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Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building
212 Main Street, Northampton
Meeting Date: July 12, 2018
Meeting Time: 7:00pm

1. Announcement of Audio/Video Recording

This meeting may be audio/video recorded for broadcasting by Northampton Community Television.

2. Public Comment

3. Roll Call

4. Public Hearings

A. 18.122 National Grid-Verizon Pole Petition for Cooke Avenue

In accordance with the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 166 of the General Laws, a public hearing will be held on July 12, 2018 @ 7:05 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street, Northampton, on the petition of National Grid/Verizon New England to erect poles and wires upon, along, under or across one or more public ways. Pole Petition #26019356 - Cooke Avenue.

Documents:

5. Updates from Council President & Committee Chairs

6. Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

7. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor

8. Resolutions

A. 18.097 A Resolution to Lower the Voting Age for Northampton Municipal Elections - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters - 5/3/2018
- Continued, Legislative Matters - 6/11/2018
- Positive recommendation, Legislative Matters - 7/09/2018

Documents:

[18.097 A Resolution to Lower the Voting Age for Northampton Municipal Elections.pdf](#)

9. Presentations

10. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of special meeting minutes for June 6, 2018 and regular meeting minutes for June 7, 2018 and June 21, 2018

Documents:

[06-06-2018_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

[06-07-2018_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

[06-21-2018_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

B. 18.120 Extension of five (5) Taxicab Licenses (Jeffrey Miller, Cosmic Cab Co.) until August 17, 2018

History:

- 60-day temporary licenses granted 4/19/2018 subject to ZBA determination
- Temporary licenses extended to 7/12/2018 - 6/7/2018
- Finding hearing continued by ZBA to 8/9/2018 w/test condition (no on-street parking on Hooker Ave.) - 6/28/2018

Individual Taxicab License Applications:

- 2003 Chrysler PT Cruiser - Red
- 2003 Chrysler PT Cruiser - Brown
- 2000 Chevy Suburban SUV - Brown
- 2008 Dodge Caravan - Brown
- 2008 Dodge Caravan - Black

Documents:

[18.120 Applications for Taxicab Licenses - 5 for Jeffrey Miller, Cosmic Cab Co..pdf](#)
[18.120 Request for Extension2.pdf](#)

C. Adjustment of Term Length of Brian Campedelli on the License Commission to expire in June 2024

Process Note: The appointment of Brian Campedelli to the License Commission through June 2021 was approved by the City Council on June 7th, 2018. The Mayor's office has requested that the term length be adjusted to continue through June 2024.

License Commission

Brian Campedelli, 223 Cardinal Way, Florence, MA
 Term: July 2018-June 2024
(Reappointment)

D. 18.121 Appointments to Various Boards - all positive recommendations, City Services - 7/2/2018

Arts Council

Esther White, 17 Summer Street, Northampton
 Term; July 2018 - June 2021
(Reappointment)

Council on Aging

Michael Ford, 6 Massasoit Street, Northampton
 Term: July 2018 - June 2020
(To fulfill the unexpired term of Lorraine Weimann)

Parks & Recreation Commission

Carol Bertrand, 65 Hastings Heights, Florence
 Term: July 2018 - June 2021
(Reappointment)

Planning Board

George Kohout (Full Member), 234 State Street, Northampton
 Term: July 2018 - June 2021
(To replace the expired term of John Lutz)

Christa Grenat (Full Member), 492 Elm Street, Northampton

Term: July 2018 - June 2019
(To replace the unexpired term of Dan Felten)

Documents:

[18.121 Appointments to Various Boards.pdf](#)

E. 18.129 Appointments to Various Boards - all positive recommendations, City Services - 7/2/2018

Agricultural Commission

John J. Bobala, 25 Old Ferry Road, Northampton

Term: July 2018-June 2021

(Reappointment)

Council on Aging

Gerriann Butler, 46 Autumn Dr., Florence

Term: July 2018-June 2021

(Reappointment)

Arts Council

Courtney Hummel, 320 Elm Street, Northampton

Term: July 2018-June 2019

(To fulfill the unexpired term of Joe Pesce)

Kristen Mara, 41 Williams St., Apt. 2RR, Northampton

Term: July 2018-June 2021

(To fill the expired second term of George Myers)

Lori Steiner, 18 Ridgewood Terrace, Northampton

Term: July 2018-June 2020

(To fulfill the unexpired term of Melissa-Lewis Gentry)

Parks and Recreation Commission

Kristin Dardano, 281 Elm St., Northampton

Term: July 2018-June 2021

(Reappointment)

Public Shade Tree Commission

Robert Postel, 44 Washington Ave., Northampton

Term: July 2018-June 2021

(Reappointment)

Transportation and Parking Commission

Gary Hartwell, 419 Riverside Dr., Florence

Term: July 2018-June 2021

(Reappointment)

Documents:

[18.129 Applications.pdf](#)

[18.129 Appointments to Various Boards.pdf](#)

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

12. Financial Orders (on 1st reading pending Finance review)

Rule 2.6 requires the Finance Committee to consider certain financial matters.

