



CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
WALLACE J. PUCHALSKI MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
212 MAIN STREET, NORTHAMPTON  
Northampton, MA

Roll Call

A regular meeting of the City Council was called to order by City Council President William H. Dwight. At 7:00 pm on a roll call the following City Councilors were present:

At-Large Councilor William H. Dwight      At-Large Councilor Ryan R. O'Donnell  
Ward 1 Councilor Maureen T. Carney      Ward 2 Councilor Dennis P. Bidwell  
Ward 3 Councilor James Nash      Ward 4 Councilor Gina-Louise Sciarra  
Ward 6 Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge      Ward 7 Councilor Alisa F. Klein

The following City Councilor was absent: Ward 5 Councilor David A. Murphy  
There were no members of the public wishing to speak before Council convened.

Public Hearing

Public Hearing:

17.236  
Announcement of  
a Public Hearing  
concerning a  
petition to locate  
poles, wires and  
fixtures as  
described on  
Barrett Street; the  
petition is from  
National Grid and  
Verizon New  
England, Inc.

17.236 Announcement of a Public Hearing concerning a petition to locate poles, wires and fixtures as described on Barrett Street; the petition is from National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc.

Councilor Dwight made the following announcement concerning Petition #23180524:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 166 of the General Laws, a public hearing will be held March 2, 2017 at 7:05 pm in City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street on the petition of National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. to locate poles, wires and fixtures upon, along, under, or across one or more public ways in the City of Northampton. The petition concerns pole #15 on Barrett Street as described on the plan.

Recognitions  
and One-Minute  
Announcements  
by Councilors

Recognitions and One-Minute Announcements by Councilors

Councilor LaBarge thanked At-Large Councilor Ryan O'Donnell for attending the meeting that was held at Ryan Road School on February 6, 2017 to discuss the development plans for Burts Pit Road. She reports that the meeting was very well attended. Residents were concerned about the development being too close to the road so there are plans to provide for a greater set-back.

Communications  
and  
Proclamations  
From the Mayor

Communications and Proclamations From the Mayor:

Presentation: Northampton Broadband Study and Municipal Network Strategy, Antonio Pagan, Chief Information Officer IT Services Department

Mayor Narkewicz reminded Council that last year he appeared before the Council to request funds for a broadband study. The objective was to take a look at the existing wireless area infrastructure in terms of capacity, opportunities for improvement, and potential ways to leverage that asset. The study has been completed and the Mayor asked Chief Information Officer Antonio Pagan to give a presentation concerning the findings. A copy of the final report has been uploaded to the city website under "Policy Studies" on the Mayor's Office webpage.

Director Pagan explained that there has been a year long discussion about the different options for getting fiber to the 26 buildings within the City's network. There have been many strides made to connect all of the buildings together and he notes that the new phone system is possible because of the fiber network. All of the school, including Smith Vocational would become part of the network. He explained historically in other communities fiber network has been made available for other purposes beyond departments within a municipality. When the City begins to provide bandwidth to the schools, then the City becomes an ISP (internet

service provider) to the schools. Boston is one city where this approach is best applied. This trend is being observed in many cities across the US.

To get the most out of the fiber network in Northampton, Mayor Narkevicz hired a consultant to evaluate the condition of Northampton's network, including evaluating potential markets. The study was also aimed at maximizing the efficiency, value, and usefulness of the network; determining the feasibility of leveraging the existing network as an economic development tool; and evaluating how the municipal network can enable Smart City applications. The consultant was Percipio Industries, LLC; they are based in Texas. They have provided the same type of study for many other municipalities. The advice that they provide is based on more than twenty years of experience.

In providing an approach regarding how the consultant should proceed, several guiding principals were discussed. These included: maximizing efficiencies by revising business relationships with educational institutions using existing resources; leveraging existing resources by offering robust Internet access at affordable prices to large and enterprise businesses; emphasizing the City's position that the approach will not be an attempt to compete with the private sector; emphasizing how improved access to advanced technologies may enable the City to improve the quality and level of government services for the community; not to consider a ubiquitous fiber deployment to all Northampton residents and businesses; underscoring that the City will maintain full control and ownership of their existing fiber network and any additional network elements.

In terms of the City resources, Director Pagan explained that the City has over 12 miles of fiber optic cable (168 strands). Twenty-six buildings are interconnected at this point. Besides what the City has as part of the municipality's infrastructure, Northampton also has an agreement with Five College Network which allows the City to use the fiber from the Springfield Data Center, which is part of STCC. This allows the City to get even better services at reduced prices. An agreement is currently in place until 2019; at that time the City will consider whether to continue using this network.

