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Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building
212 Main Street, Northampton
Meeting Date: October 17, 2019
Meeting Time: 7:00pm

1. Announcement of Audio/Video Recording

This meeting is being audio/video recorded.

2. Public Comment

3. Roll Call

4. Public Hearings

A. Announcement of Public Hearing regarding FY2020 Tax Levy

The Northampton City Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 7, 2019, 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 2020 in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 56 of

the Massachusetts General Laws. Information regarding this issue will be available for public inspection in the City Clerk's office on or before November 5, 2019 after 12:00 p.m.

Documents:

[Tax Classification Hearing.110719.pdf](#)

- 5. Updates from Council President and Committee Chairs**
- 6. Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors**
- 7. Communications and Proclamations from the Mayor**
- 8. Resolutions**
- 9. Presentations**
- 10. Consent Agenda**

A. Minutes of October 3, 2019

Documents:

[10-03-2019_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

B. 19.139 Appointments to Various Committees - All positive recommendations, City Services - 10/7/2019

Trust Fund Committee

Katherine Foote Newman, 697 Bridge Road, Northampton

Term: July 2019 to June 2022

Reappointment

Housing Partnership

Reverend Todd Weir, 124 Moser Street, Northampton

Term: July 2019 to June 2022

Reappointment

Parks and Recreation Commission

Kathleen M. Elliott, 39A Florence Street, Leeds

Term: October 2019-June 2021

To fill the unexpired term of Carol Bertrand

Planning Board

Alan Verson, 508 Kennedy Road, Leeds **(Full Member)**

Term: October 2019-June 2022

To fulfill the unexpired term of Tess Perrone Poe

David Whitehill, 60 Washington Avenue, Northampton **(Associate Member)**

Term: October 2019-June 2021

To fulfill the unexpired term of Alan Verson

Documents:

[19.139 Appointments to Various Committees.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.

13. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)

A. 19.145 An Order to Authorize Surplussing 593 Elm Street and Leasing for Child Advocacy Purposes - 2nd reading

History:

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 10/3/2019
- Passed 1st reading - 10/3/2019

Documents:

[19.145 An Order to Authorize Surplussing 593 Elm Street and Leasing for Child Advocacy Purposes.pdf](#)

B. 19.148 An Order to Authorize Borrowing \$1.5 Million for Paving Projects - 2nd reading

History:

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 10/3/2019
- Passed 1st reading - 10/3/2019

Documents:

[19.148 An Order to Authorize Borrowing 1.5 Million for Paving Projects.pdf](#)

14. Orders

A. 19.150 An Order to Expand Parsons Brook Greenway - 1st reading

Documents:

[19.150 An Order to Expand Parsons Brook Greenway.pdf](#)

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.

16. Ordinances

A. 19.114 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs on Fulton Avenue - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Transportation and Parking Commission (TPC) and Legislative Matters (LM) - 8/15/2019
- City Council approved **19.115 An Order Relative to Temporary Stop Signs on Fulton Avenue**, authorizing placement of temporary signs on Fulton Avenue for up to 120 days, 8/15/2019
- Positive recommendation, TPC - 9/17/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/7/2019

Documents:

[19.114 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs on Fulton Avenue.pdf](#)

B. 19.125 An Ordinance Related to Wireless Antennas on Street Poles - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) and Planning Board (PB) - 9/5/2019
- Public Hearing Held/Positive Recommendation, PB - 9/26/2019
- Public Hearing Held/Positive Recommendation with the stipulation that amended language be provided by the Office of Planning and Sustainability to address concerns about appropriate placement of antennas on the pole - 10/7/2019

Documents:

[19.125 An Ordinance Related to Wireless Antennas on Street Poles.pdf](#)

C. 19.128 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 312 of the Code of Ordinances by Amending Section 312-110 [to delete reference to Union Station parking lot] - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Transportation and Parking Commission (TPC) and Legislative Matters (LM) - 9/5/2019
- Positive recommendation, TPC - 9/17/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/07/2019

Documents:

[19.128 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 312 of the Code of Ordinances by Amending Section 312-110.pdf](#)

D. 19.140 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Arnold Avenue - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/03/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/09/2019

Documents:

[19.140 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Arnold Avenue.pdf](#)
[19.140 Arnold Avenue Parking Diagram.pdf](#)

E. 19.141 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Belmont Avenue - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/03/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/09/2019

Documents:

[19.141 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Belmont Avenue.pdf](#)
[19.141 Belmont Avenue Parking Diagram.pdf](#)

F. 19.142 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Elm Street - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/03/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/09/2019

Documents:

[19.142 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Elm Street.pdf](#)
[19.142 Elm Street Parking Diagram.pdf](#)

G. 19.143 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on West Street - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/03/2019

- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/09/2019

Documents:

[19.143 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on West Street.pdf](#)

[19.143 West Street Parking Diagram.pdf](#)

H. 19.144 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Sign on Hampton Avenue - 1st reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/03/2019

- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/07/2019

Documents:

[19.144 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Sign on Hampton Avenue.pdf](#)

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

18. New Business

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