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Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building
212 Main Street, Northampton
Meeting Date: May 19, 2016
Meeting Time: 7:00pm

1. Public Comment

2. Roll Call

3. Public Hearings

A. 7:05 pm 16.059 Public Hearing Regarding Petition from National Grid to Relocate a Pole on Elm Street

Documents: 16.059_PolePetition-ElmSt_Relocation.pdf, 16.059PolePetition-No.21437370-Eng-MemoElmStreet.pdf

4. Recognition and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

5. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor

6. Resolutions

A. 16.077 A Resolution to affirm the City's non-discrimination policy and in support of equality of access in public places - 2nd Reading

Documents: 16.077_Resolution_Equality.pdf

7. Presentations

8. Recess for City Council Committee on City Services (See Separate Agenda)

9. Consent Agenda

A. Approve (16.059) Petition from National Grid to Relocate a Pole on Elm Street

Documents: 16.059_PolePetition-ElmSt_Relocation.pdf, 16.059PolePetition-No.21437370-Eng-MemoElmStreet.pdf

B. Approve (16.080) Petitions for Second Hand Dealers Licenses -

The Back Alley Antiques & Collectibles located at 238 Bridge Street

Ryan's Jewelers located at 14 Strong Avenue

Documents: 16.080_SecondHandDealerPetitions.pdf

C. Approve Appointment of Donna LaScaleia as the Director of Public Works (16.075)

Documents: 16.075_LaScaleiaDPWDirector.pdf

D. 16.064 Petition to discontinue a portion of Elm Street - Refer to the Public Works Commission

Documents: 16.064_ElmStreetPetitiontoDiscontinue.pdf

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

11. Financial Orders

A. 16.082 Financial Order to To authorize Look Park to apply for a PARC grant and authorize related borrowing - 1st Reading

Documents: [16.082_LookPark_PARC.pdf](#)

B. Financial Orders regarding Community Preservation Committee Recommendations for Funding - 1st Reading

16.083 Stained Glass Window Restoration, First Churches of Northampton: \$213,000

16.084 Saw Mill Hills Open Space Acquisition, Northampton Conservation Commission: \$72,000

16.085 Historic Scenic Curtain Restoration, Academy of Music: \$44,785

16.086 Supportive Housing for Homeless Youth, Friends of Hampshire County Homeless Individuals: \$275,000

16.087 Conservation Fund, Northampton Conservation Commission: \$30,000

16.088 Fitzgerald Lake Invasive Plant Control, Broad Brook Coalition \$12,800

16.089 Shepherd Barn Dendrochronolgy Study, Historic Northampton: \$2,300

16.090 Pulaski Park Renovation and Expansion, Northampton Department of Public Works: \$805,400

Documents: [16.083-16.090_CoverLetter.pdf](#), [16.083_Stained_Glass.pdf](#), [16.084_SawMillHillsOpenSpaceAcquisition.pdf](#), [16.085_AOM_Curtain.pdf](#), [16.086_Housing.pdf](#), [16.087_ProtectOpenSpace.pdf](#), [16.088_FitzgeraldLakeInvasivePlantControl.pdf](#), [16.089_ShepherdBarn.pdf](#), [16.090_PulaskiParkRenovation.pdf](#)

C. 16.091 Financial Order to allow the City's Tree Warden to accept gifts of \$25,000 or less - 1st Reading

Documents: 16.091_Trees.pdf

D. 16.092 Order to rescind TIF previously granted to Grantham Group - 1st Reading

Documents: 16.092_Rescind_TIF_Grantham_Group.pdf

E. 16.060 Financial Order regarding budgetary transfers between various department - 2nd Reading

Documents: 16.060_BudgetaryTransfersFY16.pdf

F. 16.063 Financial Order to authorize payment of a prior fiscal year bill for Smith Vocational & Agricultural School in the amount of \$8,135.36 - 2nd Reading

Documents: 16.063_PriorYearBill_8,135.36_Smith_Vocational.pdf

G. 16.066 Order to purchase land off of Reservoir Road - 2nd Reading

Documents: 16.066_PurchaseLandReservoirRoad.pdf

H. 16.068 Order to purchase 55 +/- acres located between Glendale & Westhampton Roads - 2nd Reading

Documents: 16.068KensingtonEstatesLANDORDER.pdf

I. 16.069 Order to authorize the purchase of 110 +/- acres to add to the Brookwood Marsh Conservation Area - 2nd Reading

Documents: 16.069_BrookwoodMarshKohlLANDORDER.pdf

J. 16.071 Financial Order to appropriate \$32,356.31 from the GF Free Cash to NPS for federal eRate to support technology infrastructure - 2nd Reading

Documents: 16.071_FreeCashToNPS_e_Rate.pdf

K. 16.072 Financial Order to Rescind Borrowing Authority for Land off of Easthampton Road (previously Approved in August, 2015) - 2nd Reading

Documents:
16.072_RescindBorrowingAuthorityForLandOffOfEasthamptonRoad.pdf

L. 16.076 To appropriate \$9,850 from the GF Free Cash for

technical assistance to analyze broadband services - 2nd Reading

Documents: 16.076_BroadbandFeasibility.pdf

12. Orders

A. 16.065 An Order to surplus property and authorize the Mayor to transfer the property to the USA for inclusion in the Conte Fish & Wildlife Refuge - 2nd Reading

Documents: 16.065_HockanumFerryAndGolashOrdertoSurplus.pdf

B. 16.067 Order authorizing the Mayor to waive & decline the City's right of first refusal on property located on Rocky Hill Road - 2nd Reading

Documents: 16.067_Right_Of_First_Refusal_Rocky_Hill_Road.pdf

13. Ordinances

A. 16.025 An Ordinance regarding parking on Center Street - 1st reading

Positive recommendation from the Committee on Legislative Matters on May 9, 2016

Documents: 16.025_Report_Based_On_Committee_Feedback_Query.pdf,
16.025_Ordinance_Regarding_Parking_Center_Street.pdf

B. 16.061 An Ordinance to establish two one-hour parking spaces in Florence on Main Street - 1st Reading

Positive Recommendation from the Committee on Legislative Matters on May 9, 2016

Documents: 16.061_Report_Based_On_Committee_Feedback_Query.pdf,
16.061_MainSt_Florence_Limited_Time_Parking.pdf

C. 16.062 An Ordinance to add a yield sign at Venturers Field Road - 1st Reading

Positive Recommendation from the Committee on Legislative Matters on May 9, 2016

Documents: 16.062_Report_Based_On_Committee_Feedback_Query.pdf,
16.062_Stop_And_Yield_Intersections_Venturers_Field_Road.pdf

D. 16.034 Ordinance pertaining to water resources - 2nd Reading

Documents: 16.034_Ordinance_Water_Resources_AsAmendedon4_11_2016.pdf,
16.034_Report_Based_Public_Works_And_Uilities_Committee_Feedback.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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