



CITY COUNCIL  
**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON**  
MASSACHUSETTS

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**Meeting Agenda**  
**On-line Video Conference**  
**Meeting Date: July 9, 2020**  
**Meeting Time: 7 p.m.**

The July 9, 2020 City Council meeting will be held via 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 7 p.m.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CALLING IN OR JOINING THE MEETING**

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

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

## 2. Public Comment

## 3. Roll Call

## 4. Public Hearings

### A. **Announcement of Public Hearing - 20.063 National Grid/Verizon New England Pole Petition for Hebert Avenue (Petition #28701070)**

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 166, Section 22, a public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 20, 2020 @ 7:05 p.m. on the petition of National Grid/Verizon New England to erect poles and wires upon, along, under or across one or more public ways (Pole Petition #28701070). The hearing will be held via remote participation. Please see the agenda for the August 20, 2020 City Council meeting for instructions for accessing the hearing.

Documents:

[20.063 DPW Recommendation.pdf](#)

[20.063 National Grid-Verizon Pole Petition for Hebert Avenue.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

### A. **Withdrawal of 20.076 A Resolution Establishing a Select Committee on Legislative Approaches to Public Safety**

**Process note:** The sponsors have requested withdrawal of the resolution with explanation.

Documents:

[20.076 A Resolution Establishing a Select Committee on Legislative Approaches to Public Safety.pdf](#)

### B. **20.096 A Resolution Regarding the Northampton Policing Review Commission - 1st reading**

Documents:

## 9. Presentations

## 10. Consent Agenda

### A. Minutes of June 3, 2020 Budget Hearing and June 25, 2020 Special Meeting

Documents:

[06-25-2020 City Council Meeting.pdf](#)

[06-03-2020\\_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

### B. 20.084 Applications for Junk Dealer Licenses - Richard and Sharon Huntley and Norman E. Menard

Renewal License for the following:

Richard & Sharon Huntley, 254 Easthampton Road  
Petitioner: Richard Huntley

Norman E. Menard, 25 Garfield Avenue  
Petitioner: Norman E. Menard

Documents:

[20.084 Applications for Junk Dealer Licenses - Richard and Sharon Huntley and Norman Menard.pdf](#)

### C. 20.085 Petitions for Annual Second Hand Dealer Licenses

Renewal Licenses for the following:

Antiques Corner, 81 Loudville Road  
Petitioner: Louis M. Farrick

Cancer Connection Thrift Shop, 375 South Street  
Petitioner: Christine Quinn

The Family Jewels, 56 Green Street  
Petitioner: Richard J. Stone

Norman E. Menard, 25 Garfield Avenue  
Petitioner: Norman E. Menard

Sassy Pants Vintage & Used Clothing, 2 Conz Street, Unit 2  
Petitioner: Kathleen Monolongoski

Urban Exchange, 233 Main Street  
Petitioner: Silvia Naumburger

Documents:

[20.085 Petition for Annual Second Hand Dealer Licenses.pdf](#)

**D. 20.086 Application for Business Owner's Permit - Jeffrey D. Miller, Cosmic Cab Company**

Documents:

[20.086 Application for Business Owners Permit - Jeffrey Miller.pdf](#)

**E. 20.097 Appointments to Various Committees**

**Board of Registrars**

**Daniel Polachek**, 335 South St., Northampton, MA

Term: April 2020-March 2023

*Reappointment*

**Downtown Business Architecture Committee**

**Aelan Tierney**, 30 Francis St., Northampton, MA

Term: July 2020-June 2023

*Reappointment*

**Human Rights Commission**

**Booker Bush, MD**, 119 Pine St., Florence, MA

Term: July 2020-June 2023

*Reappointment*

**License Commission**

**Helen Kahn**, 188 Federal St., Florence, MA

Term: July 2020-June 2026

*Reappointment*

**Parks & Recreation Commission**

**James Ryan**, 56 Leonard St., Leeds, MA

Term: July 2020-June 2023

*Reappointment*

Documents:

[20.097 Appointments to Various Committees.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.

**A. 20.083 An Order to Approve Issuance of Refunding Bonds - 1st reading**

**Process note:** Because the next City Council meeting is not until August 20th, two readings are respectfully requested.

Documents:

[20.083 An Order to Approve Issuance of Refunding Bonds.pdf](#)

**B. 20.087 An Order to Approve Spending to Complete the Northview Subdivision - 1st reading**

**Process note:** Two readings are respectfully requested to allow work to stabilize the site to prevent further erosion to begin as soon as possible.

