



City of Haverhill City Council Minutes

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers, Room 202

Present – President Scatamacchia, Councillors Hart, Michitson, Ryan, McGonagle, Macek, LePage, and Sullivan.

Absent – Councillor Daly O’Brien.

City Clerk – Margaret A. Toomey.

1. Approval of Records of the Previous Meeting

The minutes were approved.

2. Assignment of the minutes review for the next Meeting

Councillor Ryan was appointed to read the minutes.

3. Communications from the Mayor

No Schedule

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

No Schedule

5. Appointments

Confirming Appointments:

No Schedule

Non-Confirming Appointments:

No Schedule

5.1. Resignations:

No Schedule

6. Petitions

Petitions:

Petition was received from William Pillsbury, Economic Development & Planning Director, for City of Haverhill proposing Amendment to Zoning Ordinance for Computer Drive – to modify one category of use in the CH zone table of uses and be limited to only the CH zone located at Computer Drive.

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 255

An Ordinance Relating to Zoning

Table of Use and Parking Regulations

Amend Section 255, Table 1; Page 10 – to add designation of “P” in the CH Zone;

this change is only for property in CH Zone at Computer Drive (see document for complete text)

PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days

62B

Applications:

Application was received from Peter McLaughlin for Block Party for the “McLaughlin Fund,” requesting to close Apple st, Saturday, July 13 from 2:00PM to 10:00PM

GRANTED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

59B

Annual License Renewals The following were granted:

Fortune Teller - Sandra Webber, 1073 Main st

45U

Junk Dealer – Paul Goldberg, Haverhill Salvage, 81 Hale st

45V

Pool Table - Smith’s Tavern, 124 Essex st, 1 Table

45W

Sunday Pool - Smith’s Tavern, 1 Table

16Y

Bowling – Academy Lanes, 725 So Main st, 48 Lanes

45X

Sunday Bowling – Academy Lanes, 48 Lanes

16Z

GRANTED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

7. Hearings and Related Orders

No Schedule

8. Motions and Orders

ORDERED: That the citizens of Haverhill qualified to vote as the law directs be notified and warned to assemble at their respective meeting places on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH DAY of JUNE, 2013 to open at seven o’clock in the forenoon and to close at 8:00 o’clock in the evening, then and there to cast their votes in the Special State Election for the candidates for the following office:

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SENATOR IN CONGRESS FOR THE COMMONWEALTH and be it further

ORDERED: That notice of the above meeting shall be posted on the Municipal Bulletin Board and in the City Clerk's office.

PASSED Yeas 8, Absent 1 40E

ORDERED: That the City appropriate \$50,000 from Free Cash and transfer to Capital Projects – Tattersall Farm

PASSED Yeas 8, Absent 1 21K

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 122

An Ordinance Relating to Building Maintenance of Vacant and Foreclosing Residential Properties (see document for complete text) *

MAYOR FIORENTINI BRIEFED THE COUNCIL ON THE CURRENT SITUATION AND HIS RESEARCH FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES AND THEIR SUCCESS

REFERRED TO ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE and

PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days

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9. Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings

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CHAPTER 240

Ordinance Relating to Vehicles and Traffic

Amend Chapter 240, The Central Business District Parking Map: Propose changing 7 parking spaces on the upper level of the Herbert H Goecke Parking Garage (on the east side) from Pay-by-Space to Multi-Use (see document for complete text)

On the question of passage the yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas,-Councillors Hart, Michitson, Ryan, Macek, LePage and President Scatamacchia, 6

Abstain, - Councillors McGonagle and Sullivan, 2

Absent, - Councillor Daly O'Brien, 1 and

PASSED

Document 44

Communication from David Van Dam, Mayor's Chief of Staff, requesting to give an update to the Council on the progress of the alley way lighting request by Councillor Daly O'Brien

POSTPONED TO JUNE 4, 2013

Yeas 8, Absent 1

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Document 45-J

Buy & Sell 2nd Hand Articles - Michelle Edwards, In a Blue Moon Antiques, 133 Merrimack st

GRANTED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

45J

Document 45-M, Buy & Sell 2nd Hand Articles - Debra Riley, In a Blue Moon Antiques

GRANTED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

45M

Document 45-P, Buy & Sell 2nd Hand Clothing - Michelle Edwards, In a Blue Moon Antiques

GRANTED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

45P

Document 45-Q, Buy & Sell 2nd Hand Clothing - Debra Riley, In a Blue Moon Antiques

GRANTED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

45Q

Document 52-B

Request from Jennifer Morgan to close a portion of Lexington av; #1 to #4; on Saturday, June 8 from 2:00PM to 8:00PM, for a Graduation Party

PRESIDENT SCATAMACCHIA STATED THAT HE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM CHIEF DENARO EXPLAINING WHY HE DENIED THE REQUEST

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MCGONAGLE TO DENY THE PERMIT

DENIED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

52B

Document 56

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 1

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that Chapter 1-16, "General penalty; specific penalties; noncriminal disposition; enforcement", as amended, be and is hereby further amended as follows: (see document for complete text) (increased fines for second and third offenders)

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR HART TO AMEND MOTION BY CHANGING THE FIRST OFFENSE TO A WRITTEN WARNING, CHANGE OFFENSE 1 TO 2, CHANGE OFFENSE 2 TO 3, CHANGE OFFENSE 3 TO 4

On the question of passage the yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas,-Councillors Hart, Michitson, McGonagle, President Scatamacchia, 4

Nays, - Councillors Ryan, Macek, LePage and Sullivan, 4

Absent, - Councillor Daly O'Brien, 1 and

NOT PASSED

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ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO PASS THE ORDINANCE
PASSED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

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10. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees

Monthly Reports:

No Schedule

Communications from Councillors:

No Schedule

Communications from City Employees:

No Schedule

11. Resolutions and Proclamations

No Schedule

12. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

Council Committee Reports:

Councillor LePage presented the Minutes of the Administration and Finance Committee meeting held on May 15, 2013 regarding the Veterans Memorial Skating Rink. The Committee's recommendation was that the City Solicitor draft an ordinance for the oversight of the skating rink similar to the Stadium Commission. PLACED ON FILE and letter to Mayor and City Solicitor

11E

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 o'clock P.M.

Yeas 8, Absent 1

*Doc. 63 – Handout from Mayor Fiorentini –Vacant and Foreclosing Residential Properties

Attest: Margaret A Toomey
City Clerk