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Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building
212 Main Street, Northampton
Meeting Date: September 1, 2016
Meeting Time: 7:00pm

1. Public Comment

2. Roll Call

3. Public Hearings

A. Announcement of Public Hearing

The Northampton City Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, October 6, 2016, at 7:05 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street, Northampton, MA to discuss the percentages of the local tax levy to be borne by each class of real and personal property within the City of Northampton for FY 2017 in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 56 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

4. Recognition and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

5. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor

6. Resolutions

A. 16.147 A Resolution Opposing Lifting the Cap on Commonwealth Charter Schools - 1st Reading

Documents:

[16.147_CharterSchoolCap.pdf](#)

B. 16.156 A Resolution To accept a gift of crosswalk equipment from Northampton Montessori School - 1st Reading

Documents:

[16.156_Resolution_Gift.pdf](#)

7. Presentations

A. Betsy Alden - Spring Grove Cemetery project

8. Consent Agenda

A. 16.136 Approve appointment of Jeff Jones, Northampton Housing Representative to the Community Preservation Committee - Positive recommendation from the City Council Committee on City Services on August 29, 2016

Documents:

[16.138_CPA_Appointment_from_Housing_Authority_Jeff_Jones.pdf](#)

B. 16.154 Appointments to Committees - Refer to Committee on City Services

Conservation Commission:

Lisa Fusco, 130 Cross Path Road, Northampton, term September 2016 - June 2019

Housing Partnership

Richard Abuza, 245 Chestnut St., Florence, term July 2016 - June 2019

(Reappointment)
Alison Brauner, 19 Market St., Apt. B, Northampton, term September 2016 - June 2019

Human Rights Commission:

Karen Bellavance-Grace, 19 Church St., Northampton, term September 2016 - June 2019

Davina Miller, 33 Summer St., Northampton, term September 2016 - June 2019

Public Shade Tree Commission:

Todd Ford, 78 Fern St., Florence, term July 2016 - June 2019 (Reappointment)

Marilyn Castriotta, 79 West St., Northampton, term July 2016 - June 2019 (Reappointment)

Documents:

[16.154_AppointmentsToCommittees.pdf](#)

C. Approve Minutes of August 18, 2016

Documents:

[CityCouncilMinutes08-18-2018.pdf](#)

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

10. Financial Orders

A. 16.149 An Order to authorize payment for a previous year bill for the DPW - 1st Reading

Documents:

[16.149_PreviousYearBill-DPW.pdf](#)

B. 16.150 An Order to appropriate \$17,045 for stair repair at the Academy of Music - 1st Reading

Documents:

[16.150_StairRepairAcademyOfMusic.pdf](#)

C. 16.151 An Order to appropriate \$41,137 for replacement of 1986 six-wheel sander for DPW - 1st Reading

Documents:

[16.151_DPWSander.pdf](#)

D. 16.152 An Order to rescind borrowing authority for various projects - 1st Reading

Documents:

[16.152_RescindBorrowingAuthority.pdf](#)

E. 16.153 An Order to Rescind Borrowing Authority for various projects - 1st Reading

Documents:

[16.153_RescindBorrowingAuthority-2Projects.pdf](#)

F. 16.155 An Order to appropriate \$60,000 to demolish or make safe a fire damaged structure at 49 Round Hill Road - Request 2 Readings

Documents:

[16.155_Order_Demolish_49_RoundHillRoad.pdf](#)

G. 16.139 An Order to Authorize Purchase of Four Lots for Affordable Housing on Glendale Road - 2nd Reading

Documents:

[16.139_Kensington_Estates_affordable_housing_On_Glendale_Road.pdf](#)

H. 16.140 An Order to authorize the purchase of 17.90 acres to add to the Saw Mill Hills Conservation area east of Sylvester Road - 2nd Reading

Documents:

[16.140_Order_17.9_Acres_Saw_Mill_Hills_East_of_Sylvester_Road.pdf](#)

I. 16.141 An Order to authorize the purchase of 20 acres to add to the Broad Brook Greenway west of North Farms Road - 2nd Reading

Documents:

[16.141_Randall_Broad_Brook_Greenway_20_Acres_West_of_North_Farms_Road.pdf](#)

J. 16.143 An Order to authorize the purchase of 9 lots for limited development off Burts Pit Road and Overlook Drive - 2nd Reading

Documents:

16.143_Brookwood_Marsh_9_Lots_Off_Burts_Pit-asamended.pdf

K. 16.144 Order to authorize payment for prior year bills - 2nd Reading

Documents:

16.144_Prior_Year_Bills.pdf

L. 16.145 An Order to accept a gift of a van from PVTA for the IT Department - 2nd Reading

Documents:

16.145_Gift_Van_from_PVTA.pdf

11. Orders

A. Accept a deed or a taking for Pleasant Street from Holyoke Street to Hockanum Road - 2nd Reading

Documents:

16.146_Pleasant_Street_STREET_ACCEPTANCE_ORDER.pdf

16.146_Pleasant_Street_STREET_ACCEPTANCE_ORDER-MassDOT_MAP.pdf

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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