

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
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July 11, 2016

7:30PM

The City Council President, Thomas O'Brien, called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. A moment of silence was held for Francis Larkin and for the victims of the recent violence in Dallas, TX, Baton Rouge, LA, Minnesota and Michigan, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The City Council President then instructed the City Clerk to call the roll. The following Councillors answered present: Connell, Cronin, Eigerman, Giunta, Tontar, Vogel, Zeid, Cameron, O'Brien. 9 present, 2 absent (Councillor Devlin and Councillor Earls).

(Sound Check)

1. MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. CALL TO ORDER

4. LATE FILE ITEMS COMM076_07_11_16, FONT presentation

Motion to waive the rules, to accept late files, by Councillor Zeid, seconded by Councillor Cameron. So voted.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

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| 1. Mark Janos | 6 Harris Street | Pool Table License |
| 2. Doris Glykys | 7 Farrell Street | Sidewalk & Tree Ordinance |
| 3. MJ Verde | 18 Spring Street | Planning Board |

6. FRIENDS OF NEWBURYPORT TREES

Ed Taylor and Chris Miller from Friends of Newburyport Trees, a volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to the care of Newburyport's street trees, gave a presentation.

7. MAYOR'S COMMENT

The mayor gave a verbal update and made a proclamation to Ed Taylor from FONT.

CONSENT AGENDA

NOTE: ALL ITEMS LISTED UNDER CONSENT AGENDA WILL BE ENACTED BY ONE MOTION. THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS. IF DISCUSSION IS DESIRED, THAT ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED SEPARATELY.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

June 27, 2016

(Approve)

9. TRANSFERS

- NONE

10. COMMUNICATIONS

- **COMM070_07_11_16** When Pigs Fly, Table Request, 1 Merrimac St (L&P)
- **COMM071_07_11_16** Geiger Walk Against Violence Oct. 2, 2016 (PS)
- **COMM072_07_11_16** Marlboro St Block Party Aug 27, 2016 (L&P)
- **COMM073_07_11_16** Pool Table App, Wolfe Tavern, 10 Center St (L&P)

- **COMM074_07_11_16** Pan Mass Challenge Kids Race, Sept 18, 2016 (PS)
- **COMM075_07_11_16** 54th Street Block Party, Aug 13, 2016 (L&P)

11. APPOINTMENTS

- **APPT055_07_11_16** Patricia A. Moore Newburyport Chief Procurement Off. N/A
- **APPT056_07_11_16** MJ Verde 18 Spring St, Nbpt Planning Board 8/1/2021

END OF CONSENT AGENDA REGULAR AGENDA

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda by Councillor Zeid, seconded by Councillor Cameron. So voted.

12. MAYOR'S UPDATE

13. TRANSFERS

- **TRAN022EP_07_11_16** Emergency Pream. HR Insur \$3,250 to TRS Fica Tax Acct \$3,250
Motion to approve by Councillor Zeid, seconded by Councillor Tontar. So voted.
- **TRAN022_07_11_16** HR Insur \$3,250 to TRS Fica Tax Acct \$3,250
Motion to approve by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Connell. So voted.

14. COMMUNICATIONS

- **COMM076_07_11_16 LATE FILE** Boyd Drive Petition
Motion to refer to Planning & Development by Councillor Cronin, seconded by Councillor Cameron. So voted.

15. APPOINTMENTS

- **NONE**

16. ORDERS

- **ORDR057_06_27_16** Resident Parking Program, Orange St
Motion to refer to Public Safety by Councillor Eigerman, seconded by Councillor Cameron. So voted.

17. ORDINANCES

- **ODNC013_07_11_16** Amend Outdoor Seating (Two Year Renewals)
Motion to refer to License & Permits by Councillor Zeid, seconded by Councillor Cameron. So voted.

