



City of Haverhill City Council Minutes

Tuesday, September 3, 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

Acting City Clerk – Heather Budrewicz

1. Approval of Records of the Previous Meeting

The minutes were approved.

2. Assignment of the minutes review for the next Meeting

Councillor Macek was appointed to read the minutes.

3. Communications from the Mayor

Communication was received from Mayor Fiorentini requesting to address Council concerning the City's pensions. There was a related communication from the Mayor supporting the Haverhill Retirement Board request to postpone documents 51-B and 51-C to September 10, 2013.

POSTPONED TO SEPT. 10, 2013

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

No Schedule

5. Appointments

Confirming Appointments:

No Schedule

Non-Confirming Appointments:

No Schedule

Resignations:

No Schedule

6. Petitions

Petitions:

Petition was received from John Woolf on behalf of the American Cancer Society, requesting permission to hold a Motorcycle Run on Saturday, September 7th from 11:00AM to 4:00PM, beginning and ending at 576 Primrose st

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO APPROVE

PENDING POLICE APPROVAL OF ROUTE

Yeas 8, Absent 1

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Petition was received from John H Pettis, III, City Engineer, requesting to alter portion of Old Newton Road south of Route 495, by converting an existing City Lot (Map 671, Block 602, Lot 24) to right of way, and also approval of a name change of this roadway to Dutton Road

REFERRED TO PLANNING BOARD & COUNCIL HEARING OCT 8, 2013

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Notice of Public Hearing and Request for Comments was received from the Department of Public Utilities, pertaining to Notification of Vegetation Maintenance Activities for Transmission Rights-of-Way on September 17, 2013, 2:00PM at the Department's Offices, 5th floor, One South station, Boston, MA; with written comments to be filed no later than Tuesday, Sept. 10th and filed by 5:00PM, Tuesday, Sept 24

PLACED ON FILE

47C

Applications:

New Buy & Sell 2nd Hand Articles: from Jason Pena, J & J's Toy Box, 102 Lafayette sq,
GRANTED Yeas 8, Absent 1

64L

Annual License Renewals:

Theater License: Chunky's Cinema & Pub, 3 Screens; 371 Lowell av
GRANTED Yeas 8, Absent 1

64M

Coin-ops: Checkered Flag Indoor Karting, 239 Neck rd, 15 Coin-ops
GRANTED Yeas 8, Absent 1

15Y

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Sunday License: Checkered Flag Indoor Karting, 15 Sunday coin-ops
GRANTED Yeas 8, Absent 1 70B

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO SUBMIT APPLICATION
FROM LISA TURGEON FOR ONE DAY LIQUOR LICENSE.
PASSED Yeas 7, Absent 1, Abstain 1 31G

Application was received for a one day liquor license from Lisa Turgeon for Sept.7 wedding at
Winnekenni Castle.
ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO APPROVE PENDING APPROVAL FROM
LICENSE COMMISSION Yeas 7, Absent 1, Abstain 1 31G

7. Hearings and Related Orders:

Hearing for Taxi Cab License Renewal from Dean Manemanus, American Transportation Taxi
Service, 236 Winter st, 2 cabs
RELATED COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED FROM ATTORNEY MAGLIOCHETTI REQUESTING
POSTPONEMENT TO SEPT. 17
POSTPONED TO SEPT 17, 2013 Yeas 8, Absent 1 64K

8. Motions and Orders

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240
An Ordinance Relating to Parking
(53 Hancock St - Delete Handicap Parking) (see document for complete text)
PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days 32D

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240
An Ordinance Relating to Vehicles and Traffic
Creekbrook Drive – Entire Length, both sides, 10:00PM to 6:00AM, 7 days a week
No Parking (exception by Special Permit issued by Chief of Police
(see document for complete text)
PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days 93

9. Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings

Document 51-B

ORDERED: That the City Council of the City of Haverhill accept the provisions of Chapter 188, Section
19, of the Acts of 2010 which would increase the Cost of living adjustment base in \$1,000 increments each
for FY 14, FY 15, and FY 16 such that any cost of living adjustment granted by the Haverhill Retirement
Board will be based upon \$13,000 for FY 14, \$14,000 for FY 15 and \$15,000 for FY 16
RELATED LETTER WAS RECEIVED FROM HAVERHILL RETIREMENT BOARD
REQUESTING POSTPONEMENT TO SEPT. 10, 2013
POSTPONED TO SEPT 10, 2013 Yeas 8, Absent 1 51B

Document 51-C

ORDERED: That the City Council of the City of Haverhill accept the provisions of Chapter 139 of the
Acts of 2012, the so-called “widow’s pension,” which would amend the provisions of M.G.L. c. 32, § 101
to increase the benefit of the widow/widower of a member retired for accidental disability retirement
before August 9, 1996 from \$9,000 to \$12,000 annually
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10. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees

Monthly Reports:

No Schedule

Communications from Councillors:

Communication was received from Councillor Hart requesting to introduce David Tuttle,
Commander Post 248, American Legion about petition for additional wording on the new Bates Bridge
POSTPONED TO SEPT 10 at request of Mr. Tuttle Yeas 8, Absent 1 11H

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Councillor Michitson reported that he, Councillors LePage, Macek and President Scatamacchia attending the Joint School Committee and Hunking School Building Committee meeting on Aug. 29. The purpose of the meeting was to select a preferred alternative to the new Hunking school facility. He stated that one choice was given and it passed unanimously by the School Committee and Building Committee. He requested that a letter be sent to Superintendent Scully inviting him to attend an upcoming City Council meeting to provide detailed comparison of all alternatives along with the rationale for the preferred alternative.

Councillor Ryan requested that a letter be sent to Mayor Fiorentini urging him to contact the state about the deteriorating condition of the Basiliere Bridge.

Communications from City Employees:

No Schedule

11. Resolutions and Proclamations

PROCLAMATION

50th Anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, August 28, 2013

(see document for complete text)

ADOPTED Yeas 8, Absent 1 24L

12. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

Council Committee Reports:

Councillor Hart submitted recommendations of Traffic & Safety Committee held on August 20 regarding items 4,5,9, and 10 brought to this Committee by Council request.(see document for complete text)

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR HART TO RECEIVE &
PLACED ON FILE Yeas 8, Absent 1 11H

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 o'clock P.M. Yeas 8, Absent 1

Attest: *Heather Budrewicz*
Acting City Clerk