the purpose of loading and unloading. These provisions shall be in force until June 19, 2018, at which time the above spaces shall revert to two (2) hour spaces.

PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days Yeas 9, Nays 0 69B

8. Hearings and Related Order

Document 113

Petition from Attorney William Barron representing applicant RB Asset Management, LLC for project for the premises at 127-133 Merrimack st; located in the Waterfront District Zone WD-C; consisting of a six story building with 42 residential units and one commercial unit on the ground floor.

There was a related communication from Attorney William Barron representing applicant RB Asset Management, LLC, requesting to withdraw petition on behalf of the applicant

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT PREJUDICE
WITHDRAWN WITHOUT PREJUDICE Yeas 8, Abstain 1(Bevilacqua) 113

9. Public Participation- Requests under Council Rule 28

No Schedule

10. Appointments:

Confirming Appointments:

Hartell Johnson, 215 Wilson st, to the Cultural Council; effective immediately and appointment to expire December 31 2018

MS. JOHNSON INTRODUCED HERSELF AND THANKED COUNCIL FOR APPOINTMENT
CONFIRMED Yeas 9, Nays 0 10

Non-Confirming Appointments

No Schedule

11. Petitions:

Applications/Handicap Parking Signs

The following applications have Police approval:

Cynthia & Robert Homer, *new* – 10 South Lincoln st
REFERRED TO PLANNING Yeas 9, Nays 0 3R

James F O’Connell Jr., *new* – 8 Irving av
REFERRED TO PLANNING Yeas 9, Nays 0 3S

Donald J Lawler Jr., *new* – 135 South Elm st
REFERRED TO PLANNING Yeas 9, Nays 0 3T

Miquel Palma, *new* – 21 Blaisdell st
REFERRED TO PLANNING Yeas 9, Nays 0 3U

12. Motions and Orders

No Schedule

13. ORDINANCES (File 10 days)

No Schedule

Monthly Reports

No Schedule

14. Communications from Councillors

Communication was received from Council President Michitson requesting to introduce Daniel Isenberg, Professor of Entrepreneurship Practice at Babson College to provide overview of the Babson Entrepreneurship Ecosystem Project (BEEP) to help Haverhill Scale-Up entrepreneurship and economic development activity. PROFESSOR ISENBERG GAVE A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION. FOCUS WAS TO INTRODUCE A DIFFERENT WAY OF THINKING ABOUT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – CUSTOMERS, CAPACITY AND CASH. PRESIDENT MICHITSON WILL PURSUE BY SET UP MEETING WITH BUSINESS COMMUNITY.

PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 120L

Communication was received from Council President Michitson requesting to introduce Ken Quimby to commend 11 year old Jesse DiChiara for warning of potential train disaster in Bradford
CITATION PRESENTED 120M

Communication was received from Council President Michitson requesting to introduce Ken Quimby to address backup power generators and Haverhill’s three primary fire stations
MR. QUIMBY INFORMED THAT NONE OF THE FIRE STATIONS HAVE BACK UP GENERATORS AND THIS POSES SAFETY ISSUE FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND PUBLIC
ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MCGONAGLE TO SEND LETTER TO MAYOR ASKING HIM TO GET GENERATOR QUOTES FROM CHIEF LALIBERTY
LETTER TO MAYOR Yeas 9, Nays 0 120N

Communication was received from Councillor Barrett requesting to discuss utility openings on sidewalks
COUNCILLOR BARRETT REFERENCED TWO AREAS, NEXT TO CASABLANCA/WASHINGTON SQ AND PENTUCKET BANK ON MERRIMACK ST, THAT HAVE UTILITY OPENINGS WITH JERSEY BARRIERS AROUND THEM. DANGEROUS FOR PEDESTRIANS AS THEY HAVE TO WALK IN STREET.
ON MOTION OF COUNCILOR BARRETT TO SEND LETTER TO MAYOR, ENGINEER, AND UTILITY COMPANY Yeas 9, Nays 0 120O

Communication was received from Councillor McGonagle requesting removal of a handicap parking space at 110 Blaisdell st #1, as it is no longer needed
REFERRED TO PLANNING FOR ORDINANCE Yeas 9, Nays 0 120P

15. Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings

No Schedule

16. Resolutions And Proclamation

No Schedule

17. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

Councillor Daly O’Brien praised the Haverhill Police Department for their creativity with “Twas the night before Christmas” poem in reference to apprehending thieves who stole delivery packages

18. Documents Referred To Committee Study

Meeting adjourned at 8:16 o’clock P.M. Yeas 9, Nays 0

Attest: Linda Koutoulas
City Clerk