If the City decides to provide services to the schools, there is a process that the City will need to go through via the E-Rate program. The City would buy the services at wholesale prices and then sell the services to the schools. There are four different business models that the City could be considered. There is a benefit to becoming an ISP for the schools because the investment required would be minimal.

The City can also decide to use the network for commercial purposes. If there is a business in the center of the City that is looking for 200 mb of bandwidth, the City would not compete with existing providers that provide that kind of speed. But if a business were looking for higher speeds, say 1 – 10 gb, then the City would consider being an alternative. This would be on a case by case basis.

Director Pagan explained that there has been a trend whereby many cities began to wire the entire city with fiber. In addition, Goggle has a division known as Google Fiber that attempted to wire about 5 – 10 different cities, including Austin, Texas. There was some success in urban areas; however, overall the program was not a success in many other areas. Last year they stopped further development in the program. Five years ago fiber was not affordable; over the last three to four years the price of bandwidth has come down dramatically. In addition, cable companies have started to become fiber providers and are taking advantage of the fiber optic option to increase services to their customers. Competing in the market is no longer viable. Developing a fiber network throughout Northampton beyond what currently exists is not feasible. It is not a project that could be sustainable because the return on investment would be about fifty years. The report contains data that support its conclusion.

Director Pagan explained that the report also contains recommendations, such as suggesting that the City proceed with E-Rate participation. This will enable the City to respond to requests from school districts and libraries to employ fiber-based networks to serve the needs of the "customers". The Mayor would like to do this as soon as possible and plans will need to start soon so that the City can participate as early as January 2018.

Another recommendation is to employ an incremental approach to expanding the municipal network. This would include looking at city policies to examine what is being done to grow the City's own infrastructure. The City would need to integrate municipal capital projects (like road improvements, traffic signal modernization, and water main replacements or repairs) with fiber build-out requirements. Such plans should be documented in the Municipal Network Master Plan.

Councilor Klein wondered if prices of services to keep existing speeds would be affected by the new presidential administration, the new Chairman of the FCC, or the possibility of deregulation of bandwidth speeds and doing away with net neutrality. Director Pagan explained that there has been a trend to lower the cost of bandwidth everywhere. One reason why is because the federal government has been encouraging the use of bandwidth. The investment on bandwidth by the federal government can be counted as billions of dollars to ensure that the cost will come down. The federal government is encouraging the use of bandwidth for educational purposes. With federal government investments, bandwidth offerings have increased which in turn reduced the prices. In addition, the E-Rate included new regulations to make more services available. Under the new administration, Director Pagan expects the investment to slow slightly which could make the pricing plateau. This could impact the services available in the City.

Councilor Dwight commented that nationally there are a number of providers offering broadband. As a result, in places like Chattanooga, Tennessee, they were able to expand their infrastructure to accommodate lots of software developers, architecture design companies, film production companies and the like. Councilor Dwight would like to see municipal broadband in order to attract businesses and to provide them with faster upload and download speeds. Also, there continues to be a digital divide where broadband is out of reach for some households. It was for these reasons that Councilor Dwight was hoping to provide more comprehensive services through the City's network. He feels it is an essential utility like electricity or water. While it may not be feasible to provide services to every household or small business, he feels optimistic about being able to provide some services if no other options meet their needs. Mayor Narkewicz notes that in places where the municipality completely owns their own electric utility and the City is completely wired already, it is different for them. In Northampton, a capital outlay would be required to wire the entire city. Once the City did all the wiring, then there would be the question about whether the price could be competitive to what was offered by Comcast, for example.

<u>Resolutions</u>	<u>Resolutions:</u>  None
<u>Presentations</u>	<u>Presentations:</u>  None
<u>Consent Agenda</u>  <u>Motion to approve consent agenda</u>  <u>Motion carried</u>	<u>Consent Agenda</u>  Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the Consent Agenda; Councilor Klein seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Murphy).  The following items were approved on the Consent Agenda:  17.241 Appointments to various committees  <u>Human Rights Commission:</u>  - Booker Bush, 119 Pine Street, Florence, 01062– term January 2017 - June 2020 (Replacing the expired term of Douglass Ross)

