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Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building
212 Main Street, Northampton
Meeting Date: January 19, 2017
Meeting Time: 7:00pm

1. Public Comment

2. Roll Call

3. Public Hearings

A. 7:05 pm 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 in City Council Chambers 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](#)
[16.211-dpw-recommendation.pdf](#)

B. Announcement of a Public Hearing regarding a pole petition received from Verizon

In accordance with the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 166, of the Massachusetts General Laws, a public hearing will be held on February 2, 2017 at 7:05 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street in Northampton on the petition of Verizon New England, Inc. to erect a line of poles with wires and fixtures on Rust Avenue in Northampton.

The City Council will hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon.

Petition #4A0RG417

Documents:

[16.205-revised-rust-ave-pole-petition_201701041154.pdf](#)

[16.205_Rust_Avenue_DPW_Recommendation.pdf](#)

4. Recognition and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

5. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor

A. Stormwater and Flood Control Utility Presentation for FY2015 and FY2016 by DPW Director Donna LaScaleia in accordance with Chapter 280, Section 213 of the Code of Ordinances

6. Resolutions

A. 17.234 A Resolution declaring Northampton a Fair Employment City - 1st Reading

Documents:

[17.234_Resolution_Fair_Employment.pdf](#)

7. Presentations

8. Consent Agenda

A. 16.211 Approve National Grid pole petition in front of a new development to #121 Hinckley Street

See documents under "Public Hearing"

B. Approve Minutes of January 5, 2017 City Council Meeting

Documents:

[Minutes_City_Council_January_5_2017.pdf](#)

C. 16.210 Approve Various Appointments to Committees - On January 9,

2017 all applicants received a positive recommendation from the Committee on City Services

Community Preservation Committee:

- Linda Morley, 244 Prospect Street, Northampton – January 2017 – June 2019 (reappointment)

Council on Aging:

- Donna Park, 205 Prospect Street, Northampton – term November 2016 – June 2019 (replacing the expired term of Walter Bak)

- Mark NeJame, 47 High Street, Florence – term November 2016 – June 2019 (replacing the expired term of Margo Welch)

Historical Commission:

- Barbara Blumenthal, 39 Chapel Street, Northampton – term September 2016 – June 2018 (reappointment)

- Bruce Kriviskey, 23 Ice Pond Drive, Florence – term September 2016 – June 2018 (reappointment)

- David Drake, 321 Locust Street, Florence – term September 2016 – June 2019 (reappointment)

- Martha Lyon, 313 Elm Street, Northampton – term September 2016 – June 2019 (reappointment)

- Dylan Gaffney, 23 Marshall Street, Northampton – term September 2016 – June 2019 (reappointment)

Zoning Board of Appeals:

- Bob Riddle, 47 Water Street, Leeds- term March 2015 – June 2018 (reappointment)

- Sara Northrup, 147 Hinckley Street, Florence – term March 2016 – June 2019 (reappointment)

- David Bloomberg, 86 Vermon Street, Northampton- term March 2015 – June 2018 (reappointment)

Documents:

[16.210_Appointments_to_Committees-combined_file.pdf](#)

D. 16.217 Approve Appointment of Molly Hale of 96 Oak Street in Florence to the Public Shade Tree Commission

Term December 2016 - June 2018 (Filling the unexpired term of Andrew Smith)

On January 9, 2017 Ms. Hale received a positive recommendation from the Committee on City Services

Documents:

[16.217_Combined_File.pdf](#)

E. 17.241 Refer Various Appointments to the Committee on City Services

Human Rights Commission: Booker Bush, 119 Pine Street, Florence, 01062– term January 2017 - June 2020 (Replacing the expired term of Douglass Ross)

Arts Council: Kathy Murri, 50 Laurel Park, Northampton, 01060- term January 2017- June 2020 (Replacing the expired term of Jean- Paul Maitinsky)

Planning Board: Samuel Taylor, 245 North Street, Northampton, 01060- term January 2017- June 2020 (Replacing the expired term of Al Neal)

Zoning Board: Maureen Scanlon, 197 Nonotuck Street, Florence, 01062- term January 2017- June 2020 (Replacing the expired term of Sanford Weil)

Documents:

17.241_Appointments_memo.pdf
17.241_Appointments_Various_Committees.pdf

F. 17.243 Approve Applications (2) for Taxi Cab License for Cosmic Cab Company

Documents:

