

## ***Committee on Rules, Orders, Appointments, & Ordinances***

***Councilor David A. Murphy***  
***Councilor Maureen T. Carney***  
***Councilor Ryan R. O'Donnell***

***Minutes of Meeting Date:***

***Meeting Time:***

City Council Chambers, 212 Main Street  
Northampton, Massachusetts

***\*Activate NCTV Camera to Record Minutes***

As amended by the Committee on Rules, Orders, Appointments and Ordinances  
on July 20, 2015

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**1. Announcement Of Audio/Video Recording Of Meeting**

Councilor Murphy opened the meeting at 6:00 pm. Councilor Murphy announced that the meeting would be video and audio taped.

**2. Members Present/Absent**

Present were Councilors Murphy and O'Donnell. Councilor Carney was absent.

**3. Meeting Called To Order**

**4. Public Comment**

None.

**5. Approve Minutes Of The Previous Meeting**

**A. Minutes Of June 15, 2015**

Councilor O'Donnell moved to accept the meeting minutes of June 15, 2015; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 2 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Carney).

**6. Orders And Ordinances For Review**

**A. 15.460 Ordinance To Establish A Special Committee To Review City Ordinances**

Councilor O'Donnell moved to return the Ordinance back to the City Council with a positive recommendation; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 2 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Carney).

**B. 15.455 Ordinance To Revise Section 312-102 Parking Prohibited All Times - Crescent St**

Councilor O'Donnell noted that this Ordinance was approved by the Transportation and Parking Commission about one year ago. The Ordinance calls for the removal of one parking space.

Councilor O'Donnell moved to return the Ordinance back to the City Council with a positive recommendation; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 2 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Carney).

**C. 15.456 Ordinance To Revise Section 312-99 Violations And Penalties**

Councilor Murphy read the Ordinance into the record. Councilor O'Donnell noted that what is proposed in the Ordinance is current practice.

Councilor O'Donnell moved to send the Ordinance back to the City Council with a positive recommendation; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 2 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Carney).

At 6:10 pm Councilor O'Donnell moved to take a 20 minute recess; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 2 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Carney).

At 6:30 pm the Committee reconvened.

**7. Appointments For Committee Approval**

**A. 6:30 PM 15.457 Appointment Of Jody Kasper As The Chief Of Police**

Mayor Narkewicz introduced Jody Kasper as his appointment nominee as Northampton's Chief of Police.

Councilor O'Donnell moved a positive recommendation of the appointment back to the City Council; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 2 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Carney).

**8. New Business**

None

**9. Adjourn**

At 6:34 Councilor O'Donnell moved to adjourn; Councilor Murphy seconded the motion. The motion was approved on a voice vote of 2 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent (Councilor Carney).

*Respectfully submitted by*  
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