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Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building
212 Main Street, Northampton
Meeting Date: January 5, 2017
Meeting Time: 7:00pm

1. Public Comment

2. Roll Call

3. Public Hearings

A. Announcement of a Public Hearing regarding a pole petition received from National Grid

In accordance with the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 166, of the General Laws, a public hearing will be held at 212 Main Street, Northampton, MA on January 19, 2017 at 7:05 pm on the petition of National Grid to erect poles and wires upon, along, under, or across one or more public ways in the City of Northampton. The petition concerns a pole in front of a new development to #121 Hinckley Street.

Petition #22975210

Documents:

[16.211_PolePetition-Hinkley_St..pdf](#)

4. Recognition and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

5. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor

- A. Human Rights Commission Resolution supporting Northampton's
recommitment to Sanctuary City status and the values of a Democratic
nation**

6. Resolutions

7. Presentations

8. Consent Agenda

- A. Approve Minutes of the December 15, 2016 Meeting**

Documents:

[dec152016_minutes_201701031132.pdf](#)

9. Recess for Committee on Finance (See Separate Agenda)

10. Financial Orders

- A. 16.226 An Order to authorize expenditure of \$3,120 from Senior Services
Gift Fund - 1st Reading**

Documents:

[16.226_Senior_Services_Gift_Fund.pdf](#)

- B. 16.227 An Order to authorize payment of a prior year bill in the amount of
\$1,379 for legal work - 1st Reading**

Documents:

[16.227_Prior_Year_Bills_for_Jankowski_and_Spencer.pdf](#)

- C. 16.216 An Order to authorize the purchase of 5.5 acres on Burts Pit Road -
2nd Reading**

Documents:

[16.216_KaminskiAcquisitionOrder.pdf](#)

- D. 16.218 - 16.225 Community Preservation Committee Recommendations for**

Funding - 2nd Reading

16.218 An Order regarding Beaver Brook/Broad Brook Greenway Improvements, Broad Brook Coalition and Leeds Civic Association: \$16,947

16.219 An Order regarding Burts Bog Affordable Housing and Open Space, Office of Planning and Sustainability: \$234,700

16.220 An Order regarding Broad Brook to Beaver Brook Acquisition, Northampton Conservation Commission: \$40,000

16.221 An Order regarding Connecticut River Greenway Improvements, Northampton Office of Planning and Sustainability: \$90,000

16.222 An Order regarding Hampshire County Courthouse Restoration, Hampshire Council of Governments: \$100,000

16.223 An Order regarding 51 Main Street Historic Building Study, Smith Charities: \$10,000

16.224 An Order regarding Mineral Hills Acquisition, Northampton Conservation Commission: \$240,000

16.225 An Order regarding Conservation Fund, Northampton Conservation Commission: \$80,000

Documents:

[16.218-16.225_Cover_Letter.pdf](#)
[16.218_bb-bb_Improvements.pdf](#)
[16.219_Burts_Bog.pdf](#)
[16.220_Broad_Brook_to_Beaver_Brook.pdf](#)
[16.221_Greenway_Improvements.pdf](#)
[16.222_Courthouse_Restoration.pdf](#)
[16.223_Smith_Charities.pdf](#)
[16.224_Mineral_Hills_Open_Space.pdf](#)
[16.225_Conservation_Fund.pdf](#)

11. Orders

A. 16.228 An Order to declare surplus space at NHS for the purpose of leasing to public access television - 1st Reading

Documents:

[16.228_Surplus_NHS_space_for_Public_Access_TV.pdf](#)

B. 16.229 An Order to authorize a five-year contract for ticket processing services - 1st Reading

Documents:

[16.229_Five_Year_Contract_for_Ticket_Processing_Services.pdf](#)

C. 16.230 An Order to accept a storm drain easement on Holyoke Street - 1st Reading

Documents:

16.230_Order_for_VCDC_Storm_Drain_EASEMENT.pdf

D. 17.231 An Order To authorize the Mayor to acquire by gift one or more public right of way easements on the Sturbridge Development LLC property - 1st Reading

Documents:

17.231_Order_Sturbridge_Development_Village_Hill_EASEMENT.pdf

E. 17.232 An Order to modify City Council Rules - Requires only one reading

Documents:

17.232_Council_Rule_Change.pdf

12. Ordinances

A. 17.233 An Ordinance Relative to School Zones - Refer to Transportation and Parking Commission and the Committee on Legislative Matters

Documents:

17.233_School_Zone_Ordinance.pdf

13. Updates from Council President & Committee Chairs

14. Information Requests (Charter Provision 2-7) and Committee Study Requests

15. New Business

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