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MASSACHUSETTS

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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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