



City of Haverhill
City Council Minutes

Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at 7:00 PM
Theodore A. Pelosi, Jr. Council Chambers, Room 202
4 Summer Street

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

1. Opening Prayer
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes of Prior 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
No Schedule
6. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees
No Schedule
7. Utility Hearing(s) and Related Order(s)
Petition from National Grid for underground electric conduits on Seven Sister rd; Plan 25331195
COUNCIL HEARING MAY 1, 2017 Yeas 9, Nays 0 49
8. Hearings and Related Orders
No Schedule
9. Public Participation- Requests under Council Rule 28
No Schedule
10. Appointments:
No Schedule
11. Petitions:
Petition from applicant Anthony Rossi requesting that the two hearings scheduled for April 17, 2018 before City Council be tabled *to April 24, 2018*; Document 29; Repetitive Petition and Document 30; Special Permit – both for construction project on 108 Harrison st
DOC#. 29 -REPETITIVE PETITION & DOC.# 30- SPECIAL PERMIT TABLED TO APRIL 24 2018
AT REQUEST OF PETITIONER Yeas 9, Nays 0 30A
12. Motions and Orders
No Schedule
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 discuss a request through the Mayor for Department Heads to identify appropriate datasets and to work with City Solicitor on any privacy issues surrounding datasets, to prepare for future Hackathon at *UMass-Lowell Innovation Hub at Harbor Place*
PRESIDENT MICHITSON INFORMED THAT REP. VARGAS AND HE WILL BE SPONSORING A 24-48 HOUR HACKATHON AT UMASS/LOWELL INNOVATION HUB TO HAVE ENTREPRENEURS WORK ON CREATING APPS TO BETTER MANAGE THE CITY AND ENABLE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT. A PRIVATE DONOR WILL BE OFFERING \$5,000 PRIZE TO WINNER. HE HAS ALREADY SPOKEN TO CITY SOLICITOR ABOUT THIS. ON MOTION OF PRESIDENT MICHITSON TO SEND LETTER TO MAYOR OUTLINING NEXT STEPS. Yeas 9, Nays 0 38N

Communication was received from Councillor Daly O’Brien requesting to discuss the removal of down branches and trees on City property and ability for residents to dispose of tree refuse at the Highway Department
COUNCILLOR DALY O’BRIEN READ PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR STANKOVICH’S RESPONSE THAT HIGHWAY YARD WILL BE OPEN FOR BRUSH DISPOSAL ON SATURDAYS (8AM TO 1PM) & WEDS (8AM TO 3PM) NOW UNTIL APR 17TH. BEGINNING ON WEDS APR 18TH NORMAL HOURS OF OPERATION WILL RESUME. DUE TO LACK OF STAFF AND EQUIPMENT, THERE WILL BE NO CURB-SIDE PICKUP.
ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MCGONAGLE TO SEND LETTER TO MAYOR FOR HIS CONSIDERATION OF CURB-SIDE PICKUP DURING EARTH DAY OR SEPARATE DAY. COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN IDENTIFIED NUMEROUS STREETS FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA SUGGESTED THE CITY CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE COMPANIES.
LETTER TO MAYOR Yeas 9, Nays 0 38O
16. Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings
Document 37
MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240
An Ordinance Relating to Parking
Sandler Terrace No Parking (West Side)

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that Article XIII, Section 240-1302 Schedule B: Parking Restrictions and Prohibitions of the Haverhill City Code, as amended, be further amended (see document for complete text)

PASSED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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Document 38-K

Communication from Councillor Daly O'Brien requesting to discuss on street parking and the effects on plowing in neighborhoods

COUNCILLOR DALY O'BRIEN SUGGESTED MAKING AN EXCEPTION TO HAVE RESIDENTS PARK ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF STREET FOR ONE NIGHT AFTER SNOW STORM TO ASSIST WITH SNOW REMOVAL FOR INNER CITY NEIGHBORHOODS. ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR DALY O'BRIEN TO SEND LETTER TO MAYOR

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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17. RESOLUTIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

18. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

Councillor Colin LePage presented Minutes and Recommendations of the Administration & Finance Committee meeting held on March 29 2018 for acceptance and discussion as listed:

1.)Document 120-X & Z/2017 – Communication from Councillors Macek and Bevilacqua regarding strengthening the City's control, oversight and education in all areas of concern related to underage and/or illegal use of marijuana as well as adult use of marijuana guidelines issued by the Cannabis Control Commission. (see attached minutes) Next Administration & Finance Committee meeting scheduled for April 11 and later rescheduled to April 12.

2.)Document 120-Z/2017 – Communication from Council President Michitson and Councillor McGonagle introducing Chief DeNaro to address Council on recent shootings in Haverhill and action taken by HPD (specifically graffiti). Review of proposed "Ordinance Relating to Graffiti" submitted by City Solicitor . City Solicitor will submit ordinance for April 10 City Council meeting with review and approval at April 24 Council meeting.

3.)Document 121/121A – Storm Water Management and Communication from Robert Ward submitting Ordinance for proposed amendment to Chapter 219 of City Code . (see attached minutes) City Solicitor was asked to submit revised ordinance for April 24 City Council meeting with review and approval at May 8 Council meeting.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR LEPAGE TO ACCEPT MINUTES AS PRESENTED AND PLACE ON FILE

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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19. Documents Referred To Committee Study

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 o'clock P.M.

Yeas 9, Nays 0

Attest: Linda Koutoulas
City Clerk