



City of Haverhill
 City Council Minutes
 Tuesday, October 22, 2019
 Theodore A. Pelosi, Jr. Council Chambers, Room 202
 4 Summer Street

Present – President Michitson, Councillors Sullivan, Bevilacqua, Barrett, LePage, Jordan, Macek, Daly O’Brien, and McGonagle.
 City Clerk – Linda L. Koutoulas

1. Opening Prayer
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Minutes of September 24 and Oct 15 Meetings
 The minutes were approved Yeas 9, Nays 0
4. Assignment of the minutes review for the next Meeting
 Councillor Daly O’Brien was assigned the minutes
5. Communications from the Mayor
6. Communications and Reports from City Officers and Employees:
7. Utility Hearing(s) and Related Order(s)
8. Hearings and Related Orders
9. Public Participation- Requests under Council Rule 28
10. Appointments:
 - Confirming Appointments
 No Schedule
 - Non-Confirming Appointments:
 Brian Zaniboni, 25 Pleasant st, Middleton to the Traffic & Safety Committee
 PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 4Q
11. Petitions:
 - Applications Handicap Parking Sign:
 Roseann Moschetti for 38 Hall st – *renewal*
 GRANTED Yeas 9, Nays 0 16Y

12. Motions and Orders:

ORDERED: By virtue of the authority vested in me, as Mayor, by the City Charter and Ordinances of the City of Haverhill, and the General Laws of the Commonwealth, I have this day appointed the following persons, as attached, to serve as Precinct Officers in the several wards of the City for the year 2019: (see document for complete text)

PASSED Yeas 9, Nays 0 72C

ORDERED: That in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64, authorize the payment of bills of the previous year and to further authorize the payment from current year departmental appropriations as listed:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Account</u>	
Bill Deluca Chevrolet	\$ 171.24	Water	
Horseneck Channel Solar LLC	4,611.41	Wastewater	
Industrial Communications	1,281.56	School Dept	
Boston Systems & Solutions	1,494.00	Wastewater	
Boston Systems & Solutions	700.00	Engineering	
Reimburse-Conte, J	82.63	Engineering	
KV Partners LLC (5)	5,302.63	Highway	
Middlesex Gases & Technologies	18.40	Highway	
PASSED			Yeas 9, Nays 0 94E

13. Ordinances (File 10 days)

14. Monthly Report

15. Resolutions and Proclamations

16. Communications from Councillors:

Communication was received from Councillor LePage requesting to introduce Representative Andy Vargas to provide a legislative update

REP. VARGAS GAVE AN UPDATE REGARDING EDUCATION, HOUSING, PUBLIC SAFETY PUBLIC HEALTH AND TRANSPORTATION* 100R

Communication was received from Councillor LePage requesting a discussion on the effects of substance abuse on our community and potential strategies to address it

COUNCILLOR LEPAGE GAVE A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION ON HIS EDUCATIONAL AWARENESS EFFORTS AT HAVERHILL HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS. THE MAYOR INTRODUCED ROBIN DELNEGRO, CHAIR, OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE. MS. DELNEGRO HAD THE MEMBERS OF THE HHS YOUTH COUNCIL, GABRIELLA VARGAS,

ALEESH FERRICK, DALE LEONE AND KARINA WARD SHARE THE RESULTS OF THEIR SURVEY*. FINDINGS WILL BE SHARED WITH SCHOOL DEPT/COMMITTEE

PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 100S

Communication was received from Council President Michitson and State Representative Andy Vargas requesting to introduce Khyteang Lim of Hive Labs to demonstrate Student Success platform resulting from last year's Hack Haverhill Hackathon

MR. KHY LIM AND MR. ROHIT KRISTEN WERE SECOND PLACE WINNERS OF LAST YEAR'S HACKATHON. THEIR POWERPOINT DEMONSTRATED AN INTIAL VERSION OF A SECURE INTEGRATED DISTRICT-WIDE PLATFORM SYSTEM THAT WOULD LINK STUDENTS, PARENTS AND TEACHERS. VERSION 1 IS A WORK IN PROGRESS.

PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 100T

Communication was received from Councillor Michael McGonagle requesting to introduce a representative from the *Veterans Alliance of Greater Haverhill* to speak about upcoming pre-election fundraiser on November 3rd

Councillor McGonagle left the Chambers

MS. MAUREEN MENZIE INFORMED THAT THEY HAVE DONATED \$25K IN PROCEEDS TO 7 VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS. SHE GAVE PARTICULARS OF EVENT ON NOV. 3TH TO BE HELD AT AMVETS POST 147, 576 PRIMROSE ST, 9AM-11AM; \$5 PER PERSON; FREE FOR VETERANS AND SENIORS. THEY ARE SEEKING SPONSORSHIPS FOR PLACEMATS. CALL 978 372-4440.

