



CITY COUNCIL
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MASSACHUSETTS

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Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building
212 Main Street, Northampton
Meeting Date: March 17, 2016
Meeting Time: 7:00pm

- 1. Public Comment**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Public Hearings**
- 4. Recognition and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors**
- 5. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor**

6. Resolutions

7. Presentations

8. Consent Agenda

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting Minutes from the City Council Meeting of March 3, 2016

Petition for Secondhand Dealer's License: Antiquarian, LLC @ 108 Main Street

Documents: [Minutes-CityCouncilMeetingMarch-3-2016.pdf](#),
[16.036_Petition_2ndhand_Dealer_Antiquarian_LLC.pdf](#)

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

10. Financial Orders

A. **16.030 Financial Order to Establish Water & Sewer Rates for FY2017 - 1st Reading**

Two Public Hearings were held to discuss the proposed rates.

The first public hearing took place on February 29, 2016 as part of the City Council Committee on Public Works and Utilities meeting. The committee voted unanimously to return the order back to the full city council with no (neutral) recommendation. Minutes of that meeting are attached.

The second public hearing took place on March 9, 2016 as part of a special meeting of the City Council Committee on Finance. The committee voted to return the order back to the full city council with a neutral recommendation (3 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent {Councillor Carney}). Minutes of that meeting are attached.

Documents: [16.030_Order_Water_Sewer_Rates_FY17.pdf](#),
[PublicWorksAndUtilitiesFeb292016.pdf](#),
[CommitteeOnFinanceMinutes_of_March_9_2016.pdf](#)

B. **16.032 Financial Order for Inter-Municipal Agreements with Williamsburg & West Springfield - 2nd Reading**

Documents: [16.032_Intermunicipal-Agreements.pdf](#)

C. **16.033 Financial Order to Appropriate \$30,825 from insurance proceeds to Police Department OOM Account - 2nd Reading**

Documents: [16.033_PoliceCruiserInsuranceProceeds.pdf](#)

11. Orders

12. Ordinances

A. 15.377 Ordinance Regarding Significant Trees - 1st Reading

Documents: 15.377_Significant_Trees_For_Council_3-17-2016.pdf,
15.377roaoReport_Based_On_Committee_ROAO_Feedback.pdf,
15.377cr_Report_Based_On_Committee_CommunityResources_Feedback.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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