



City of Haverhill
City Council Minutes

Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers, Room 202
4 Summer Street

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

1. Opening Prayer

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Records of the Previous Meeting

On motion of Councillor Macek to postpone 1 week in order to amend scribner’s error.
POSTPONED TO MAY 2, 2017 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

Communication from Fire Chief William Laliberty requesting to appear before City Council and present Paul Pereira, the UPS driver who stopped his deliveries to extinguish a porch fire on Hamilton av and present a citation of appreciation for his actions

CITATION PRESENTED TO MR. PEREIRA 50C

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

Hearing was held on Document 51, a petition from Verizon New England & Mass Electric Co requesting joint pole location on Ordway Avenue; Plan P 2017-1A2D4TC. With Everett Bryan from Verizon appearing in favor. No one was opposed.

Hearing closed 51

ORDERED: Order granting Verizon NE and Mass Electric Co joint pole location on Ordway av (see document for complete text)

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 51B

8. Hearings and Related Orders

9. Public Participation- Requests under Council Rule 28

10. Appointments:

Non-Confirming Appointments:

Bernie McCann to the Bike Committee

PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 2M

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR LEPAGE TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE ASSESSOR’S OFFICE.*

RULES SUSPENDED Yeas 9, Nays 0

Councillor LePage read into the record the Mayor’s reappoint of Stephen Gullo to the Board of Assessors as the Tax Assessor, effective immediately with appointment to expire December 31, 2020.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR LEPAGE TO REAPPOINT STEPHEN GULLO AS TAX ASSESSOR

PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 2N

11. Petitions:

Applications

Application for Permit from Northern Essex Community College for 5K road race to start at the campus; 100 Elliott st; 10:00AM; May 6; has Police Dept approval

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 16G

Application from K Modern LLC for One Day Liquor License-Beer & Wine; for O+Festival/Better Block Event; in Municipal Parking Lot in front of Goecke Deck on North side of Merrimack st; Saturday, May 6; 11:00AM to 6:00PM. Has police approval with condition that detail officer be at the beer garden for the entire time that it is open

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO GRANT WITH CONDITION THAT DETAIL OFFICER BE AT BEER GARDEN FOR ENTIRE TIME

GRANTED WITH CONDITION Yeas 9, Nays 0 59

Application from League of Women Voters Of Greater Haverhill for One Day All-Alcohol License for HHS Scholarship Fundraiser at Winnekenni Castle; Friday, May 12; 6:00PM to 11:00PM; has police approval

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 59B

Tag Days:

Marine Corps League, October 20 & 21

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 46B

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12. Motions and Orders

ORDERED: That in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64, authorize the payment of bill of the previous year and to further authorize the payment from current year departmental appropriation as listed:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Account</u>	
William J Evans-reimbursement	\$158.00	School Department	
PASSED		Yeas 9, Nays 0	17E

ORDERED: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a certain Easement from the City to G & C Construction, Inc., attached hereto and incorporated herein, relative to real property located on Stevens Street, Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts, for the purpose of granting a right of way and access to abutting property owned by the grantees. Said real property located on Stevens Street as described in the Easement is hereby declared surplus (see document for complete text)
POSTPONED TO MAY 2, FOR ACTION WITH SPECIAL PERMIT Yeas 9, Nays 0 60

ORDERED: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to accept a certain Easement from G & C Concrete Construction, Inc. to the City, attached hereto and incorporated herein, relative to real property located adjacent to Little River, Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts, for the purpose of construction and maintenance of a pedestrian walkway for the benefit of the inhabitants of the City of Haverhill and the general public. (see document for complete text)
POSTPONED TO MAY 2, FOR ACTION WITH SPECIAL PERMIT Yeas 9, Nays 0 60B

Ordinances (File 10 days)

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE	CHAPTER 240	
An Ordinance Relating to Parking		
11 Observatory Ave. – Establish Handicap Parking (see document for complete text)		
PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days	Yeas 9, Nays 0	9S

Monthly Reports
No Schedule

13. Communications from Councillors

Communication was received from Councillor Joseph Bevilacqua requesting to recognize *Trinity EMS* upon earning the State’s First Medical Dispatch Accreditation
MR. JOHN CHEMALY, PRESIDENT OF TRINITY EMS, RECEIVED CITATION AND RECOGNIZED THE HAVERHILL FIRE DEPT FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE WITH 911 SERVICES. TRINITY IS ONE OF FIVE COMPANIES IN COUNTRY TO RECEIVE THIS ACCREDITATION.
PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 58C

Communication was received from Councillors Sullivan, Macek and Bevilacqua requesting to discuss an ongoing tree problem on City property abutting and impacting Holland’s Flowers located at 577 South Main st
REFERRED TO NATURAL RESOURCES & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE Yeas 9, Nays 0 58D

Communication was received from Councillor McGonagle requesting a comprehensive update on the Haverhill Police Station building repairs and solar installation/activation
LETTER TO MAYOR Yeas 9, Nays 0 58E

Communication was received from Councillor Joseph Bevilacqua requesting to recognize April as Child Abuse Prevention month
PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 58F

14. Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings

<u>Document 9-R</u>		
MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE	CHAPTER 240	
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PARKING		
25 Auburn St – DELETE HANDICAPPED PARKING		
(see document for complete text)		
PASSED	Yeas 9, Nays 0	9R

<u>Document 47</u>		
MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE	CHAPTER 227	
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAG DAYS		
Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that the Code of the City of Haverhill, Chapter 227, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows: §227-7. Soliciting on public ways. By deleting the section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following: “No solicitation on or in a public way shall be allowed”	VETOED BY MAYOR April 18, 2017	
VETO PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days	Yeas 9, Nays 0	47

Document 47-B
Communication from Mayor vetoing Document 47/2017 and requesting an amendment and also to postpone vote to May 9 2017 (document eligible to return to Council on May 2, 2017)

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ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA TO POSTPONE TO MAY 9 Yeas 9, Nays 0 47B

15. Resolutions And Proclamations

16. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

Councillor Sullivan announced there will be a comprehensive clean up on April 29, 9AM to 1:00PM, family and friends of Steve Woidyla will gathering to do a clean up on Stanley Drive in the area that will become Woidyla landing and Woidyla Way.

Councillor McGonagle announced National Rebuilding Together Day on Saturday, April 29. Meet at Elks Lodge at 7AM for breakfast and volunteer assignments. Volunteers are welcome. 13/14 homes will be worked on.

17. Documents Referred To Committee Study

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 o'clock P.M.

Yeas 9, Nays 0

Attest: Linda Koutoulas
City Clerk

*Doc. 2-N – Suspension from Mayor Fiorentini – Reappointment of Steven Gullo