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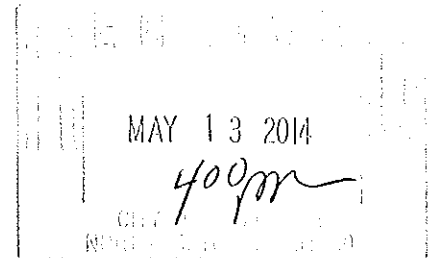
NORTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL
May 15, 2014
7:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers
Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building
212 Main Street, Northampton

AGENDA

- PUBLIC COMMENT - 7:00 P.M.
- REGULAR MEETING - 7:05 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- ROLL CALL
- PUBLIC HEARINGS
- COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
 - Presentation of Mayor's Proposed FY2015 Budget
- PROCLAMATIONS, RESOLUTIONS, RECOGNITIONS AND ONE-MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF EVENTS
 - Proclamation: National Public Works Week-May 18-24, 2014
 - Announcement of 2014 Living Wage Adjustment-Natalia Munoz
 - Resolution Opposing the Northeast Expansion of the Tennessee Gas Pipeline in Massachusetts (*1st Reading*)
 - Announcement of Public Hearing - Thurs., June 5, 2014 at 7:05 p.m. Regarding Mayor's Proposed FY2015 Budget
- PRESENTATION
- LICENSES AND PETITIONS
 - Fireworks Display Permit-Family Fourth Committee
 - Licenses for Second-Hand Dealers:
 - Antiques Corner, 5 Market Street, Northampton
 - The Back Alley Antiques and Collectibles, 238 Bridge Street, Northampton



- Stuart F. Solomon Antiques, 9 ¾ Market Street, Northampton
- Kids Stuff, 90 Maple Street, Northampton
- Edward T. Hardy, 9 Corticelli Street, Florence
- Urban Exchange, 233 Main Street, Northampton
- Jack Speyer, 416 North Main Street, Leeds
- The Family Jewels, 56 Green Street, Northampton
- Feeding Tube Records, 90 King Street, Northampton
- Norman E. Menard, 25 Garfield Avenue, Northampton
- Rose, River & Rain, LLC, 22 Maplewood Shops
- Useless Breakables, 376 Pleasant Street, Northampton
- Noho House of Vintage, 11 Bridge St, Unit C, Northampton
- Cancer Connection, 375 South Street, Northampton
- The Instrument Exchange, 13 King St., Northampton

- Licenses for Junk Dealers:
 - Norman E. Menard, 25 Garfield Avenue, Northampton
 - Richard & Sharon Huntley, 254 Easthampton Road, Northampton

- Licenses for Truck and Taxi:
 - Bill Willard, Inc., 1010 Ryan Road, Florence (5 trucks)
 - Cosmic Cab, 78 Conz Street, #4 Rear, Northampton (5 taxis)
 - Aaron's Paradise Transportation, 14 Easthampton Road, Northampton (9 taxis)
 - GoGreen Cab Company, 2 Conz Street, #34, Northampton (3 taxis)
 - Funky Cab, 123 Hawley Street, Northampton (2 taxi)

- Weekday and Sunday Bowling Licenses:
 - Northampton Bowl, 525 Pleasant Street, Northampton

- Weekday & Sunday License for Pool Tables
 - Packards, 14 Masonic St., Northampton

□ APPROVAL OF MINUTES of April 17, 2014 and May 1, 2014

□ REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, APPOINTMENTS, AND ELECTIONS

- Comm. On Economic & Community Development, Housing and Land Use of May 6, 2014

- New Appointments to Council on Aging:
 - Margaret Laselle, 11 Chestnut Street, Florence, Term April 2014-April 2017 (*Positive Recommendation from Rules, Orders, Appointments & Ordinances May 12, 2014*)
 - Lorraine Weimann, 300 Acrebrook Drive, Florence, Term April 2014-April 2017 (*Positive Recommendation from Rules, Orders, Appointments & Ordinances May 12, 2014*)

- New Appointment to Planning Board: Theresa Perrone Poe, Term March 2014 – March 2019, to replace Jennifer Dieringer, whose term expired in March 2014 (*Positive Recommendation from Rules, Orders, Appointments & Ordinances May 12, 2014*)