17.243_cosmic_cab_taxi_cab_license.pdf

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

10. Financial Orders

A. 17.237 An Order to transfer Free Cash to Capital Stabilization and Stabilization Funds - 1st Reading

Documents:

17.237_Free_Cash_to_Stabilization_and_Capital_Stabilization.pdf

B. 17.238 An Order to transfer water and sewer retained earnings into Stabilization Funds for water and sewer - 1st Reading

Documents:

17.238_Retained_Earnings_Water_and_Sewer_to_Water_and_Sewer_Stabilization_Funds_FY17.pdf

C. 17.239 An Order To authorize the creation of a Storm Water Stabilization Fund and transfer free cash into the Fund - 1st Reading

Documents:

17.239_New_Stabilization_Fund_for_Storm_Water.pdf

D. 17.240 An Order to authorize the creation of a Solid Waste Stabilization Fund and to transfer free cash into that fund - 1st Reading

Documents:

17.240_New_Stabilization_Fund_for_Solid_Waste.pdf

E. 17.242 An Order to authorize the appropriation of free cash to NPS McKinney Vento Transportation Fund and Integrated Municipal Data System Capital Project Fund - 1st Reading

Documents:

17.242_FreeCash_to_NPS_Mckinney_Vento_and_Data_Integration_Capital_Project.pdf

F. 16.226 An Order to authorize expenditure of \$3,120 from Senior Services Gift Fund - 2nd Reading

Documents:

[16.226_Senior_Services_Gift_Fund.pdf](#)
[Additional Item Information.pdf](#)

G. 16.227 An Order to authorize payment of a prior year bill in the amount of \$1,379 for legal work - 2nd Reading

Documents:

[16.227_Prior_Year_Bills_for_Jankowski_and_Spencer.pdf](#)
[Additional Item Information.pdf](#)

11. Orders

A. 17.235 An Order regarding Wage compliance certificates in License - 1st Reading

Documents:

[17.235_Wage_Compliance_Order.pdf](#)

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

Documents:

[17.232_Council_Rule_Change--Revised_By_Legislative_Matters.pdf](#)
[17.232_Legis_Matters_Report.pdf](#)

C. 16.228 An Order to declare surplus space at NHS for the purpose of leasing to public access television - 2nd Reading

Documents:

[16.228_Surplus_NHS_space_for_Public_Access_TV.pdf](#)
[Additional Item Information.pdf](#)

D. 16.229 An Order to authorize a five-year contract for ticket processing services - 2nd Reading

Documents:

[16.229_Five_Year_Contract_for_Ticket_Processing_Services.pdf](#)
[Additional Item Information.pdf](#)

E. 16.230 An Order to accept a storm drain easement on Holyoke Street - 2nd Reading

Documents:

[16.230_Order_for_VCDC_Storm_Drain_EASEMENT.pdf](#)
[Additional Item Information.pdf](#)

F. 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 - 2nd Reading

Documents:

[17.231_Order_Sturbridge_Development_Village_Hill_EASEMENT.pdf](#)

12. Ordinances

A. 16.184 - Relative to Heavy Equipment Operation - Positive recommendation from the Committee on Legislative Matters - 1st Reading

Documents:

[16.184_Heavy_Equipment.pdf](#)
[16.184_Legis_Matters_Report.pdf](#)

B. 16.213 RELATIVE TO PARKING ON CENTER STREET AND MARKET STREET - Positive Recommendation from the Committee on Legislative Matters - 1st Reading

Documents:

[16.213_Market_Center_Street.pdf](#)
[16.213_pic.pdf](#)
[16.213_Legis_Matters_Report.pdf](#)

C. 16.214 RELATIVE TO A YIELD SIGN ON MAPLE STREET - Positive Recommendation from the Committee on Legislative Matters - 1st Reading

Documents:

[16.214_Yield_Maple_St.pdf](#)
[16.214_Legis_Matters_Report.pdf](#)

13. Updates from Council President & Committee Chairs

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

A. Committee Study Request: the Committee on Community Resources will give its final report on the study of Northampton's downtown economy

Documents:

[FinalReportCSR-Comm-Resources-To_City_Council.pdf](#)

B. Committee Study Request for Referral to the City Council Committee on Finance

Documents:

[CSR-Finance-2017.pdf](#)

15. New Business

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