



CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
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Meeting Agenda
On-line Video Conference
Meeting Date: September 2, 2021
Meeting Time: 7 p.m.

The September 2, 2021 City Council meeting will be held by remote participation. The public can follow the council's deliberations by watching the meeting live on Comcast channel 15, live-streaming it on YouTube or joining the virtual meeting by phone or computer. For the active YouTube link, please see Northampton Open Media's website: <http://northamptonopenmedia.org/>

Live public comment will be available using telephone call-in or video conferencing technology beginning at 7p.m.

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1. Announcement that Meeting is Being Held by Remote Participation and Audio/Video Recorded

This meeting is being held by remote participation and audio/video recorded.

2. Public Comment

3. Roll Call

4. Public Hearings

A. 7:05 pm Public Hearing on Administrative Order

The Northampton City Council will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 7:05 p.m.** The City Council will consider proposed amendments to the **City of Northampton Administrative Code, Part I Administrative Organization, Section 2.04 Office of the City Clerk.**

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

Documents:

[21.317 An Administrative Order to Amend the City of Northampton Administrative Code.pdf](#)

5. Updates from Council President and Committee Chairs

6. Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

7. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor

8. Resolutions

9. Presentations

10. Consent Agenda

A. Minutes of August 19, 2021

Documents:

[08-19-2021_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

**B. 21.304 Appointments to Various Committees, all positive recommendations, City Services Committee - 7/26/2021
Council on Aging**

Michael Ford, 779 Bridge Road, Northampton, MA

Term: July 2021 - June 2024

Reappointment

Historical Commission

Steven Moga, 89 Marian Street, Northampton

WMAIA Nominee

Term: August 2021 - June 2024

To fill a vacancy as the WMAIA representative

Trust Fund Committee

Joseph Wilhelm III, 54 Prospect Street, Northampton

Term: August 2021 - June 2024

To fill a vacancy

Urban Forestry Commission

Robert Postel, 44 Washington Avenue, Northampton

Term: July 2021 - June 2024

Reappointment

Whiting Street Fund Committee

MariJon “MJ” Adams, 60 Norwood Avenue, Florence

Term: August 2021-June 2024

To fill a vacancy

Documents:

[21.304 Appointments to Various Committees.pdf](#)

C. 21.316A Appointments to Whiting Street Fund Committee, all positive recommendations, City Services Committee - 8/26/2021

Whiting Street Fund Committee

Michael Shaughnessy, 575 Bridge Road, Unit 11-5, Florence

Term: July 2021-June 2024

Reappointment

Joseph Misterka, 312 Chesterfield Road, Leeds

Term: July 2021-June 2023

Reappointment

Andrea Murray, 54 Day Avenue, Northampton

Term: July 2021-June 2023

Reappointment

Documents:

[21.316 Whiting Street Fund Commissioner Reappointments.pdf](#)

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

12. Financial Orders (on 1st reading pending Finance review)

Rule 2.6 requires the Finance Committee to consider certain financial matters.

13. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)

A. 21.306 An Order to Appropriate Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Funds to Hotel Bridge Improvements - 2nd reading

History:

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 8/19/2021
- Passed 1st reading - 8/19/2021

Documents:

[21.306 An Order to Appropriate Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Funds to Hotel Bridge Improvements.pdf](#)

14. Orders

A. 21.310 Warrant for September 28, 2021 Preliminary Election - 2nd reading

History:

- Passed 1st reading - 8/19/2021

Documents:

[21.310 Warrant for September 28, 2021 Preliminary Election.pdf](#)

B. 21.312 An Order to Submit a Measure to the Voters at the 2021 Regular City Election - 2nd reading

History:

- Amended to correct scrivener's errors and add city solicitor's amendment to Summary - 8/19/2021
- Passed as amended in 1st reading - 8/19/2021

Documents:

[21.312 An Order to Submit a Measure to the Voters at the 2021 Regular City Election - POST 1st rdg.pdf](#)

C. 21.317 An Administrative Order to Amend the City of Northampton Administrative Code - Single reading only

required

See documents above.

15. Ordinances (Not yet Referred)

Rule 5.2.3 provides that no ordinance shall be voted on by the City Council until it has been considered by the Committee on Legislative Matters.

16. Ordinances

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

18. New Business

19. Adjourn

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