



# City of Haverhill City Council Minutes

Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at 7:00 PM  
City Council Chambers, Room 202

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Present – President Scatamacchia, Councillors Hart, Michitson, Ryan, McGonagle, Macek, LePage, Daly O’Brien and Sullivan.

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 Hart 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:

Anthony Capachietti was appointed to the Development and Industrial Commission, effective immediately.

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Kharis Goodridge was appointed to the Development and Industrial Commission, effective immediately.

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Michael Peugh was appointed to the C.D. Hunking Middle School Building Committee, effective immediately.

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ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO INTRODUCE A DOCUMENT PRESENTED BY THE MAYOR REGARDING ROUTE 110 REST AREA.

PASSED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 175

An Ordinance Relating to Loitering

By deleting §175-2 in its entirety and by inserting in place thereof the following:

(see document for complete text)

§175-2. Loitering in Bradford Common, G.A.R. and Merrimack River Park prohibited; hours.

No person or group of persons, whether in vehicles or otherwise, shall stand, loiter, remain in and/or about the Bradford Common, G.A.R. Park and Merrimack River park or any street, way or sidewalk to which the public has access and which is adjacent thereto, between the hours of 8:00p.m. through 7:00a.m., inclusive, or, between the hours of 8:00p.m through 8:00a.m. for Merrimack River Par only, inclusive, unless joint written permission is obtained from the Mayor and the Chief of Police. The Merrimack River Park shall only be open to the public from June 1<sup>st</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>.”

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Resignations:

Ann B. Shaw - Board of Registrars:

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Tammy Geyer - Haverhill Commission on Disability:

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6. Petitions

Petitions:

Petition was received from Attorney Michael Migliori, representing Steven A Snow, giving Notice of Intent to Sell portion of property on Merrimac rd; known as Assessor's Plat 430, Block 2, Lot 1-1; which has been under M.G.L. Chapter 61A, Agricultural Preservation; and also giving City of Haverhill Offer of First of Refusal to purchase property. There was a related communication from Mayor Fiorentini Waiving City's right to purchase the property pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 61A

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Petition was received from Scott Helmers, President, *Spotlight Playhouse* requesting City waive fees associated with the rental of the Nick Ross Auditorium for their theater productions  
MR. HELMERS ASKED THE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER WAIVING COST FOR FIRE & POLICE DETAILS AND CUSTODIAL FEES.

LETTER TO MAYOR & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSIONER. TABLED TO JULY 23, 2013

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Applications:

Annual License Renewals

Roller Skating Rink, Skateland, 19 Railroad av

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0

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Sunday Roller Skating Rink, Skateland, 38 Sundays

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0

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Drainlayer: William F. Hutton

GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0

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7. Hearings and Related Orders

No Schedule

8. Motions and Orders

ORDERED: That the City of Haverhill amend its local room occupancy excise under G.L. c. 64G, § 3A to the rate of 6 percent (6%)

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

Yeas, -Councillors Hart, McGonagle, Macek, LePage, Daly O'Brien, Sullivan and President

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Nays, - Councillors Ryan and Michitson 2, and

PASSED

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ORDERED That the sum of \$872,058 be transferred to/from various accounts to close out FY2013 as stated below to close out FY2013 (see document for complete text)

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0

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ORDERED: That the sum of \$25,000 be transferred from Fire Salaries to Fire Expenses

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0

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ORDERED: That as part of the fiscal year 2014 annual budget the sum of \$46,986 be appropriated from the Parking Funds Account Revenue

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0

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Ordinances (File 10 Days)

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 11

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that Chapter 11 of the Code of the City of Haverhill, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the following:

Article XVIII Veterans Memorial Skating Rink Commission

§ 11-88 There shall be established a Veterans Memorial Skating Rink Commission.

§ 11-89 Membership; appointment, terms; compensation, Chairperson

(see document for complete text)

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9. Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings

Document 57-C,

Communication was received from Councillor Daly O'Brien requesting a discussion regarding parking on Lewis st.

COUNCILLOR DALY O'BRIEN STATED THAT THE CORRECT SIGNAGE IS POSTED. ASKED THAT THE MATTER BE PLACED ON FILE

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CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Parking & Existing Ordinance

(Apple Street – No Parking & delete existing Parking Ordinance) (see document for complete text)

PASSED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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10. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees

Monthly Reports:

No Schedule

Communications from Councillors:

Communication was received from Councilor Michitson requesting a discussion regarding a dangerous sidewalk on Groveland st at the intersection of Lackey st

REFERRED TO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. ALSO, FLASHING LIGHT ON BOARDMAN STREET NOT OPERATIONAL – REFERRED TO CHIEF BORDEN

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Councilor Michitson discussed economic development opportunities for Haverhill from the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission and Massachusetts Technology Collaborative's Innovation Institute. COUNCILLOR MICHITSON GAVE A POWER POINT PRESENTATION AND SPOKE ABOUT NEW INITIATIVES FROM THE STATE. LETTER TO MAYOR ABOUT SCHEDULING MAYOR/COUNCIL CONFERENCE WITH APPROPRIATE STATEHOLDERS.

Communications from City Employees:

No Schedule

11. Resolutions and Proclamations

No Schedule

12. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

Councillor LePage announced there will be an Administration & Finance Committee meeting July 11 , 7:00PM. City Council office, Room 204, to discuss permits for second hand clothing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 o'clock P.M.

Yeas 9, Nays 0

Attest: Margaret A Toomey  
City Clerk