



CITY COUNCIL
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Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Thursday, July 13, 2023, 7 p.m.
Virtual meeting

The July 13, 2023 City Council meeting will be conducted by remote participation. The public may follow the council's deliberations by watching the meeting live on Comcast channel 15, live-streaming it on YouTube [here](#) or joining the virtual meeting by phone or computer. Live public comment is available beginning at 7 p.m.

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- 1. Roll Call**
- 2. Announcement that meeting is being Audio/Video Recorded**
This meeting is being audio/video recorded.
- 3. Public Comment**
- 4. Public Hearings**

5. Announcements from Councilors and the Mayor

6. Presentations

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. Minutes of May 24, 2023 Special City Council Meeting (FY2024 Budget Hearing) and June 1, 2023 Regular Meeting

Documents:

[05-24-2023_City Council Minutes.pdf](#)

B. ORDERS FOR LOCATION OF TELEMTRY CABINETS AND WIRES (The DPW has reviewed the updated locations and advised the council that its earlier recommendations stand):

1. Approve 23.258 Eversource Petition to Install Telemetry Cabinet on Barrett Street at Jackson Street

Documents:

[23.258 DPW Recommendation.pdf](#)

[23.258 Street, Web-GIS View.pdf](#)

2. Approve 23.260 Eversource Petition to Install Telemetry Cabinet on Chestnut Street at Bridge Road

Documents:

[23.260 DPW Recommendation.pdf](#)

[23.260 Updated Street View.pdf](#)

3. Approve 23.302 Eversource Petition to Install Telemetry Cabinet on Hinckley Street at Nonotuck Street

Documents:

[23.302 DPW Recommendation.pdf](#)

[23.302 Street View.pdf](#)

C. 23.339 An Order to Appropriate FY2024 Cash Capital to Various Capital Projects - 2nd reading

History:

- Referred to consent agenda - 6/15/2023

Documents:

[23.339 An Order to Appropriate FY2024 Cash Capital to Various Capital Projects.pdf](#)

D. 23.340 An Order to Authorize FY2024 Intermunicipal Agreements - 2nd reading

History:

- Referred to consent agenda - 6/15/2023

Documents:

[23.340 An Order to Authorize FY2024 Intermunicipal Agreements.pdf](#)

E. 23.345 Appointments and Reappointments to Various Committees, recommendations pending, City Services- 7/11/2023

Board of Health

Dr. Suzanne Smith, 134 State Street, Northampton

Term: July 2023 - June 2026

Reappointment

Central Business Architecture Committee

Emily Wright, 244 South Street, Northampton

Term: July 2023 - June 2026

Reappointment

Conservation Commission

Jen Smith, 24 Audubon Road #1, Leeds

Term: July 2023 - June 2026

Reappointment

Elizabeth Spriggs, 79 Reservoir Road #1, Leeds

Term: July 2023 - June 2026

New Appointment

Council On Aging

Karen Lynds, 71 Reservoir Road, Leeds

Term: July 2023 - June 2026

New Appointment

Planning Board

Samuel Taylor, 245 North Street, Northampton

Term: July 2023 - June 2026

Re-appointment

Arts Council

Michael Brown, PO Box 113, Leeds

Term: July 2023 - June 2026

New Appointment

Documents:

[23.345 Appointments and Reappointments to Various Committees.pdf](#)

F. 23.357 Application for Secondhand Dealer License - Ryans Jewelers

Renewal of Secondhand Dealer License:

Name of Business: Ryans Jewelers, 14 Strong Avenue

Applicant: John Malikowski

Documents:

[23.357 Application for Secondhand Dealer License - Ryans Jewelers.pdf](#)

G. 23.358 Appointment to Urban Forestry Commission

Urban Forestry Commission

Jordan Friede, 49 Beacon St., Florence

Term: July 2023 – June 2026

New Appointment

Documents:

[23.358 Appointment to Urban Forestry 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. 23.352 An Order to Reprogram Funds to Jackson Street School Chimney Repairs - 1st reading

Process note: Suspension of council rules is respectfully requested to allow approval without introduction and discussion at a previous meeting.

