



City of Haverhill  
City Council Minutes

Tuesday, September 22, 2015, at 7:00 PM  
City Council Chambers, Room 202

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

Absent – Councillor Macek

City Clerk – Linda L. Koutoulas

1. Approval of Records of the Previous Meeting

The minutes were approved.

2. Assignment of the minutes review for the next Meeting

Councillor Sullivan was assigned the minutes.

3. Communications from the Mayor

4. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees

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

No Schedule

6. Appointments

Confirming Appointments

Paul Bergman to Washington st Historic District, Commission to expire September 22, 2017

CONFIRMED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

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Joel Gagnon to Washington st. Historic District, Commission to expire September 22 2017

CONFIRMED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

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Non-confirming Appointment

Suzanne Fondl to Haverhill Harbor Commission, (to replace Alison Colby-Campbell who has resigned). Commission to expire September 22 2016

PLACED ON FILE

Yeas 8, Absent 1

122B

Resignations:

No Schedule

7. Petitions:

No Schedule

8. Applications/Handicap Parking Signs

No Schedule

9. One Day Liquor Licenses

One Day Beer and Wine license

No Schedule

10. Applications for Permit

Team Haverhill, requesting Blanket Vendor Permit and \$250.00 fee waived for River Ruckus; at Parking lot behind the Tap; Saturday, September 26, 11:00AM to 8:30PM

PERMIT GRANTED & FEE WAIVED

Yeas 7, Abstain 1 (LePage) Absent 1

107B

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Haverhill, requesting 2015 Walk for Youth, Saturday, October 17, 10:00AM to start and end at 55 Emerson st; rain date is October 18

GRANTED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

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St James Church, requesting 6th Annual 5K Road Race; Sunday, October 25, 10:00AM to 11:00AM to start and end at School, 415 Primrose st

GRANTED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

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11. Tag Days

HHS Model United Nations, December 4, 5, 6

GRANTED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

18W

12. Annual License Renewals:

AUCTIONEER

George Sacco, 977 Amesbury Rd; Related communication from Fire Dept and Building Inspector Denied by Haverhill Police Dept.

DENIED

Yeas 0, Nays 8

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13. Hawker/Peddler:

No Schedule

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14. Drainlayer 2015 License:

William C Leonard Jr

GRANTED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

73M

15. Hearings and Related Orders:

No Schedule

16. Motions and Orders:

ORDERED: That the sum of \$3,000.00 be transferred from the Waterways Fund (2302227) to the Police Department Expense account-Assistant Harbormaster

PASSED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

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ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR RYAN TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO HAVE MAYOR FIORENTINI GIVE AN UPDATE ON THE STEVENS STREET FIRE Yeas 8, Absent 1

Mayor Fiorentini thanked the fire and police departments for an outstanding job. 19 fire departments from NH and MA assisted. His heartfelt thanks to all the emergency response personnel that assisted. There were no injuries. This was an 8 alarm fire. The front building will be saved but the remaining building will have to be demolished. The city is in ongoing discussions with the owner and potential developer. Acting Fire Chief Parow and Emergency Management Director/Police Chief DeNaro also gave updates.

ORDERED: That in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64, authorize the payment of bill(s) of the previous years and to further authorize the payment from current year departmental appropriations as listed below:

<u>Vender</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Account</u>	
Verizon	\$2,531.11	Water/Wastewater	
Northpoint Survey Services Inc	1,800.00	Engineering	
Stark & Cronk	3,321.02	Public Library	
TRC	2,698.11	Municipal Parking	
Toshiba Business Solutions	531.00	Mayor	
PASSED		Yeas 8, Absent 1	124

17. Ordinances (File 10 Days)

No Schedule

18 Unfinished Business of preceding Meetings:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Boards and Commissions

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that the Code of the City of Haverhill, Chapter 11, Article XIV, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

Article XIV: Central Business District Parking Commission

§ 11-70. Establishment; membership; appointment

By deleting the word "six" in the first sentence before the word "members", and by inserting in place thereof the word "seven." Also by adding the words "and one of whom shall be a City Councillor selected by the Council to serve." At the end of the first sentence. (see document for complete text)

Related communication from Mayor Fiorentini requesting Ordinance be postponed to Council Meeting of October 6th 2015

POSTPONED TO OCT 6, 2015

Yeas 8, Absent 1

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 240

An Ordinance Relating to Vehicles and Traffic

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that the Code of the City of Haverhill, Chapter 240, §85, Schedule B: Parking Restrictions and Prohibitions, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows: Orchard Street, no parking north/south sides (see document for complete text)

PASSED

Yeas 8, Absent 1

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19 MONTHLY REPORTS

No Schedule

20 Communications from Councillors

Communication was received from President Michitson requesting an update of the Hotel planned for Amesbury rd and the status of potential sewer hookups for residents in the neighborhood. Related communication from William Pillsbury, Planning Director.

PRESIDENT MICHITSON STATED THAT A SPECIAL PERMIT WAS GRANTED TO MIAMI STUART REALTY LLC ON FEB 26, 2013. THE PROJECT HAS BEEN IN LITIGATION. MAYOR FIORENTINI STATED THAT HE RECENTLY SPOKE TO THE DEVELOPER AND THE DEVELOPER IS GOING FORWARD WITH THE PROJECT. COUNCILLORS EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT PROVIDING

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SEWER HOOKUP FOR THIS AREA OF THE CITY.

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR LEPAGE TO REFER THE SUBJECT OF SEWER EXTENSIONS TO  
THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE                      Yeas 8, Absent 1                      119B

Communication was received from Councillor McGonagle requesting a stop sign on Auburn st  
(East/West) at the intersection of 5th Avenue  
REFERRED TO TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE                      Yeas 8, Absent 1                      119C

Communication was received from Councillor McGonagle requesting a discussion regarding Dale st  
REFERRED TO TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE                      Yeas 8, Absent 1                      119D

**21** Resolutions and Proclamations  
    No Schedule

22. Council Committee Reports and Announcements  
    No Schedule

23. Documents referred to Committee Study  
    No Schedule

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 o'clock P.M.                      Yeas 8, Absent 1

Attest: Linda Koutoulas  
    City Clerk