	<p><b>Arts Council:</b></p> <p>- Kathy Murri, 50 Laurel Park, Northampton, 01060- term January 2017- June 2020 (Replacing the expired term of Jean- Paul Maitinsky)</p> <p><b>Planning Board:</b></p> <p>- Samuel Taylor, 245 North Street, Northampton, 01060- term January 2017- June 2020 (Replacing the expired term of Al Neal)</p> <p><b>Zoning Board:</b></p> <p>- Maureen Scanlon, 197 Nonotuck Street, Florence, 01062- term January 2017- June 2020 (Replacing the expired term of Sanford Weil)</p> <p><b>Meeting Minutes of the February 2, 2017 City Council meeting.</b></p>
<p><u>Recess for Committee on Finance Meeting</u></p>	<p>At 7:53 p.m. the City Council recessed for the Committee on Finance meeting. The City Council reconvened at 8:36 p.m.</p>
<p><u>Financial Orders</u></p> <p><u>17.255 An Order to authorize payment of a previous year bill for the Board of Health - 1st Reading</u></p> <p><u>Motion to approve in 1st Reading</u></p> <p><u>Motion Carried</u></p>	<p><u>Financial Orders</u></p> <p><u>17.255 An Order to authorize payment of a previous year bill for the Board of Health - 1st Reading</u></p> <p>Councilor O'Donnell moved to approve the order in 1<sup>st</sup> Reading; Councilor Bidwell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Murphy).</p> <p><u>See minutes of March 2, 2017 for second reading.</u></p>
<p><u>17.256 An Order To authorize the appropriation of funds to perform job classification and compensation study - Request 2 Readings</u></p> <p><u>Motion to approve in 17.256 1st Reading</u></p> <p><u>Motion carried</u></p>	<p><u>17.256 An Order To authorize the appropriation of funds to perform job classification and compensation study - Request 2 Readings</u></p> <p>Councilor Carney moved to approve the order in 1<sup>st</sup> Reading; Councilor Bidwell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Murphy).</p>

17.256 Continued

Motion to suspend Council Rules for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to suspend Council Rules to allow for second reading; Councilor Carney seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Murphy).

Motion Carried

Motion to approve 17.256 in 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the order in 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading; Councilor Klein seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Murphy).

Motion Carried

The following order passed second reading:

Upon recommendation of the Mayor

17.256  
An Order

To authorize the appropriation of funds to perform job classification and compensation study

Ordered, that \$70,500 be appropriated from the FY17 General Fund Undesignated Fund Balance (Free Cash) to engage the Edward J. Collins Center for Public Management at the University of Massachusetts Boston to perform a classification and compensation study of select represented and non-represented city job titles. The Collins Center shall also be engaged to perform a concurrent review of human resource policies and procedures to ensure alignment with said classification system, current best practices, and all applicable state and federal employment laws.

17.256 Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

17.257 An Order to Transfer Funds for Salaries - Request 2 Readings

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Motion to approve 17.257 in 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Councilor O'Donnell moved to approve the order in 1<sup>st</sup> Reading; Councilor Sciarra seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Murphy).

Motion Carried

Motion to suspend Council Rules for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Councilor LaBarge moved to suspend Council Rules to allow for second reading; Councilor O'Donnell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Murphy).

Motion Carried

Motion to approve 17.257 in 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Councilor O'Donnell moved to approve the order in 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading; Councilor Sciarra seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Murphy).

Motion Carried

The following order passed second reading:

17.257 Continued

Upon recommendation of the Mayor

**17.257**  
**An Order**  
**To Transfer Funds for Salaries**

Ordered, that  
the following FY2017 budgetary transfers for salary are hereby made:

Department		ORG	OBJECT	From	To:
Reserve for Personnel	Wage Adj/Reclass/Reserve	19491	519700	\$ (346,872)	
City Council	Salaries Permanent	11111	511000		\$ 746
Mayor	Salaries Permanent	11211	511000		\$ 28,118
Auditor	Salaries Permanent	11351	511000		\$ 16,970
Assessors	Salaries Permanent	11411	511000		\$ 2,618
Treasurer/Collector	Salaries Permanent	11461	511000		\$ 12,446
Human Resources	Salaries Permanent	11521	511000		\$ 22,794
Information Technology	Salaries Permanent	11551	511000		\$ 25,350
City Clerk	Salaries Permanent	11611	511000		\$ 3,357
Planning and Sustainability	Salaries Permanent	11751	511000		\$ 12,791
Central Services	Salaries Permanent	11921	511000		\$ 11,550
Police	Salaries Permanent	12101	511000		\$ 129,836
Fire Department	Salaries Permanent	12201	511000		\$ 5,519
Public Safety Dispatch	Salaries Permanent	12121	511000		\$ 5,815
Building Inspectors	Salaries Permanent	12411	511000		\$ 16,108
Engineering	Salaries Permanent	14111	511000		\$ 3,730
DPW Administration	Salaries Permanent	14211	511000		\$ 2,709
Highways	Salaries Permanent	14221	511000		\$ 14,619
Cemetery	Salaries Permanent	14911	511000		\$ 2,273
DPW Parks and Recreation	Salaries Permanent	14921	511000		\$ 3,376
Board of Health	Salaries Permanent	15111	511000		\$ 4,630
Council on Aging	Salaries Permanent	15411	511000		\$ 13,302
Veterans	Salaries Permanent	15431	511000		\$ 3,327
Recreation	Salaries Permanent	16301	511000		\$ 4,888
				\$ (346,872)	\$ 346,872

