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Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building
212 Main Street, Northampton
Meeting Date: February 2, 2017
Meeting Time: 7:00pm

1. Public Comment

2. Roll Call

3. Public Hearings

A. 7:05 pm 16.205 Public Hearing regarding a pole petition received from Verizon

In accordance with the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 166, of the Massachusetts General Laws, a public hearing will be held tonight on the petition of Verizon New England, Inc. to erect a line of poles with wires and fixtures on Rust Avenue in Northampton.

The City Council will hear all persons who wish to be heard thereon.

Petition #4A0RG417

Documents:

[16.205_Rust_Avenue_DPW_Recommendation.pdf](#)
[16.205-revised-rust-ave-pole-petition_201701041154.pdf](#)

4. Recognition and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

5. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor

- Wage Law Compliance Executive Policy Orders
- Presentation: Northampton Broadband Study and Municipal Network Strategy, Antonio Pagan, Chief Information Officer IT Services Department

6. Resolutions

A. **17.247 A Resolution Condemning President Trump's January 27, 2017 Executive Order "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States" - 1st Reading**

Documents:

[17.247_Muslim_Ban_Resolution.pdf](#)

B. **17.234 A Resolution declaring Northampton a Fair Employment City - 2nd Reading**

Documents:

[17.234_Resolution_Fair_Employment_DB_amended.pdf](#)

[17.234_Resolution_Fair_Employment_DB_Amended-redline.pdf](#)

7. Presentations

A. **Committee Study Request: the Committee on Community Resources will give its final report on the study of Northampton's downtown economy**

Documents:

[FinalReportCSR-Comm-Resources-To_City_Council.pdf](#)

B. **Refugee Resettlement Initiative Given by Catholic Charities**

8. Consent Agenda

A. **16.205 Approve pole petition request from Verizon to relocate a pole on Rust Avenue**

See documents under Public Hearings

B. **17.246 Refer Various Committee Appointments to Committee on City Services**

Council on Aging:

- Deborah Epstein, 168 Maple Ridge Road, Florence, 01062- term January 2017- June 2020 (Replacing

the unexpired term of Margaret Laselle)

Historical Commission:

- Pauline Fogel, 16 Forbes Avenue, Northampton, 01060- term September 2016- June 2019
(Reappointment)

Documents:

17.246_Appointments_CoverLetter.pdf
17.246_Applications_Appointments.pdf

C. Minutes of January 19, 2017

Documents:

1-19-2017_Minutes.pdf

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

10. Financial Orders

A. 17.248 To rescind a previously approved council order due to error within the document - 2 Readings Requested

Documents:

17.248_Rescind_14.342_LumberYard_Order.pdf

B. 17.249 Revised Order to appropriate CPC funds for the lumberyard affordable housing project - 2 Readings Requested

Documents:

17.249_Lumberyard_Clean.pdf
17.249_Lumberyard_line-out.pdf

C. 17.237 An Order to transfer Free Cash to Capital Stabilization and Stabilization Funds - 2nd Reading

Documents:

17.237_Free_Cash_to_Stabilization_and_Capital_Stabilization.pdf

D. 17.238 An Order to transfer retained earnings into Stabilization funds for water and sewer - 2nd Reading

Documents:

17.238_Retained_Earnings_Water_and_Sewer_to_Water_and_Sewer_Stabilization_Funds_FY17.pdf

E. 17.239 An Order To authorize the creation of a Stormwater and Flood Control Stabilization Fund and transfer free cash into the Fund - 2nd Reading

Documents:

[17.239_New_Stabilization_Fund_for_Storm_Water-Sub.pdf](#)

F. 17.240 An Order to authorize the creation of a Solid Waste Stabilization Fund and to transfer free cash into that fund - 2nd Reading

Documents:

[17.240_New_Stabilization_Fund_for_Solid_Waste.pdf](#)

G. 17.242 An Order to authorize the appropriation of free cash to NPS McKinney Vento Transportation Fund and Integrated Municipal Data System Capital Project Fund - 2nd Reading

Documents:

[17.242_FreeCash_to_NPS_Mckinney_Vento_and_Data_Integration_Capital_Project.pdf](#)

11. Orders

A. 17.245 An Order to accept M.G.L. C. 44 s. 53F $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1st Reading

Documents:

[17.245_RRR_Cable_Capital.pdf](#)

B. 17.235 An Order regarding Wage compliance certificates in License - 2nd Reading

Documents:

[17.235_Wage_Compliance_Order_DB_amended.pdf](#)

[17.235_Wage_Compliance_Order_DB_amended-redlined.pdf](#)

12. Ordinances

A. 16.184 - Relative to Heavy Equipment Operation - 2nd Reading

Documents:

[16.184_Heavy_Equipment-Revised.pdf](#)

B. 16.213 RELATIVE TO PARKING ON CENTER STREET AND MARKET STREET - Positive Recommendation from the Committee on Legislative Matters - 2nd Reading

Documents:

[16.213_Market_Center_Street.pdf](#)

[16.213_pic.pdf](#)

C. 16.214 RELATIVE TO A YIELD SIGN ON MAPLE STREET - Positive Recommendation from the Committee on Legislative Matters - 2nd Reading

Documents:

16.214_Yield_Maple_St.pdf

D. 17.244 Ordinance regarding Fair Minimum Wage - Refer to Committee on Finance and Committee on Legislative Matters

Documents:

17.244_Ordinance_Minimum_Wage.pdf

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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