

CITY COUNCIL  
**CITY OF NORTHAMPTON**  
MASSACHUSETTS Councilors

- President William H. Dwight, At-Large
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- Marianne L. LaBarge, Ward 6
- Alisa F. Klein, Ward 7

Meeting Agenda  
City Council Chambers  
Walter J. Puchalski Municipal Building  
212 Main Street, Northampton  
December 18, 2014  
7:00pm - 11:00pm

1. 7:00 P.M. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
2. 7:05 P.M. **REGULAR MEETING**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**
5. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**
6. **PROCLAMATIONS, RESOLUTIONS, RECOGNITIONS AND ONE-MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF EVENTS**
7. **PRESENTATION(S)**
8. **LICENSES AND PETITIONS**
9. **APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting Minutes From City Council Meeting Of December 4, 2014**

Documents: [City\\_Council\\_Minutes\\_11-20-2014.pdf](#)

10. **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, APPOINTMENTS, AND ELECTIONS**

**Appointments**

New Appointment to the Community Preservation Committee-

- **Toni Hochstadt** of 22 Fruit Street, Northampton (tel. no. (413) 335-0806), will participate as the Northampton Housing Authority representative for a 3-year term. She will replace Joseph DeFazio whose term on the Committee ends January, 2015. Ms. Hochstadt's term on the Community Preservation Committee will expire January, 2018. (**Refer to Comm. on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Evaluations**)

New Appointment to the Northampton Arts Council-

- **Cassandra Kellam** of 222 Prospect St., Northampton; Term Oct. 2014 - Oct. 2017 to fill the vacancy left by Robin Glenn (***Positive recommendation from the Committee on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances on Dec. 8, 2014***)

Appointment to the Northampton Board of Almoners:

- **Andrea Murray** of 54 Day Avenue, Northampton Term Nov. 2014 - Nov. 2015 (***Positive recommendation from the Committee on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances on Dec. 8, 2014***)

Documents: [Kellam\\_Cassandra\\_Appointment\\_to\\_Arts.pdf](#),  
[Murray\\_Andrea\\_Appointment\\_to\\_Almoners.pdf](#), [Appointment\\_Toni\\_Hochstadt.pdf](#)

**Meeting Minutes Of Committees**

- Committee on Economic & Community Development, Housing & Land Use Minutes of Oct. 7, 2014
- Committee on Public Safety Minutes of October 6, 2014
- Finance Committee Minutes of Oct. 16, Nov. 20, & Nov. 25, 2014
- Committee on Rules Orders, Appointments and Evaluations Minutes of Nov. 10, 2014

Documents: [ECDHLU\\_Min\\_10\\_7\\_2014.pdf](#), [Pub.\\_Safety\\_Minutes\\_10\\_6\\_2014.pdf](#),  
[Nov.25.2014.finance.minutes.pdf](#), [Finance\\_Minutes\\_11\\_20\\_2014.pdf](#), [Finance\\_Oct.\\_16\\_2014\\_Minutes.pdf](#),  
[Minutes\\_Nov.\\_10\\_2014.pdf](#)

**11. RECESS FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**12. FINANCIAL ORDERS**

**14.324 Order To Accept Donation Of Granite Mileage Markers  
(2nd Reading)**

Documents: [14.324\\_Huntley\\_donation\\_ORDER\\_.pdf](#)

**14.325 Order To Acquire Land From Peter Baye**

Documents: [14.325\\_Peter\\_Baye\\_ORDER.pdf](#)

**14.326 Order To Accept A Deed In Lieu Of Foreclosure  
(2nd Reading)**

Documents: [14.326\\_Golash\\_Property\\_Order.pdf](#)

**14.328 Order For \$99,900 For Forbes Library Elevator Project  
(2nd Reading)**

Documents: [14.328\\_forbes\\_elevator\\_201412021120.pdf](#)

**13. ORDERS AND ORDINANCES**

**14.311 Order To Modify Council Rules To Add DPW Committee  
(2nd Reading)**

Documents: [14.311\\_council\\_rules\\_201411251240.pdf](#)

**14.329 & 14.330 Orders Pertaining To Dogs Running At Large  
(Request 2 Readings)**

Documents: [14.329\\_201412091203.pdf](#), [14.330\\_201412091203.pdf](#)

## **Ordinances Regarding Salaries & Benefits For Elected Officials**

### **14.304 Benefits**

***(Neutral recommendation from the Comm. on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances; Positive recommendation from the Finance Committee; 1st Reading)***

### **14.305 City Council Salary**

***(Neutral recommendation from the Comm. on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances; Positive recommendation from the Finance Committee; 1st Reading)***

### **14.306 City Clerk Salary**

***(Neutral recommendation from the Comm. on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances; No recommendation from the Finance Committee; 1st Reading)***

### **14.307 Mayor Salary**

***(Neutral recommendation from the Comm. on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances; Positive recommendation from the Finance Committee; 1st Reading)***

### **14.309 School Committee & Other Salaries**

***(Neutral recommendation from the Comm. on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances; Positive recommendation from the Finance Committee; 1st Reading)***

Documents: [14.304\\_benefits\\_201411172035.pdf](#), [14.305\\_salary\\_council\\_201411172036.pdf](#),  
[14.306\\_salary\\_clerk\\_201411172036.pdf](#), [14.308\\_salary\\_mayor\\_201411172037.pdf](#),  
[14.309\\_salary\\_school\\_com\\_all\\_others\\_201411172038.pdf](#)

## **14.321 Code Section 312-104 Schedule III - Limited Time Parking - Middle St., Florence**

***(Positive Recommendation from the Comm. on rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances; 1st Reading)***

Documents: [14.321\\_middle\\_st\\_limited\\_time\\_parking\\_201411251242.pdf](#)

## **14.331 Ordinance Pertaining To Best Management Practices For Stormwater As Part Of The Site Plan Review**

***(Refer to Committee on Rules, Orders, Appointments & Ordinances)***

Documents: [14.331\\_201412091204.pdf](#)

## **14.333 Ordinance Regarding Section 280-4 Stormwater Flood Control Utility**

***(Refer to Committee on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances)***

Documents: [14.333\\_StormWater\\_Flood\\_Control\\_Utility.pdf](#)

## **14. UPDATES FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

## **15. INFORMATION REQUESTS (CHARTER PROVISION 2-7)**

## **16. NEW BUSINESS.**

*– Reserved for topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed*

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