17.257 Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

Orders

17.253 An Order  
To authorize  
intermunicipal  
agreement with  
PVPC - Request  
2 Readings

Motion to  
approve 17.253  
in 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Motion Carried

Motion to  
suspend Council  
Rules to allow  
for 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Motion Carried

Orders

17.253 An Order To authorize intermunicipal agreement with PVPC - 1st Reading  
Request 2 Readings

Councilor LaBarge moved to approve the order in 1<sup>st</sup> Reading; Councilor O'Donnell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Murphy).

Councilor O'Donnell moved to suspend Council Rules to allow for second reading; Councilor Sciarra seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Murphy).

17.253 Continued

Motion to approve 17.253 in 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Councilor Klein moved to approve the order in 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading; Councilor O'Donnell seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Murphy).

Motion Carried

The following order passed two readings:

Upon recommendation of the Mayor

17.253

An Order

To authorize intermunicipal agreement with PVPC

*Ordered, that*

Whereas MGL C.40 s. 4A allows for joint operation of public activities among governmental units, and

Whereas, MGL c. 40, s. 4A requires that such inter-governmental agreements be approved, in a city, by the City Council and the Mayor, and;

Whereas the City of Northampton provides services to and shares services with other municipalities;

Therefore pursuant to MGL C. 40 s. 4A the City of Northampton is authorized to enter into the an inter-municipal agreement with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) and other municipalities in the region for PVPC to provide technical assistance for online-mobile integrated data collection and mapping application services to meet requirements of the new EPA Stormwater MS4 General Permit for a period not to exceed five years.

17.253 Enrolled

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

17.254 An Order to authorize that premiums received upon sale of bonds used to pay project costs shall reduce the amount authorized to be borrowed by any such premium so applied - 1st Reading

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Motion to approve in 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Councilor Klein moved to approve the order in 1<sup>st</sup> Reading; Councilor LaBarge seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Murphy).

Motion Carried

See minutes of March 2, 2017 for second reading.

17.245 An Order to accept M.G.L. C. 44 s. 53F ¾ - 2nd Reading

Motion to approve 17.245 in 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Motion Carried

17.245 Enrolled

17.245 An Order to accept M.G.L. C. 44 s. 53F ¾ - 2nd Reading

Councilor Klein moved to approve the order in 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading; Councilor Sciarra seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Murphy).

The following order passed second reading:

Upon recommendation of the Mayor

17.245  
An Order  
To accept M.G.L. C. 44 s. 53F ¾

Ordered, that

In accordance with M.G.L. C. 44 s. 53F ¾, the City of Northampton hereby accepts the provisions of s. 53F ¾ establishing a separate revenue account to be known as the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund, into which shall be deposited funds received in connection with the ten-year Cable Television Renewal License commencing as of April 4, 2016, with the fund beginning in FY2017.

Rules suspended, passed two readings and enrolled.

Ordinances

17.244 An Ordinance regarding Fair Minimum Wage - 1st Reading

Motion to approve 17.244 in 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Motion Carried

Zoning Ordinances for Referral to committee (17.250, 17.251, 17.252)

Motion to refer 17.250 to Legislative Matters

Motion to refer 17.250 to Community Resources

Ordinances

17.244 An Ordinance regarding Fair Minimum Wage - 1st Reading

Councilor O'Donnell moved to approve the order in 1<sup>st</sup> Reading; Councilor Klein seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a roll call vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Murphy).

Councilor O'Donnell thanked the Mayor and City Solicitor for their help in working out the details of this ordinance. He hopes that this legislation will serve as a model for other communities that might need this more than Northampton.

See minutes of March 2, 2017 for second reading.

17.250 An Ordinance to add a new smart overlay district - Refer to committee

17.251 An Ordinance to remove the Residential Incentive overlay from the Zoning Map 350-3.4 - Refer to committee

17.252 An Ordinance To clarify the definition of structure for compliance with setbacks in 350-2.1 of said code - Refer to committee

Councilor Klein moved to refer 17.250 to the Committee on Legislative Matters; Councilor LaBarge seconded the motion.

