

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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