



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: April 7, 2016**  
**Meeting Time: 7:00pm**

**1. Public Comment**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Suspend Council Rules**

A financial matter in the form of a resolution is on the agenda as well as the agenda for the Committee on Finance. Please suspend council rules regarding order of business so that the matter will be heard in Finance prior to being taken up by City Council.

**4. Public Hearings**

**5. Recognition and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors**

**6. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor**

**7. Resolutions**

**8. Presentations**

**9. Consent Agenda**

Minutes of City Council Meeting of March 17, 2016

Approve Re-Appointment of Brian Adams to the Community Preservation Committee - Term January 2016 - December 2019 (This is a City Council appointment) Mr. Adams was appointed to the CPC in 2010 and re-appointed in 2013.

Documents: [CityCouncilMarch17\\_2016.pdf](#)

**10. Recess for Committee on Finance (See Separate Agenda)**

**11. Financial Orders**

**A. 16.037 Financial Order for FY17 Capital Plan - \$225,000 for LED Streetlights Project - 1st Reading**

Documents: [16.037\\_F.O.LEDStreetlights.pdf](#)

**B. 16.038 Financial Order - FY17 Capital Plan - \$129,210 for VOIP from Fund 2620 I-NET and Technology - 1st Reading**

Documents: [16.038\\_FinancialOrder\\_VOIP\\_Replacement.pdf](#)

**C. 16.039 Financial Order for \$375,000 to appropriate for new radio consoles for the Dispatch Center - 1st Reading**

Documents: [16.039\\_Financial\\_Order\\_DispatchCenterRadioCosoles.pdf](#)

**D. 16.040 Financial Order for FY17 Capital Plan - \$1,354,013 for Waste Water Treatment Plant Improvements - 1st Reading**

Documents: [16.040\\_FinancialOrder\\_WastewaterTreatmentPlantImprovements.pdf](#)

**E. 16.041 Financial Order to appropriate \$500,000 for Street Resurfacing and to authorize borrowing and issuance of bonds, etc. - 1st Reading**

Documents: [16.041\\_F.O.BorrowingForPaving.pdf](#)

**F. 16.042 Financial Order to replace VOIP system - 1st Reading**

Documents: [16.042\\_F.O.\\_PhoneSystem.pdf](#)

**G. 16.043 Financial Order for FY17 Capital Plan - \$585,000 for Fire Truck - 1st Reading**

Documents: [16.043\\_F.O.FireTruckCapitalProject.pdf](#)

**H. 16.044 Financial Order to appropriate \$275,000 from FY 16 Free Cash to NPS Projects - 1st Reading**

Documents: [16.044\\_F.O.SchoolProjects.pdf](#)

**I. 16.045 Financial Order to appropriate \$2,860 from CPA funding to Leeds Historic Walking Tour Project - 1st Reading**

Documents: [16.045\\_SupportingCoverLetter-LeedsHistoricWalkingTourProject.pdf](#),  
[16.045\\_LeedsHistoricSignageOrder.pdf](#)

**J. 16.046 A Financial Order Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Lease Agreement with NCTV - 1st Reading**

Documents: [16.046\\_NCTV\\_Lease.pdf](#)

**K. 16.047 A Resolution to Adopt the Capital Improvement Program for FY 2017 - FY 2021 submitted to City Council on March 3, 2016 - 1st Reading**

Documents: [16.047\\_FY17-FY21CapitalImprovementProgramResolution.pdf](#)

**L. 16.030 An Order to Establish Water and Sewer Rates for FY2017 - 2nd Reading**

Documents: [16.030\\_Order\\_Water\\_Sewer\\_Rates\\_FY17.pdf](#)

**12. Orders**

**13. Ordinances**

**A. 15.377 Ordinance regarding zoning for significant trees - 2nd Reading**

Documents: [15.377-Zoning-Significant-Trees-approved-in-CC\\_3-17-2016.pdf](#)

**B. 16.003 - Ordinance to delete fees from chapter 174 of city code book - 2nd Reading**

Documents: 16.003\_OrdinancePertaining\_Fees-Delete\_Chapter\_174\_from\_Code\_Book.pdf

**C. 16.005 An Ordinance Pertaining to LED Lighting - 2nd Reading**

Documents: 16.005-LED\_SIGN\_ORD-inline\_changes-Final2.pdf

**D. 16.028 An Ordinance to Delete Subdivision of Land from chapter 290 of the Code Book - 2nd Reading**

Documents: 16.028\_Delete\_Chap\_290\_Revised.pdf

**14. Updates from Council President & Committee Chairs**

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

**16. New Business**

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