Councilor Bidwell moved to refer 17.250 to the Committee on Community Resources because the ordinance was a zoning related matter. Councilor LaBarge seconded the motion.

Councilor O'Donnell reflected that the Committee on Community Resources has held public hearings in the past for zoning related items. Councilor Sciarra noted that the item is on the



17.250, 17.251,  
17.252 continued

Community Resources agenda for Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>; however, a hearing has not been announced for that date.

Councilor Nash noted that this particular zoning change has to do with a project on Bridge Street that is being proposed by the Valley CDC. Valley CDC is in the process of doing community outreach. There are plans to meet with the principal of Bridge Street School, abutters, etc. He believes that those discussions should happen before the item is referred to a committee. He believes that the stakeholders should have previous knowledge of the projects before they are taken up by a committee. He is certain that the outreach will not be completed before the Community Resources meeting on Tuesday.

Councilor Sciarra supports having the public hearing take place in Legislative Matters in March but would hope that Community Resources could have an initial discussion on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.

Councilor Dwight supports a parallel process with Community Resources having an initial discussion and Legislative Matters holding the public hearing. In the meantime, more outreach can be done.

Councilor Klein asked whether someone would be available, whether it was the Mayor or a Planning Board member to speak to the proposed changes.

Motion to refer  
17.250, 17.251, &  
17.252 to  
Legislative  
Matters &  
Community  
Resources

Councilor O'Donnell moved to amend the existing motion to add 17.251 and 17.252 for referral to both the Committee on Community Resources and the Committee on Legislative Matters. Councilor Sciarra seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 absent (Councilor Murphy).

Motion Carried

Updates from  
Council  
President and  
Committee  
Chairs

Updates from Council President and Committee Chairs

None

Information  
Requests  
(Charter  
Provision 2-7)  
and Information  
Study Requests

Information Requests (Charter Provision 2-7) and Information Study Requests

None

New Business

New Business:

None

Adjourn

At 8:55 p.m., a motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Carney and seconded by Councilor Klein. The vote to adjourn passed on a voice vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Murphy).

Attest:  Administrative Assistant to the City Council

2016 - 2017 ROLL CALL RECORD FOR NORTHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL										
Record of City Council Votes for February 16, 2017										
Roll Call by Pamela L. Powers, Administrative Assistant to the City Council @ 7:00 p.m.	Carney	Dwight	Klein	LaBarge	Murphy	Nash	O'Donnell	Sciara	Total	
17.255 An Order to authorize payment of a previous year bill for the Board of Health	Present Yes	Present Yes	Present Yes	Present Yes	Absent Yes	Present Yes	Present Motion to approve Yes	Present Yes	8 Present, 0 Absent	
17.256 An Order To authorize the appropriation of funds to perform job classification and compensation study	Motion to approve Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent	
Suspend Council Rules	Motion to suspend council rules to allow for second reading made by Councilor LaBarge and seconded by Councilor Carney. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councilor Murphy was absent.									
2nd Reading	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent	
1st Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Second Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent	
Suspend Council Rules for 2nd Reading	Motion to suspend council rules to allow for second reading made by Councilor LaBarge and seconded by Councilor O'Donnell. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councilor Murphy was absent.									
2nd Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Second Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent	
1st Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Absent	Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent	
Suspend Council Rules	Motion to suspend council rules to allow for second reading made by Councilor LaBarge and seconded by Councilor Sciara. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councilor Murphy was absent.									
2nd Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Second Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent	
1st Reading	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Absent	Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent	
Suspend Council Rules	Motion to suspend council rules to allow for second reading made by Councilor O'Donnell and seconded by Councilor Sciara. The motion was approved on a voice vote. Councilor Murphy was absent.									
2nd Reading	Yes	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent	

Record of City Council Votes for February 16, 2017											
		Bidwell	Carney	Dwight	Klein	LaBarge	Murphy	Nash	O'Donnell	Sciarrra	Total
17.254	An Order to authorize that premiums received upon sale of bonds used to pay project costs shall reduce the amount authorized to be borrowed by any such premium so applied	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Second Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent
17.245	An Order to accept M.G.L. C. 44 s. 53F ¾	Yes	Yes	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent
17.244	An Ordinance regarding Fair Minimum Wage	Yes	Yes	Yes	Second Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes	Motion to approve Yes	Yes	Motion Carried 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent
At 8:55 p.m. Councillor Carney motioned to adjourn; Councillor Klein seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councillor Murphy).											
Recorded By:											
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