A. 18.130 An Order to Appropriate Money for Capital Projects from the FY2019 Cash Capital Account - 1st reading

Process note: The Mayor's office has requested two readings to expedite processing.

Documents:

[18.130 An Order to Appropriate Money for Capital Projects from the FY2019 Cash Capital Account.pdf](#)

B. 18.131 An Order to Reprogram Funds to Jackson Street School HVAC Repairs from other NPS Projects - 1st reading

Process note: The Mayors office has requested two readings to expedite the processing of all FY2018 financial orders.

Documents:

[18.131 An Order to Reprogram Funds to Jackson Street School HVAC Repairs from other NPS Projects.pdf](#)

C. 18.132 An Order to Transfer \$105,147.24 from FY18 Unused Earned Leave to Compensated Absences Reserve Fund - 1st reading

Process note: the Mayor's office has requested two readings to expedite the processing of all FY2018 financial orders.

Documents:

[18.132 An Order to Transfer 105,147.24 from FY18 Unused Earned Leave to Compensated Absences Reserve Fund.pdf](#)

D. 18.133 An Order to Approve an Exemption for Josh Shanley Consulting Contract - 1st Reading

Process note: Two readings are requested to allow the Auditor's office to process a FY2018 invoice.

Documents:

[18.133 An Order to Approve an Exemption for Josh Shanley Consulting Contract.pdf](#)

E. 18.134 An Order to authorize funding for the Rocky Hill Greenway Multi-Use Trail - 1st reading

Documents:

[18.134 An Order to authorize funding for the Rocky Hill Greenway Multi-Use Trail.pdf](#)

F. 18.135 An Order for FY2018 End of Year Budget Transfers - 1st reading

Process note: The Mayor's office has requested two readings to expedite processing of FY2018 financial orders.

Documents:

G. 18.136 An Order to Authorize Intermunicipal Agreement for Paramedic Intercept Services for Hadley - 1st reading

Process note: The Mayor's office has requested two readings to expedite processing.

Documents:

[18.136 An Order to Authorize Intermunicipal Agreement for Paramedic Intercept Services for Hadley.pdf](#)

13. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)

A. 18.124 An Order to Grant Utility Easement under Masonic Street Parking Lot - 2nd reading

History:

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/21/2018
- Passed 1st reading - 6/21/2018

Documents:

[18.124 An Order to Grant Utility Easement under the Masonic Street Parking Lot.pdf](#)

[18.124 Grant of Easement.pdf](#)

[18.124 Masonic Street Easement Plan.pdf](#)

B. 18.126 Order to Authorize Northampton School Committee to Accept Gift of Surplus Technology Equipment from Smith College - 2nd Reading

History:

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/21/2018
- Passed 1st reading - 6/21/2018

Documents:

[18.126 An Order to Authorize Northampton School Committee to Accept Gift of Surplus Technology Equipment from Smith College.pdf](#)

C. 18.127 An Order to Authorize FY2019 Intermunicipal Agreements - 2nd Reading

History:

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 6/21/2018
- Passed 1st reading - 6/21/2018

Documents:

[18.127 An Order to Authorize FY2019 Intermunicipal Agreements.pdf](#)

14. Orders

15. Ordinances (Not yet Referred)

Rule 5.2.3 provides that no ordinance shall be voted on by the City Council until it has been considered by the Committee on Legislative Matters.

A. 18.137 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on King Street

Documents:

[18.137 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on King Street.pdf](#)

[18.137 King Street Diagram.pdf](#)

B. 18.138 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Adare Place

Documents:

[18.138 Adare Place Diagram.pdf](#)

[18.138 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Adare Place.pdf](#)

16. Ordinances

A. 18.111 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Pleasant Street - 1st reading

History:

- Positively recommended and sponsored by Transportation & Parking Commission - 2/13/2018
- Referred to Legislative Matters, City Council - 6/7/2018
- Positive recommendation, Legislative Matters - 7/9/2018

Documents:

[18.111 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Pleasant Street.pdf](#)

[18.111 Pleasant St. near Hampden.pdf](#)

[18.111 Pleasant St. near Hockanum.pdf](#)

B. 18.096 Road Takings Ordinance - 2nd reading

History:

- Referred to Planning Board and Legislative Matters, 5/3/2018
- Public hearing/positive recommendation with amendments, Planning Board - 5/24/2018
- Public hearing/positive recommendation as amended, Legislative Matters - 6/11/2018
- Amended to delete word "it" in D(1) and change effective date from 1/1/2018 to 8/1/2018, City Council - 6/21/2018
- Passed 1st reading, City Council - 6/21/2018

Documents:

[18.096 Road Takings Ordinance - wPB amendments and 6-21-2018 amendments.pdf](#)

17. Information Requests (Charter Provision 2-7) and Committee Study Requests

18. New Business

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