

## ***Committee on Rules, Orders, Appointments, & Ordinances***

***Councilor David A. Murphy***

***Councilor Maureen T. Carney***

***Councilor Ryan R. O'Donnell***

***Minutes of Meeting Date:***

***Meeting Time:***

City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street  
Northampton, Massachusetts

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**1. Announcement Of Audio/Video Recording Of Meeting**

Councilor Murphy announced that the meeting would be video and audio taped.

**2. Meeting Called To Order**

Councilor Murphy called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm.

**3. Members Present/Absent**

Councilor Murphy, Councilor Carney, and Councilor O'Donnell were present.

**4. Public Comment**

No public present.

**5. Approve Minutes Of The Previous Meeting**

**A. Meeting Minutes Of Feb. 18, 2015**

Councilor O'Donnell moved to accept the minutes of Feb. 18, 2015; Councilor Carney seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 3 Yes, 0 No.

**6. Orders And Ordinances For Review**

**A. 15.370 Ordinance Pertaining To Car Sharing In Central Business**

Motion to continue to the next meeting made by Councilor O'Donnell. Councilor Carney seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 3 Yes, 0 No. (Waiting for Planning to submit their recommendation.)

**B. 15.373 Ordinance Pertaining To Campaign Spending Limits**

Motion to continue made by Councilor O'Donnell; Councilor Carney seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 3 Yes, 0 No. (Some details, like enforcing agent, needs to be worked out.)

**C. 15.375 Ordinance Pertaining To Lost Parking Ticket Fine**

Councilor O'Donnell moved a positive recommendation back to City Council. Councilor Carney seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 3 Yes, 0 No.

**D. 14.229 & 14.245 Solid Waste Reduction Ordinances-Plastic Bag & Non-Criminal Penalties / Enforcing Officers**

The Committee on Economic and Community Development, Housing and Land Use will be holding a Public Hearing on April 7, 2015. This committee will review the Ordinances after the Public Hearing has taken place.

**7. Appointments For Committee Approval**

**A. 15.372 Appointment Of Kristina Hodges To The Energy & Sustainability Commission**

Councilor O'Donnell moved to return the appointment back to City Council with a positive recommendation; Councilor Carney seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 3 Yes, 0 No.

**~~B. New Appointment To The Agricultural Commission~~**

The Appointment of Timothy Smith is now confirmed as the 45 day period for City Council to respond to the recommended appointment has now passed.

**8. New Business**

None.

**A. The Next Meeting Is Scheduled For April 13, 2015 At Which Time The Following Will Be Discussed:**

Appointments that were referred from the March 5, 2015 City Council meeting will be taken up at the April 13, 2015 meeting.

**9. Adjourn**

Councilor O'Donnell moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 pm; Councilor Carney seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 3 Yes, 0 No.

*Respectfully submitted by*  
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