



City of Haverhill
City Council Minutes

Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers, Room 202

Present – President Michitson, Councillors Barrett, Vargas, McGonagle, LePage, Daly O’Brien, Macek and Sullivan.

Councillor Bevilacqua participated remotely due to geographic distance.

City Clerk – Linda L. Koutoulas

1. Approval of Records of the Previous Meeting

The minutes were approved. Yeas 9, Nays 0

2. Assignment of the minutes review for the next Meeting

Councillor LePage was assigned the minutes.

3. Communications from the Mayor

No Schedule

4. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees

No Schedule

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

No Schedule

6. Appointments

Confirming Appointments

Dr. Alexander Matolcsy, Board of Health; appointment to expire 1/26/2019

CONFIRMED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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Non-confirming Appointments

Neighborhood Advisory Board

Soila Rosario

Andrew Koen

Kathy Parker Ogle

Mike Arasi

John Bachman

Katrina Hobbs Everett

Bianca Mercado

Keith Boucher

Gary Ortiz

Eduardo Penalo

Stephen Arnold

William Pillsbury & Michael Stankovich, ex officio

PLACED ON FILE

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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7. Petitions:

No Schedule

8. Applications/Handicap Parking Signs

No Schedule

9. One Day Liquor Licenses

No Schedule

10. Applications for Permit

No Schedule

11. Annual License Renewals:

No Schedule

12. Hawker/Peddler:

No Schedule

13. Drainlayer 2016 License (renewals):

No Schedule

14. Hearings & Related Orders

No Schedule

15. NEW BUSINESS/ORDERS

ORDERED: – That Presidential Primaries be held in the several wards in the City on Tuesday, the first day of March 2016; the polls to open at seven o’clock in the forenoon and to close at eight o’clock in the evening, and to be held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 of the General Laws and amendments thereto.

The voters are requested to meet at their respective ward rooms on the above date and bring in their votes to elect for their respective parties *Presidential Preference* for this Commonwealth, *State Committee Man* for First Essex Senatorial District, *State Committee Woman* for the First Essex Senatorial District and *Members of the Ward Committees* for the City of Haverhill (see document for complete text)

PASSED

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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16. Ordinances (File 10 days)

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Parking

(11Ford Street, Delete Handicap Parking) (see document for complete text)

PLACED ON FILE for at least 10 days

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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17. Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings:

No Schedule

18. Monthly Reports

No Schedule

19. Communications from Councillors

Communication was received from Councillor Macek requesting to present a petition from David Vandenhende requesting that Jordan Street be made one way.

REFERRED TO TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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Communication was received from Councillor Sullivan requesting to discuss an upcoming affordable housing lottery.

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN GAVE THE PARTICULARS OF THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING LOTTERY FOR THE TENNEY PLACE APARTMENTS AT 505 W. LOWELL AVE. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS, JAN 31ST. HE ENCOURAGED HAVERHILL RESIDENTS TO APPLY. MOTION TO LIST INFORMATION ON CITY WEBSITE AND MEDIA.

Yeas 9, Nays 0

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Communication was received from Councillor LePage requesting to speak about the parent presentation for "Substance Use and the Adolescent Brain".

COUNCILLOR LEPAGE READ THE FLYER FROM THE HAVERHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL-PARENT ENGAGEMENT SERIES. THE FIRST SERIES DATE IS JAN 27, FROM 6-7PM IN THE JG WHITTIER MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA. ADDITIONAL SERIES DATES: MAR 1 AT CONSENTINO, MAR 29 AT NETTLE & MAY 3 AT HUNKING

20. Resolutions and Proclamations

No Schedule

21. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

PRESIDENT MICHITSON ANNOUNCED THE JOINT CITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING TO SELECT A PERSON TO FILL THE VACANT SCHOOL COMMITTEE SEAT. MEETING WILL BE HELD ON FEB. 2 AT 6:00PM IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

22. Documents referred to Committee Study

Meeting adjourned at 7:21 o'clock P.M.

Yeas 9. Nays 0

Attest: Linda Koutoulas
City Clerk