15. COMMITTEE ITEMS

Budget & Finance

In Committee:

- **ORDR009_02_08_16** Increase fees for Fire Dept.
- **ORDR010_02_08_16** Increase fines Parking Violations
- **ORDR002_01_25_16** Accept gift of \$25,000 repairing Brown's Wharf Culvert (COTW)
- **ORDR039_05_31_16** Increase Hourly Parking Rate to \$1.50

- **ORDR054_06_27_16** Inn St Gift Acceptance \$900
Motion to remove from Budget & Finance by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Zeid. Motion to approve by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Zeid. So voted.
- **TRAN021_06_27_16** PRK Maintenance \$3.5K to PRK Man/Crtkr 2.5K, Emp 1K
Motion to remove from Budget & Finance by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Zeid. So voted. Motion to approve by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Giunta. So voted.
- **COMM065_06_27_16** Whittier Regional VoTech 2016-17 Assessment
Motion to remove from Budget & Finance by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Zeid. Motion to receive and file by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Zeid. So voted.

General Government

In Committee:

- **COMM063_06_13_16** Letter from Abutters of the I-95 Project

Joint Education

License & Permits

In Committee:

Motion to remove COMM066_06_27_16, COMM067_06_27_16, and COMM068_06_27_16 collectively from License & Permits by Councillor Vogel, seconded by Councillor Zeid. Motion to approve COMM066_06_27_16, COMM067_06_27_16, and COMM068_06_27_16 collectively by Councillor Vogel, seconded by Councillor Zeid. So voted.

- **COMM010_01_25_16** Licensing Commission Acoustic & Amplified Entertainment
- **COMM059_05_31_16** Letter RE: Sign Committee
- **ODNC011_05_31_16** Amend Transient Vendors for Cashman (COTW)
- **COMM066_06_27_16** Congress Street Block Party
- **COMM067_06_27_16** Dove Street Block Party
- **COMM068_06_27_16** Lafayette Street Block Party

Neighborhoods and City Services

In Committee:

- **ODNC001_01_11_16** Amend Ch11 Parks and Recreation (COTW)
- **ORDR048_06_13_16** Sidewalk Order

Planning & Development

In Committee:

- **COMM020_02_08_16** Memo re: Hiring Process for Building Commissioner
- **ORDR055_06_27_16** Order re: Surplus Property - WWTP

Public Safety

In Committee:

- **ORDR011_02_29_16** Parking – Section 13-168, Winter Hours Restrictions, Certain Streets
- **COMM062_06_13_16** Newburyport Half Marathon
- **COMM063_06_13_16** Letter from Abutters of the I-95 Project

- **ORDR056_06_27_16** Goodwin Ave No Parking
Motion to remove from Public Safety by Councillor Cronin, seconded by Councillor Zeid. Motion to approve by Councillor Cronin, seconded by Councillor Tontar. So voted.
- **ORDR051_06_27_16** Crow Lane No Parking
Motion to remove from Public Safety by Councillor Cronin, seconded by Councillor Cameron. Motion to approve by Councillor Cronin, seconded by Councillor Cameron. So voted.
- **ORDR052_06_27_16** Stop Sign Kent at High St
Motion to remove from Public Safety by Councillor Cronin, seconded by Councillor Zeid. Motion to approve by Councillor Cronin, seconded by Councillor Cameron. So voted.

Public Utilities

In Committee:

- **COMM060_05_31_16** Mobilitie, LLC Highway Access Permit
- **ODNC012_05_31_16** Amend Sign Ordinance Chapter 12.3 et al

Rules Committee

In Committee:

- **ORDR047_06_13_16** Council Rule 7D Real Property Appraisal
Motion to remove from Rules by Councillor Cronin, seconded by Councillor Zeid. Motion to approve by Councillor Cronin, seconded by Councillor Zeid. So voted.
- **ORDR053_06_27_16** Council Rule 9 Amendment
Motion to remove from Rules by Councillor Cronin, seconded by Councillor Zeid. Motion to approve by Councillor Cronin, seconded by Councillor Zeid. 8 Yes, 1 No. Motion passed.

16. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Councillor Cronin announced an upcoming meeting for Green Stride, and also gave a shout-out to local police officer Greg Whitney for recovering his license plate. Councillor Tontar remarked that the Fourth of July concert was a success, thanks to volunteers. Councillor Giunta commented on the 7 Farrell Street sidewalk ordinances, noting that they were directed at developers but residents are caught up in it. Councillor Eigerman responded on the timing of the completion of the sidewalk and the associated building permit issuance stating that the sidewalk should only be a condition of a certificate of occupancy.

17. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Councillor Tontar, seconded by Councillor Cameron. So voted. 8:16pm.