



CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
MASSACHUSETTS

Councilors:

- President William H. Dwight, At-Large
- Vice-President Ryan R. O'Donnell, Ward 3
- Vacant, At-Large
- Maureen T. Carney, Ward 1
- Dennis P. Bidwell Ward 2
- Gina Louise Sciarra, Ward 4
- David A. Murphy, Ward 5
- Marianne L. LaBarge, Ward 6
- Alisa F. Klein, Ward 7

Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building
212 Main Street, Northampton
Meeting Date: July 14, 2016
Meeting Time: 7:00pm

1. Public Comment

2. Roll Call

3. Public Hearings

**A. 7:05 pm 16.115 Public Hearing regarding a Petition from
National Grid to erect poles and wires upon, along, under or
across Round Hill Road**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 166, of the General Laws, a public hearing will be held on the petition of National Grid to erect poles and wires upon, along, under, or across Round Hill Road.

Documents:

B. Public Hearing Regarding Administrative Order to amend Administrative Code (Part II Sections 20.0 - Public Works Commission; 23.0 Public Shade Tree Commission; and Section 1.03 Appointment of Elected Officials to Serve on Multiple Member Bodies & Part I Section 6.0 Public works Division)

4. Recognition and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

5. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor

6. Resolutions

7. Presentations

A. Catholic Charities Presentation: Bringing Refugees into Northampton - Susannah Crolius

8. Consent Agenda

A. 16.124 Appointment of Linda Desmond as Director of Senior Services - Refer to Committee on City Services

Documents:

[16.124_Appointment_Senior_Services_Desmond.pdf](#)

B. 16.115 Approve National Grid Pole Petition for Round Hill Road

See related documents under Public Hearing section of this agenda

C. Approve Minutes of the City Council Meeting of June 23, 2016

Documents:

D. Approve Minutes of the City Council Meeting of June 28, 2016

Documents:

CityCouncilMeetingMinutes_June_28_2016.pdf

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

10. Financial Orders

A. 16.125 Financial Order to appropriate Capital Projects from the General Fund FY17 Cash Capital Account - 1st Reading

Documents:

16.125_CapitalProjects.pdf

B. 16.126 Financial Order to transfer funds into the Compensated Absences Reserve Fund - 1st Reading

Documents:

16.126_Compensated_Absences_Reserve_Fund.pdf

11. Orders

A. 16.112 Administrative Order to amend City of Northampton Administrative Code - Requires one vote only

Documents:

16.112-PartTwo.pdf

16.112_AdministrativeOrders.pdf

B. 16.127 A Warrant to provide for a Special Election on August 4, 2016 for At-Large City Councilor - Request 2 Readings

Documents:

16.127_Warrant_Aug_4_2016_Election.pdf

C. 15.382 Order regarding sick time - Accept MGL Chapter 149, Section 148 C - item postponed from Feb. 4, 2016 meeting

City Council to consider referring to Committees

Documents:

[15.382_Earned_Sick_Time.pdf](#)

A. Extract from Minutes from Feb. 4, 2016 City Council Meeting regarding 15.382

15.382 Order regarding Sick Time – accept MGL Chapter 149, Section 148 C – item carried over from 2014 – 2015 council

Motion to place on the floor made by Councilor LaBarge and seconded by Councilor O'Donnell.

Councilor O'Donnell requested that this order be sent to the Committee on Finance. Councilor Dwight indicated that the city council would like to "opt in" for this order provided that there is a workable solution.

Councilor Carney suggested that the collective bargaining take place before the council take up the order. If it sits in Finance, then it will appear on every agenda until collective bargaining has taken place.

She suggested that the order be tabled until contracts are signed. Councilor O'Donnell moved to postpone until July 1, 2016; Councilor LaBarge seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 7 Yes, 0 No, 2 Absent (Councilors Murphy and Adams).

12. Ordinances

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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