Documents:

[23.352 An Order to Reprogram Funds to Jackson Street School Chimney Repairs.pdf](#)

B. 23.353 An Order to Appropriate Stabilization Funds for AOM Fire Suppression System Upgrade - 1st reading

Documents:

[23.353 An Order to Appropriate Stabilization Funds for AOM Fire Suppression System Upgrade.pdf](#)

C. 23.354 An Order to Expand the Recreational Playing Field Account to Include Recreational Equipment Purchases - 1st reading

Process note: Suspension of council rules is respectfully requested to allow approval without introduction and discussion at a previous meeting.

Documents:

[23.354 An Order to Expand the Recreational Playing Field Account to Include Recreational Equipment Purchases.pdf](#)

D. 23.355 An Order to Appropriate Stabilization Funds to Support the Design of Pickleball Courts at Ray Ellerbrook Park - 1st reading

Process note: Suspension of council rules is respectfully requested to allow approval without introduction and consideration at a previous meeting.

Documents:

[23.355 An Order to Appropriate Stabilization Funds to Support the Design of Pickleball Courts at Ray Ellerbrook Park.pdf](#)

E. 23.356 An Order to Authorize Approval of a Prior Fiscal Year Bill - 1st reading

Process note: Suspension of council rules is requested to allow approval without introduction and consideration at a previous meeting.

Documents:

[23.356 An Order to Authorize Approval of a Prior Fiscal Year Bill.pdf](#)

F. 23.359 An Order to Approve FY2023 End of Year Budget Transfers - 1st reading
Process note: Waiver of process/two readings are respectfully requested.

Documents:

[23.359 An Order to Approve FY2023 End of Year Budget Transfers.pdf](#)

9. Financial Orders (on 2nd reading)

10. Orders

A. 23.341 An Order Suspending Section 285-4 C in Support of the Taste of Northampton - 2nd reading

History:

- Introduced and discussed, no vote taken - 6/15/2023

Documents:

[23.341 An Order Suspending Section 285-4 C in Support of the Taste of Northampton.pdf](#)

B. 23.344 An Order Amending the Charter to Increase the Number of Forbes Library Trustees - 2nd reading

History:

- Introduced and discussed, no vote taken - 6/15/2023

Documents:

[23.344 An Order Amending the Charter to Increase the Number of Forbes Library Trustees.pdf](#)

C. 23.350 An Order to Amend an Existing Conservation Restriction on North Farms Road - 1st reading

History:

- 21.357 An Order to Authorize the Conservation Commission to Acquire a Conservation Restriction on North Farms Road adopted by Northampton City Council - 12/16/2021

Process note: Suspension of the rules is respectfully requested as the Warner conservation restriction amendment has an IRS-imposed deadline in July by which it must be finalized and recorded.

Documents:

[23.350 An Order to Amend an Existing Conservation Restriction on North Farms Road.pdf](#)
[21.357 An Order to Authorize the Conservation Commission to Acquire a Conservation Restriction on North Farms Road - Certified.pdf](#)

D. 23.351 An Order to Approve a Conservation Restriction in the Saw Mill Hills - 1st reading

Process note: Suspension of rules to allow approval in a single meeting is respectfully requested.

Documents:

[23.351 An Order to Approve a Conservation Restriction in the Saw Mill Hills.pdf](#)

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. Zoning Ordinances (Not yet Referred)

Process Note: M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5 requires the City Council to submit zoning ordinances to the Planning Board for review within 14 days of receipt and for the Planning Board and City Council or a committee designated for that purpose to hold public hearings thereon, together or separately, prior to adoption.

A. 23.349 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 350-12.2 Outdoor Lighting

Documents:

[23.349 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 350-12.2 Outdoor Lighting.pdf](#)

13. Zoning Ordinances

14. Ordinances

15. Resolutions

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

18. Adjourn

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