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Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building
212 Main Street, Northampton
Meeting Date: January 21, 2016
Meeting Time: 7:00pm

1. Public Comment

2. Roll Call

3. Public Hearings

**A. Public Hearing Regarding a Petition to Install one SO Pole at
54 South Main Street, Florence**

A. 15.521 A Petition to Install one new SO Pole at 54

South Main Street, Florence

Documents: 15.521_As_OriginallySubmitted.pdf, 15.521-revised-sketch_201601131128.pdf, 15.521-dpw-response_201601131124.pdf

4. Recognition and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

5. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor

6. Resolutions

7. Presentations

8. Consent Agenda

Approval of Minutes of the City Council Meeting of December 17, 2015

Documents: cc-minutes-12-17-2015.pdf

9. Recess for Committee on Finance Committee

10. Financial Orders

A. 16.004 A Financial Order To provide funding for extraordinary maintenance at the NPS Grounds Maintenance Shop - 1st Reading

Documents: 16.004_Prospect_Street_Gift_Fund-2547_NPS_Ground_Maintenance_Shop.pdf

B. 16.006 - Financial Order to Purchase or otherwise acquire any fee, easement, and/or any other interest in land off Old Ferry Road for \$30,000 - 1st Reading

Documents: 16.006_JohnBobala--SheldonField.pdf

C. 16.007 - Financial Order Authorizing the Conservation Commission purchase or Acquire an agricultural preservation restriction on 0.85 acres of farmland on Island Road for \$1,000 - 1st Reading

Documents: 16.007_ClarkORDER toCityCouncil.pdf

D. 16.008 Financial Order allowing the Mayor to Accept Grants

**from the Exec. Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs -
1st Reading**

Documents: [16.008_LWCF_Connecticut_River_Greenway.pdf](#)

E. 16.009 Financial Order authorizing the Conservation Commission to purchase or otherwise acquire any fee, easement, and/or any other interest in 3.1 +/- acres of land located on Venturers Field Road - 1st Reading

Documents: [16.009_VenturersFieldRoad_legislative_petition.pdf](#)

F. 16.011 - 16.017 Financial Orders allowing the use of CPA funds for various projects - 1st Reading

Please see attached memo relating to projects

16.011 - \$30,000 be appropriated from CPA funding to the Broad Brook Coalition for the Fitzgerald Lake Bridge, Boardwalk and Dock Project.

16.012 - \$30,000 from CPA funding to move store and purchase historic ornamentation for the Seth Thomas Clock

16.013 - \$200,000 from CPA funding to DPW for additional funding for the Pulaski Park Renovation Project

16.014 - \$3,000 be appropriated form CPA funds for Northampton Conservation Commission and Northampton OPS for the Mineral Hills Habitat Project

16.015 - \$131,310 be appropriated from CPA funds to Historic Northampton, Inc. for electrical work, roof and window replacement for Damon & Shepherd Houses

16.016 - \$5,000 from CPA funds to Northampton Youth and Community Rowing for the Conn. River Greenway Gate Project.

16.017 - \$55,000 from CPA funds to Northampton Conservation Commission & Northampton OPS for the Rocky Hill Open Space Acquisition Project

Documents: [16.011-16.017_RecommendationCoverLetter.pdf](#),
[16.011_FLCA_Boardwalk.pdf](#), [16.012_SethThomasClock.pdf](#),
[16.013_PulaskiParkRenovation.pdf](#), [16.014_Mineral_Hills_Habitat.pdf](#),
[16.015_Historic_Northampton.pdf](#), [16.016_CTRiverGreenway.pdf](#),
[16.017_ZewskiAcquisition.pdf](#)

11. Orders

A. 16.001 An Order to Adopt the Rules of the City council for 2016 - 2017 - 2nd Reading

Documents: [16.001_City-Council-Rules.pdf](#)

B. 16.002 Order to Set the City Council Meeting Dates for 2016-2017 - 2nd Reading

Attached order is as amended by the City Council on January 5, 2016

Documents: 16.002_City-Council-Schedule.pdf

C. 16.010 - Order Remove requirement that hunting be allowed on the Abuza section of Broad Brook/Fitzgerald Lake Greenway - 1st Reading

Documents: 16.010_HuntingRestrictionBroadBrookGreenway.pdf

D. 16.018 - Order to Establish a Policy to Promote the Use of Green Street Facilities and Green Infrastructure - 1st Reading

Documents: 16.018_NorthamptonGreenStreetsPolicy.pdf

12. Ordinances

A. 16.003 - Ordinance to delete fees from chapter 174 of city code book - Refer to Committee on Legislative Matters and Committee on Finance

Documents: 16.003_Ordinance-Pertaining_to_Fees-Delete_Chapter_174_from_Code_Book_AOS-REFER.pdf

B. 16.005 An Ordinance Pertaining to LED Lighting - Refer to Committee on Legislative Matters & Planning Board

Documents: 16.005_LED_SIGN_ORDINANCE.pdf

13. Updates from Council President & Committee Chairs

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

15. New Business

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