- New Appointment: Housing Partnership : Peter Frothingham: Term May 2012-May 2015-filling unexpired term of Patty McGill (*Refer to Committee on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances*)

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☐ RECESS FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE

▪ **MAYOR'S PROPOSED FY2015 BUDGET**

- (Vote to Refer FY2015 Budget to City Council for further study)
- Financial Order: Appropriate \$332,370 from the FY14 Gen. Fund Undesignated Fund Balance (Free Cash to Snow & Ice PS & OM and Flood Control PS)
- Financial Order: Order of Taking for Laying Out Public Ways over Bradford Street South, Bradford Street Extension, and Bradford Street North
- Financial Order: Order for Acquisition of Sewer Easement over land of David H. Short

☐ FINANCIAL ORDERS

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- Financial Order: Order for Acquisition of Sewer Easement over land of David H. Short (*1st Reading*)
- Financial Order: Authorization of \$264,200 for Conservation Commission to Acquire 50 Acres in Saw Mill Hills Conservation Area (*2nd Reading*)
- Financial Order: Appropriate \$117,200 from FY2014 General Fund Undesignated Fund Balance (Free Cash) to Academy of Music Fire Escape Repair and Replacement Project (*2nd Reading*)
- Financial Order: Appropriate \$10,950 from Receipts Reserved for Appropriation-Parking to Garage Structural Repair Project (*2nd Reading*)
- Financial Order: Appropriate \$10,960 from Receipts Reserved for Appropriation-Parking to Cover Parking Enforcement and Parking Maintenance Salaries (*2nd Reading*)
- Financial Order: FY2014 Budgetary Transfers of \$197,318 (*2nd Reading*)

☐ ORDERS AND ORDINANCES

- Order: Change to City Council Rules: Rule 3 Suspension of Council Rules (*Positive recommendation by Committee on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances May 12, 2014, 1st Reading*)
- Order: Amend Charter Rules, Finance Committee, #11 Order of Business (*1st Reading*)
- Order: Storm Water & Flood Control Utility Fee (*1st Reading*)
- Ordinance: Amend §350-7.4 Signs Permitted in any B District, Projecting Blade Signs and Standard Wall Signs By-Right (*Positive recommendation from Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances May 12, 2014; 1st Reading*)
- Ordinance: Amend §312-82 Crossing Roadways (*Positive recommendation by Committee on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances May 12, 2014, 1st Reading*)

- Ordinance: Amend §350 to EXTEND MORATORIUM thru Dec. 31, 2014 (*Recommendation from Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances to EXTEND MORATORIUM until Dec. 31, 2014; ROAO Public Hearing continued until June 9, 2014, 1st Reading*)
- Ordinance: Amend §350 Section 2.1 Affordable Units (*Refer to Committee on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances*)
- Ordinance: Amend §312-102 Schedule I: Parking Prohibited All Times – State Street (*2nd Reading*)
- Ordinance: Amend §312-109 Schedule VIII: On Street Parking Meter Zones – State Street (*2nd Reading*)
- Ordinance: Amend §350G Replacement of Moratorium on Construction of 7+ Units in the URB District with Language Specified (*May 12, 2014: Recommendation from Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances to EXTEND MORATORIUM until Dec. 31, 2014; ROAO Public Hearing continued until June 9, 2014*)
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- Ordinance: Amend §312-102 Schedule I: Parking Prohibited All Times – Maple Street (*Recommendation from Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances May 12, 2014 to refer to Transportation & Parking Commission May 20, 2014*)
- Ordinance: Amend §312-104 Schedule III: Limited-Time Parking – Maple Street (*Recommendation from Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances May 12, 2014 to refer to Transportation & Parking Commission May 20, 2014*)
- Ordinance: Amend §312-117 Schedule XVI: On-Street and Off-Street Handicapped Parking Spaces – Maple Street (*Recommendation from Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances May 12, 2014 to refer to Transportation & Parking Commission May 20, 2014*)
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- UPDATES FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS
- INFORMATION REQUESTS (CHARTER PROVISION 2-7)
- NEW BUSINESS – *Reserved for topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*

The next City Council meeting is June 5, 2014.

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