Documents:

[20.087 An Order to Approve Spending to Complete the Northview Subdivision.pdf](#)

**C. 20.088 An Order to Authorize Payment of Prior Year Bills - 1st reading**

**Process note:** Two readings are respectfully requested.

Documents:

[20.088 An Order to Authorize Payment of Prior Year Bills.pdf](#)

**D. 20.089 An Order to Authorize FY2021 Intermunicipal Agreements - 1st reading**

**Process note:** Two readings are respectfully requested as the fiscal year started July 1st.

Documents:

[20.089 An Order to Authorize FY2021 Intermunicipal Agreements.pdf](#)

**E. 20.090 An Order to Appropriate \$90,000 from Stabilization for Health and Safety Improvements to Treasurer-Collector Office - 1st reading**

**Process note:** Two readings are respectfully requested to accommodate the schedule for bid opening.

Documents:

[20.090 An Order to Appropriate 90,000 from Stabilization for Health and Safety Improvements to Treasurer-Collector Office.pdf](#)

**F. 20.091 An Order to Accept Gift of Labor and Materials to Repair Grave of George Hodestia - 1st reading**

Documents:

[20.091 An Order to Accept Gift of Labor and Materials to Repair Grave of George Hodestia.pdf](#)

**G. 20.092 An Order to Accept Gift of Plaque for Grave of Basil Dorsey - 1st reading**

Documents:

[20.092 An Order to Accept Gift of Plaque for Grave of Basil Dorsey.pdf](#)

**H. 20.093 An Order to Accept \$3,000 Gift from Ruggles Center for Park Street Cemetery Gravestone Repairs - 1st reading**

Documents:

[20.093 An Order to Accept 3,000 Gift from Ruggles Center for Park Street Cemetery Gravestone Repairs.pdf](#)

**I. 20.094 An Order to Accept Gift up to \$100,000 to Replace Fencing at Bridge Street Cemetery - 1st reading**

Documents:

[20.094 An Order to Accept Gift up to 100,000 to Replace Fencing at Bridge Street Cemetery.pdf](#)

**J. 20.095 An Order for FY2020 Budget Transfers - 1st reading**

**Process note:** Two readings are respectfully requested as the transfers are needed to close out FY2020.

Documents:

[20.095 An Order for FY2020 Budget Transfers.pdf](#)

**13. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)**

**A. 20.068 An Order to Appropriate Balance of Bond Premium for**

## **Replacement Doors for SVAHS Building A - 2nd reading**

### **History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/18/2020
- Passed 1st reading - 6/18/2020

Documents:

[20.068 An Order to Appropriate Balance of Bond Premium for Replacement Doors for SVAHS Building A.pdf](#)

## **B. 20.069 An Order to Authorize Borrowing \$640,000 for New Fire Truck - 2nd reading**

### **History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/18/2020
- Passed 1st reading, 6/18/2020

Documents:

[20.069 An Order to Authorize Borrowing 640,000 for New Fire Truck.pdf](#)

## **C. 20.070 An Order to Appropriate \$1.22 Million from Capital Stabilization for Various Capital Projects - 2nd reading**

### **History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/18/2020
- Passed 1st reading - 6/18/2020

Documents:

[20.070 An Order to Appropriate 1.22 Million from Capital Stabilization for Various Projects.pdf](#)

## **D. 20.071 An Order to Appropriate \$25,000 from Cemetery Trust and Income for Cemetery Restorative Work - 2nd reading**

### **History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/18/2020
- Passed 1st reading - 6/18/2020

Documents:

[20.071 An Order to Appropriate 25,000 from Cemetery Trust and Income for Cemetery Restorative Work.pdf](#)

## **E. 20.072 An Order to Appropriate \$46,000 from PEG Access and Cable Related Fund to IT for Various Projects - 2nd reading**

### **History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/18/2020
- Passed 1st reading - 6/18/2020

Documents:

[20.072 An Order to Appropriate 46,000 from PEG Access and Cable Related Fund to IT for Various Projects.pdf](#)

**F. 20.073 An Order to Reprogram \$75,908 from MSBA School Projects to SVAHS Gym Lockers - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/18/2020
- Passed 1st reading - 6/18/2020

Documents:

[20.073 An Order to Reprogram 75,908 from MSBA School Projects to SVAHS Gym Lockers.pdf](#)

**G. 20.074 An Order to Reprogram Ryan Road School Cafeteria Funds to NPS Projects - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/18/2020
- Passed 1st reading - 6/18/2020

Documents:

[20.074 An Order to Reprogram Ryan Road School Cafeteria Funds to NPS Projects.pdf](#)

**H. 20.075 An Order to Purchase Land on Boggy Meadow Road to Add to the Broad Brook-Fitzgerald Lake Greenway - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/18/2020
- Passed 1st reading - 6/18/2020

Documents:

[20.075 An Order to Purchase Land on Boggy Meadow Road to Add to the Broad Brook-Fitzgerald Lake Greenway.pdf](#)

[20.075 Plan for Land on Boggy Meadow Road.pdf](#)

**I. 20.078 An Order to Authorize King Street Corridor Improvements Right of Way Acquisition - 2nd reading**

**History:**

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/18/2020
- Passed 1st reading - 6/18/2020

Documents:

[20.078 An Order to Authorize King Street Corridor Improvements Right of Way Acquisition.pdf](#)

[20.078 Easement Plan 1.pdf](#)

[20.078 Easement Plan 2.pdf](#)

[20.078 Easement Plan 3.pdf](#)

[20.078 Easement Plan 4.pdf](#)

[20.078 Order of Taking.pdf](#)

**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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