PLACED ON FILE Yeas 8, Absent 1 100U

Councillor McGonagle returned

Communication was received from Councillor Jordan requesting to introduce Lisa Marzilli to give a four-month update of her "*Cleaner & Greener Downtown Initiative*"

MS. MARZILLI SPOKE ABOUT THE INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY TEAM HAVERHILL TO IMPROVE THE APPEARANCE OF DOWNTOWN SUCH AS PAINTING FIRE HYDRANTS, PAINTING CALL BOXES, PAINTING DOWNTOWN POLES *

PLACED ON FILE Yeas 9, Nays 0 100V

Communication was received from Councillor Melinda Barrett requesting to discuss the need for light replacement on Merrimack st

COUNCILLORS BARRETT AND MACEK INFORMED ABOUT THE STREET LIGHTS THAT ARE NOT FUNCTIONING IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA

LETTER TO MAYOR Yeas 9, Nays 0 100X

Communication was received from Councillors Sullivan, Barrett and Bevilacqua requesting the No Parking signs posted around the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Mill Brook be changed to 30-Minute Parking

MR. RALPH BASILIERE INFORMED THAT THAT NO PARKING SIGNS CREATE A PROBLEM FOR PARKING TO VISIT THE MEMORIAL. MR. TED GAIERO CONCURRED WITH REQUEST.

REFERRED TO PLANNING DEPT. FOR ORDINANCE Yeas 9, Nays 0 100X

Communication was received from Councillor Michael McGonagle requesting a status update on the Mayor's Hunting Committee

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MCGONAGLE TO POSTPONE TO OCT 29

POSTPONED TO OCT 29, 2019 Yeas 9, Nays 0 100Y

Communication was received from Councillors McGonagle and Macek requesting to discuss establishing an Ordinance to guarantee the earmarking of money received by the City from the sale or auction of tax title property so that it will be used solely for the purchase of Historic or Conservation Real Property, or other Real Property that will benefit the City

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO POSTPONE TO OCT 29

POSTPONED TO OCT 29, 2019 Yeas 9, Nays 0 100Z

Communication was received from Councillor Bevilacqua requesting an amendment to the Haverhill Zoning Ordinance which would prohibit cannabis cafes, marijuana lounges, or otherwise names social consumption establishments where people are prohibited from buying and consuming the drug on site whether indoors or outdoors, by inhalation or ingestion

Councillor McGonagle left the Chambers

ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA TO SEND LETTER TO CITY SOLICITOR ASKING HIM TO DRAFT AN AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE THAT WOULD PROHIBIT THE CONSUMPTION OR SALE OF MARIJUANA PRODUCTS AT CANNABIS CAFES, MARIJUANA LOUNGES OR OTHERWISE NAMES SOCIAL CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENTS WITH A SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR MACEK.

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN READ INTO THE RECORD SOLICITOR COX' EMAIL ABOUT AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION DATED SEPT 24 2019 WHICH STATED THAT 12 COMMUNITIES IN MASSACHUSETTS WILL BE ABLE TO HOST MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS IN WHICH ADULTS AGES 21 AND OLDER MAY CONSUME CANNABIS ON SITE BASED ON CERTAIN CRITERIA FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF TWO YEARS. ALSO, THE PILOT PROGRAM IS UNABLE TO BEGIN WITHOUT A CHANGE IN STATE LAW THAT FIRST ALLOWS CITIES AND TOWNS TO AUTHORIZE SOCIAL CONSUMPTION IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

SOLICITOR COX ADVISED THAT "NO AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ACT IS NECESSARY TO PROHIBIT A SOCIAL CONSUMPTION SITE AS SUCH SITES WOULD BE PROHIBITED BY CCC REGULATION UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE CITY"

On motion for passage the yeas and nays were as follows:

Yeas – Councillors Bevilacqua, LePage, Jordan, Macek and President Michitson 5

Nays - Councillors Sullivan, Barrett and Daly O'Brien 3

Abstain – Councillor McGonagle 1
MOTION PASSED - LETTER TO CITY SOLICITOR AS STATED IN ABOVE MOTION BY
COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA Yeas 5, Nays 3, Abstain 1
ALSO, ON MOTION OF COUNCILLOR MACEK TO SEND LETTER TO LOCAL DELEGATION
THAT THEY NOTIFY THE COUNCIL IF ANY LEGISLATION IS FILED IN THE PILOT PROGRAM
WITH SECOND FROM COUNCILLOR BEVILACQUA Yeas 8, Nays 0, Abstain 1 111

17. Unfinished Business ff Preceding Meeting

Document 106:

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 240

3 Dexter Street - Delete – Handicapped Parking

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Haverhill that Article XIII, §240-1302 – Schedule B:
Parking Restrictions and Prohibitions of the Haverhill City Code, as amended be further amended by
Deleting the following:

LOCATION	REGULATION	HOURS/DAYS	
3 Dexter Street (see document for complete text)	No Parking	24 Hours	
PASSED		Yeas 9, Nays 0, Absent 1	106

18. Council Committee Reports and Announcements

19. Documents Referred to Committee Study

Meeting adjourned 9:48 o'clock P.M.

Yeas 8, Nays 0, Absent 1

Attest: Linda Koutoulas
City Clerk

*Doc. 100-R – Handout from Rep. Vargas – Legislative Update

*Doc. 100-S – Handout from Haverhill High School Youth Council – Youth Needs Survey Response
Data and Youth Responses

*Doc. 100-V – Handout from Lisa Marzilli – Team Haverhill Cleaner & Greener Downtown Haverhill