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Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building
212 Main Street, Northampton
Meeting Date: November 7, 2019
Meeting Time: 7 p.m.

1. Announcement of Audio/Video Recording

This meeting is being audio/video recorded.

2. Public Comment

3. Roll Call

4. Public Hearings

A. 7:05 pm Public Hearing regarding FY2020 Tax Levy

Public Hearing notice published October 24, 2019 and October 31, 2019 per M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 56.

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 FY2020 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 p.m.

- 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 17, 2019

Documents:

[10-17-2019_City Council Minutes.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. 19.161 An Order to Establish a Tax Classification for FY2020

Documents:

[19.161 An Order to Establish a Tax Classification for FY2020.pdf](#)

B. 19.162 An Order to Establish Revolving Fund for 593 Elm Street Building Rental - 1st reading

Documents:

[19.162 An Order to Establish Revolving Fund for 593 Elm Street Building Rental.pdf](#)

C. 19.163 An Order to Purchase 20 Acres for Saw Mill Hills Greenway - 1st reading

Documents:

[19.163 An Order to Purchase 20 Acres for Saw Mill Hills Greenway.pdf](#)

13. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)

A. 19.151 An Order to Authorize Payment of a Prior Year Bill - 2nd reading

History:

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 10/17/2019
- Passed 1st reading - 10/17/2019

Documents:

[19.151 An Order to Authorize Payment of a Prior Year Bill.pdf](#)

B. 19.152 An Order to Transfer/Appropriate Funds For FY2020 Community Preservation Purposes - 2nd reading

Process note: An amendment is requested to correct a clerical error. The amount appropriated to the Community Preservation Fund Budgeted Reserve account should be \$978,000, not \$978,500.

History:

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 10/17/2019
- Passed 1st reading - 10/17/2019

Documents:

[19.152 An Order to Transfer-Appropriate Funds For FY2020 Community Preservation Purposes - as amended.pdf](#)

C. 19.154 An Order to Authorize Surplus 5.25 Acres on Easthampton Road - 2nd reading

History:

- Positive recommendation, Finance Committee - 10/17/2019
- Passed 1st reading - 10/17/2019

Documents:

[19.154 An Order to Authorize Surplus 5.25 Acres on Easthampton Road.pdf](#)

14. Orders

A. 19.150 An Order to Expand Parsons Brook Greenway - 2nd 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.

A. 19.156 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Phillips Place

Documents:

[19.156 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Phillips Place.pdf](#)

B. 19.157 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Walnut Street

Documents:

[19.157 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Walnut Street.pdf](#)

C. 19.164 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 16 Departmental Revolving Funds to Delete Senior Services Gift Shop Revolving Fund

Documents:

[19.164 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 16 Departmental Revolving Funds to Delete Senior Services Gift Shop Revolving Fund.pdf](#)

16. Ordinances

A. 19.114 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs on Fulton Avenue - 2nd 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
- Passed 1st reading - 10/17/2019

Documents:

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

B. 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] - 2nd 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
- Passed 1st reading - 10/17/2019

Documents:

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

C. 19.140 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Arnold Avenue - 2nd reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/03/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/09/2019
- Passed 1st reading - 10/17/2019

Documents:

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

D. 19.141 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Belmont Avenue - 2nd reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/03/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/09/2019
- Passed 1st reading - 10/17/2019

Documents:

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

E. 19.142 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Elm Street - 2nd reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/03/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/09/2019
- Passed 1st reading - 10/17/2019

Documents:

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

F. 19.143 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on West Street - 2nd reading

History:

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

- Passed 1st reading - 10/17/2019

Documents:

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

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

G. 19.144 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Sign on Hampton Avenue - 2nd reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 10/03/2019
- Positive recommendation, LM - 10/07/2019
- Passed 1st reading - 10/17/2019

Documents:

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

H. 19.159 An Ordinance to Amend Section 312-109 [to Convert Six Long-Term Parking Spaces on Bridge Street to Two-Hour Parking] - 1st reading

Process note: The Mayor's office is respectfully requesting waiver of referral to committee to expedite approval due to the proximity of the holiday shopping season.

Documents:

[19.159 An Ordinance to Amend Section 312-109 \[to Convert Six Long-Term Parking Spaces on Bridge Street to Two-Hour Parking\].pdf](#)

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

18. New Business

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