



CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
MASSACHUSETTS

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Meeting Agenda
On-line Video Conference
Meeting Date: January 19, 2023
Meeting Time: 7 p.m.

The January 19, 2023 City Council meeting will be held by remote participation. The public can follow the council's deliberations by watching the meeting live on Comcast channel 15, live-streaming it on YouTube or joining the virtual meeting by phone or computer. For the live YouTube link, please see Northampton Open Media's website:

<http://northamptonopenmedia.org>. Live public comment will be available using telephone call-in or video conferencing technology.

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PARTICIPANT#: #

PASSCODE: 279430

1. Announcement that meeting is being Audio/Video Recorded

This meeting is being audio/video recorded.

2. Roll Call

3. Public Hearings

4. Public Comment

5. Announcements from Councilors and the Mayor

6. Presentations

A. 2nd Quarter Financial Report

Presentation by Finance Director Charlene Nardi

Documents:

[Enterprise Fund Expenses.123122.pdf](#)

[Enterprise Fund Revenue.123122.pdf](#)

[GF Expenses.123122.pdf](#)

[GF Revenue.123122.pdf](#)

[Marijuana, Meals, etc.123122.pdf](#)

7. Consent Agenda

Rule 4.4.4 There shall be no debate or discussion by any City Council member regarding any item on the Consent Agenda, beyond asking questions for simple clarification.

Rule 4.4.5 Any item may be removed from the Consent Agenda upon the request of any City Council member prior to the taking of a vote on the motion to approve it. All such items will be considered individually, in the order in which they were removed, immediately following consideration of the Consent Agenda.

A. January 5, 2023 Minutes

Documents:

[01-05-2023_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

B. 23.234 Appointment to Disability Commission - for referral to City Services Committee

Disability Commission

Amy Sugihara, 110 Morningside Drive, Florence

Term: February 2023-June 2025

To fill a vacancy

Documents:

[23.234 Appointment to Disability Commission.pdf](#)

8. Financial Orders (on 1st reading)

Rule 2.6.1.1.1 Process. Financial orders will be introduced and discussed at a full City Council meeting and referred to either the consent agenda of a future meeting or the Finance Committee for more public input, discussion and recommendation.

A. 23.222 An Order to Appropriate Free Cash for Road Safety Improvements Surrounding NHS - 1st reading

Process note: Suspension of rules is respectfully requested to expedite approval by allowing the order to be approved at the same meeting at which it is introduced.

Documents:

[23.222 An Order to Appropriate Free Cash for Road Safety Improvements Surrounding NHS.pdf](#)

B. 23.223 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for CT River Greenway Multi-Use Trail - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.223 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for CT River Greenway Multi-Use Trail.pdf](#)

C. 23.224 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for DAR House Electrical Upgrade - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.224 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for DAR House Electrical Upgrade.pdf](#)

D. 23.225 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds to Downtown Affordable Housing Creation Project - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.225 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds to Downtown Affordable Housing Creation Project.pdf](#)

E. 23.226 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds to Leeds Affordable Housing Creation Project - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.226 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds to Leeds Affordable Housing Creation Project.pdf](#)

F. 23.227 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Exterior Structural Rehabilitation of NCMC - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.227 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Exterior Structural Rehabilitation of NCMC.pdf](#)

G. 23.228 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Exterior Structural Rehabilitation of Smith Charities Building - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.228 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Exterior Structural Rehabilitation of Smith Charities Building.pdf](#)

H. 23.229 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Rocky Hill Greenway Multi-Use

Trail - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.229 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Rocky Hill Greenway Multi-Use Trail.pdf](#)

I. 23.230 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Habitat for Humanity Affordable Housing on Burts Pit Road - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.230 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds for Habitat for Humanity Affordable Housing on Burts Pit Road.pdf](#)

J. 23.231 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds to Acquire 229 Acres in the Saw Mill Hills - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.231 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds to Acquire 229 Acres in the Saw Mill Hills.pdf](#)

K. 23.232 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds to the Affordable Housing Fund - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.232 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds to the Affordable Housing Fund.pdf](#)

L. 23.233 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds to the Conservation Fund - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.233 An Order to Appropriate CPA Funds to the Conservation Fund.pdf](#)

9. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)

10. Orders

11. 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.

12. Ordinances

A. 22.201 An Ordinance Limiting the Number of Retail Cannabis Establishments in the City of Northampton - 2nd reading

History:

- referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 12/15/2022
- LM, neutral recommendation on a split vote of 3:1 with Councilor Elkins opposed and Councilors Jarrett, Moulton and Nash in favor after first motion for a neutral recommendation failed with 2 in favor (Councilor Jarrett and Councilor Moulton) and 2 opposed (Councilor Nash and Councilor Elkins) - 1/9/2023

Documents:

B. 22.220 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Hawley Street - 2nd reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 1/5/2023
- Positive recommendation, LM - 1/9/2023

Documents:

[22.220 Hawley Street Parking Schedule.pdf](#)
[22.220 An Ordinance Relative to Parking on Hawley Street.pdf](#)

C. 22.221 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs on Middle Street, High Street and Clement Street - 2nd reading

History:

- Referred to Legislative Matters (LM) - 1/5/2023
- Positive recommendation, LM - 1/9/2023

Documents:

[22.221 An Ordinance Relative to Stop Signs on Middle Street, High Street and Clement Street.pdf](#)
[22.221 Proposed Stop Signs on Clement Street, Middle Street and High Street.pdf](#)

13. Zoning 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.

14. Zoning Ordinances

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

16. New Business

Rule 4.9 NEW BUSINESS. Any Councilor may introduce any written proposed order, ordinance, or resolution to be considered by the Council at the next meeting, but not to be debated during new business.

17. Resolutions

18. Adjourn

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