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Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
212 Main Street, Northampton
Thursday, May 1, 2025, 6:30 p.m.

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The May 1, 2025 City Council meeting will be conducted in hybrid format with the option for both councilors and the public to attend in person or participate remotely. The public may follow the council's deliberations by attending in person, watching the meeting live on Comcast channel 15, live-streaming it on YouTube [here](#) or joining the virtual meeting by phone or computer. Live public comment begins at 6:30 p.m.

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PARTICIPANT#: #

PASSCODE: 018897

1. Roll Call

2. Announcement that meeting is being Audio/Video Recorded

This meeting is being audio/video recorded.

3. Public Hearings

A. Announcement of Public Hearing on 25.215 Comcast Petition to Install Underground Conduit for Cable Service to 589 Park Hill Road (Petition #JB0001894574)

The Northampton City Council will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, May 21, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.** in Council Chambers, 212 Main Street, Northampton, MA on Comcast's petition to install underground conduit for cable service to 589 Park Hill Road (Petition #JB0001894574). Instructions for accessing the hearing may be found on the May 21, 2025 City Council agenda posted on www.northamptonma.gov no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. The City Council will hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon.

Documents:

[25.215 Comcast Petition to Install Underground Conduit for Cable Service to 589 Park Hill Road.pdf](#)

[25.215 DPW Recommendation.pdf](#)

4. Public Comment

5. Announcements from Councilors and the Mayor

6. Presentations

7. Consent Agenda

Rule 4.4.4 There shall be no debate or discussion by any City Council member regarding any item on the Consent Agenda, beyond asking questions for simple clarification.

Rule 4.4.5 Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda upon the request of any City Council member prior to the taking of a vote on the motion to approve it. All such items will be considered individually, in the order in which they were removed, immediately following consideration of the Consent Agenda.

A. Minutes of April 3, 2025

Documents:

[04-03-2025_City Council Meeting.pdf](#)

B. 25.245 Application for Renewal of Secondhand Dealer License - Vintage Cellar, Source

Renewal of Secondhand Dealer Licenses:

Business: The Vintage Cellar

Location: 11 Bridge Street

Applicant: Daniel Egan

Business: Source

Location: 153 Main Street

Applicant: Vuk Whallen & Roy M. Syriac

Documents:

[25.245 Application for Renewal of Secondhand Dealer License - Vintage Cellar, Source.pdf](#)

C. 24.246 Northampton Bowl Sunday and Weekday Bowling Licenses

Renewal of Bowling License:

Business: Northampton Bowl

Location: 525 Pleasant Street

Applicant: Timothy Corley

D. 25.248 Application for Business Owner's Permit, Jeffrey Miller - Cosmic Cab Company

Renewal of Taxi Business Owner's Permit:

DBA Name: Cosmic Cab Co.

Business Location: 160 Main Street, #8

Applicant: Jeffrey David Miller

Documents:

[25.248 Application for Business Owners Permit, Jeffrey Miller - Cosmic Cab Company.pdf](#)

E. 25.249 Applications for Nine (9) Taxicab Licenses, Jeffrey Miller - Cosmic Cab Company

Taxicab Licenses for the following vehicles:

- 2007 Chevy Suburban - Brown
- 2012 Chrysler Town & Country - Gray
- 2013 Chrysler Town & Country - Blue
- 2014 Chrysler Town & Country - Gray
- 2011 Dodge Grand Caravan - Gray
- 2014 Dodge Grand Caravan - Gray
- 2008 Dodge Grand Caravan - Gray
- 2012 Chrysler Town & Country - Black
- 2010 Dodge Grand Caravan - Gray

Documents:

[25.249 Applications for Nine Taxicab Licenses, Jeffrey Miller - Cosmic Cab Company.pdf](#)

F. 25.250 Appointments to Board of Registrars and Planning Board, for referral to City Services

Board of Registrars

Joseph Tarantino, 110 North Elm Street

Term: May 2025 to March 2028

Reappointment

Planning Board

Cameron Roach, 64 Massasoit Street

Term: May 2025 to June 2027

Filling the position of Melissa Fowler

Documents:

[25.250 Appointments to Planning Board and Board of Registrars.pdf](#)

8. Financial Orders (on 1st reading)

Rule 2.6.1.1.1 Process. Financial orders will be introduced and discussed at a full City Council meeting and referred to either the consent agenda of a future meeting or the Finance Committee for more public input, discussion and recommendation.

A. 25.247 An Order to Lease Additional Vehicles up to \$97,176 Appropriation - 1st reading

Process note: Two readings are respectfully requested.

Documents:

[25.247 An Order to Lease Additional Vehicles up to 97,176 Appropriation.pdf](#)

9. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)

10. Orders

11. 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.

12. Zoning Ordinances (Not yet Referred)

Process note: Per M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, the city council shall submit proposed zoning ordinances to the planning board for review within fourteen days of receipt. No zoning ordinance or amendment thereto shall be adopted until after the planning board in a city or town, and the city council or a committee designated or appointed for the purpose by said council has each held a public hearing thereon, together or separately.

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13. Ordinances

14. Zoning Ordinances

15. Resolutions

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

17. New Business

Rule 4.9 NEW BUSINESS. Any Councilor may introduce any written proposed order, ordinance, or resolution to be considered by the Council at the next meeting, but not to be debated during new business.

18. Adjourn

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