



## **Committee on Finance and the Northampton City Council**

*Councilor David A. Murphy, Chair  
Councilor Maureen T. Carney  
Councilor Marianne L. LaBarge  
Councilor Gina-Louise Sciarra*

**City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street  
Wallace J. Puchalski Municipal Building  
Northampton, MA**

Meeting Date: March 7, 2019

Note: The Finance Committee Meeting took place during the City Council Meeting as announced. The City Council Meeting began at 7 p.m.

1. **Meeting Called To Order:** At 8:39 p.m. Councilor Murphy called the meeting to order.
2. **Roll Call:** Present were committee members David Murphy, Maureen Carney, Marianne LaBarge & Gina-Louise Sciarra. Also present from the City Council were Bill Dwight, Jim Nash, Ryan O'Donnell, Dennis Bidwell, and Alisa Klein.
3. **Approval Of Minutes From The Previous Meeting**
  - A. **Minutes of February 21, 2019**  
Councilor Sciarra moved to approve the minutes of February 21, 2019. Councilor Carney seconded. The motion passed 4:0 by voice vote.
4. **Financial Orders**
  - A. **19.009 An Order To Establish Water And Sewer Rates For FY2020**  
Councilor Murphy read the text of the order. He noted the effective date should be July 1, 2019, not 2018.  
  
Councilor LaBarge moved to forward the order with a positive recommendation. Councilor Sciarra seconded. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote with 4 Yes, 0 No.
5. **New Business**  
*-Reserved for topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate would be discussed.*  
None.
6. **Adjourn:** There being no other business, Councilor Sciarra moved to adjourn. Councilor LaBarge seconded. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 4 Yes, 0 No. The meeting was adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

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