



CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
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. 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 {Councilor 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](#)

10. Orders

11. 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

B. 16.003 Ordinance to delete fees from Chapter 174 of City Code Book - 1st Reading

Positive Recommendation from the Committee on Finance.

Neutral Recommendation from the Committee on Legislative Matters

Documents: 16.003_OrdinancePertaining_Fees-
Delete_Chapter_174_from_Code_Book.pdf,
16.003_Report_Based_On_Finance_Committee_Feedback.pdf,
16.003lm_Report_Based_On_Committee_LegislativeMatters_Feedback_.pdf

C. 16.005 An Ordinance Pertaining to LED Lighting - 1st Reading

The attached version is as discussed with the Comm. on Legislative Matters on 3/14/2016. The committee voted a neutral recommendation on a voice vote of 3 yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Adams).

Also attached is the committee report from the Committee on Community Resources who have a positive recommendation as amended on a voice vote of 4 Yes, 0 No on 2/22/2016.

The Planning Board Recommendation is attached.

Documents: 16.005_LED_Sign_Ordinance_.pdf,
16.005_Report_Based_On_Committee_Community_Resources_Feedback.pdf,
16.005_PlanningBoard-LED-sign-ordinance.pdf

D. 16.028 An Ordinance to Delete Subdivision of Land from chapter 290 of the Code Book - 1st Reading

Positive Recommendation from the Comm. on Community Resources on 2/22/2014 (voice vote 4 Yes, 0 No)

Positive Recommendation from the Comm. on Legislative Matters on 2/22/2016 (voice vote 3 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Adams)).

Documents: 16.028_Delete_Chap_290_Revised.pdf,
16.028_Report_Based_On_Committee_LegislativeMatters_Feedback.pdf,
16.028_Report_Based_On_Committee_Community_Resources_Feedback.pdf

12. Updates from Council President & Committee Chairs

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

14. New Business

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