



Council Meeting – Minutes

CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Chambers of the City Council Municipal Building

Thursday, May 12, 2016 – 7:03 p.m.

PRESENT: Council President Morad, Councillors Abreu, Bousquet, Lopes, Martins, and Winterson.

LATE: Councillor Carney 7:09 p.m., Councillor Coelho 7:18 p.m., Councillor Gomes 7:16 p.m., and Councillor Rebeiro 7:16 p.m.

ABSENT: Councillors Oliveira

Council President Morad called the meeting to order and presided.

Prayer Led By: Reverend Leona Fisher, In the Name of Jesus Church.

Veteran's Agent Christopher Gomes led the Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

COMMUNICATION, Councillor Oliveira, to Members of the City Council, informing that he will be absent for the City Council Meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2016, due to an out of area work commitment.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0749)

HEARING, on NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY for location of one (1) 4" Conduit, three (3) 4" Conduits and one (1) 45"x45"x36" Handhole in WEST CLINTON STREET, West of James Street.

Donna Rosa-Gonsalves, Right of Way Representative of NSTAR Electric d/b/a Eversource was present and in favor and answered questions.

No One Opposed; Hearing closed.

Petition Placed on File.

(#0750)

AN ORDER,

Adopted and ordered recorded in Book of Location Order Records.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016.

(#0751)

HEARING, on NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY for location of one (1) 4" Conduit, three (3) 4" Conduits and one (1) 6'x10'x6' Manhole in JAMES STREET, Opposite West Clinton Street.

Donna Rosa-Gonsalves, Right of Way Representative of NSTAR Electric d/b/a Eversource was present and in favor and answered questions.

No One Opposed; Hearing closed.

Petition Placed on File. (#0752)

AN ORDER,

Adopted and ordered recorded in Book of Location Order Records.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0753)

HEARING, on NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a EVERSOURCE ENERGY for location of one (1) 2" Conduit in CHESTNUT STREET, North of Merrimac Street.

Donna Rosa-Gonsalves, Right of Way Representative of NSTAR Electric d/b/a Eversource was present and in favor and answered questions.

No One Opposed; Hearing closed.

Petition Placed on File. (#0754)

AN ORDER,

Adopted and ordered recorded in Book of Location Order Records.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0755)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a HOME RULE PETITION to establish an Arts, Culture and Tourism Promotion Fund for the City of New Bedford from a portion of the proceeds of the City's hotel and lodging tax.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#0756)

HOME RULE PETITION,

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#0757)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a Resolution for the adoption of the City of New Bedford's Hazard Mitigation Plan, the plan represents the culmination of over two years of effort on the part of the virtually every department in the City to prepare a comprehensive plan of action intended to address numerous potential hazards that could threaten our City.

Received and Placed on File. (#0758)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 12, 2016

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD LOCAL MULTI-HAZARD
MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the City of New Bedford established a Committee to prepare the HAZARD Mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, The City of new Bedford participated in the development of the City of New Bedford Local Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF NEW BEDFORD LOCAL MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE contains several potential future projects to mitigate potential impacts from natural hazards in the city of New Bedford, and

WHEREAS, a duty-noticed public meeting was held by the CITY COUNCIL on May 12, 2016 for the public and municipality to review prior to consideration of this resolution; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Bedford authorizes responsible departments and/or agencies to execute their responsibilities demonstrated in the plan, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the city of New Bedford City Council, formally approves and adopts the CITY OF NEW BEDFORD LOCAL MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE, in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40.

Adopted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (0759)

COMMUNICATION, Fire Chief Gomes, to Council President Morad, notifying that he is unable to attend the City Council Meeting on May 12, 2016 due to a prior commitment.

Received and Placed on File. (0760)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$828,000.00 from HEALTH INSURANCE, CHARGES AND SERVICES to FIRE DEPARTMENT, SALARIES & WAGES.

Received and Placed on File. (0761)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 12, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$828,000.00) now standing to the credit of the account from HEALTH INSURANCE CHARGES AND SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARIES AND WAGES.....\$828,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 7, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho, Gomes and Rebeiro not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016.

(#0762)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$54,384.00 from HEALTH INSURANCE, CHARGES AND SERVICES to SNOW, CHARGES & SERVICES.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0763)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 12, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS (\$54,384.00) now standing to the credit of the account from HEALTH INSURANCE CHARGES AND SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

SNOW CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$54,384.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 7, Nays 0. (Councillors Coelho, Gomes and Rebeiro not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016.

(#0764)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$250,000.00 from HEALTH INSURANCE, CHARGES AND SERVICES to GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED, CHARGES AND SERVICES.

Received and placed on File.

(#0765)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 12, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000.00) now standing to the credit of the account from HEALTH INSURANCE CHARGES AND SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT UNCLASSIFIED CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$250,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – FAILED – Yeas 5, Nays 2. (Councillors Martins and Morad OPPOSED; Councillors Coelho, Gomes and Rebeiro not present for vote.)

(#0766)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$300,000.00 from HEALTH INSURANCE, CHARGES AND SERVICES, to PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, CHARGES AND SERVICES in the amount of \$127,000.00 and PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS in the amount of \$173,000.00.

Received and Placed on File.

(#0767)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 12, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$300,000.00) now standing to the credit of the account from HEALTH CHARGES AND SERVICES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGES AND SERVICES.....\$127,000.00
SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.....\$173,000.00

Adopted – Yeas 8, Nays 1. (Council President Morad OPPOSED Councillor Coelho not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0768)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting AN ORDER for the TRANSFER of \$21,000.00 from PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, SALARIES & WAGES, to PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE, CAPITAL OUTLAY.

Received and Placed on File. (#0769)

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD
IN CITY COUNCIL
MAY 12, 2016

ORDERED, that the sum of TWENTY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$21,000.00) now standing to the credit of the account from PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE SALARIES AND WAGES be and the same is hereby transferred and appropriated to as follows:

PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL OUTLAY.....\$21,000.00

To be certified and approved by the Department Head.

Adopted – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Coelho not present for vote.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0770)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a SEWER ABATEMENT for LINDA L. SOLOMON, 66 Russell Street, New Bedford, MA, Account Number 1011306 in the amount of \$78.85.

Abatement Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0771)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting a SEWER ABATEMENT for LORRAINE LACOSTE, 240 Adelaide Street, New Bedford, MA, Account Number 1028449 in the amount of \$33.20.

Abatement Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0772)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of TEAGUE CRAMPTON, New Bedford, MA 02745, as a DEPUTY SHELLFISH WARDEN; this term will expire May 2019.

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 0. (Councillor Coelho not present for vote. (#0773)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of DAVID DETERRA, New Bedford, MA 02745, as a DEPUTY SHELLFISH WARDEN; this term will expire May 2019.

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0774)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the APPOINTMENT of DENNIS AUDETTE, New Bedford, MA, as the Conservation Commission representative to the COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE; this term will expire April 2019.

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings – Yeas 6, Nays 4. (Councillors Abreu, Gomes, Lopes, and Winterson OPPOSED.) (#0775)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of CHRISTOPHER GOMES, New Bedford, MA as the DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES; this term will expire April 2017.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0776)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of JAUNNA ADESSO, New Bedford, MA, to the COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES; this term will expire May 2019.

Rule 38 Waived, Reappointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0777)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of MARTHA BOUCHARD, New Bedford, MA, to the COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES; this term will expire May 2019.

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0778)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of DIANE BERUBE, New Bedford, MA, to the PARK BOARD; this term will expire May 2021.

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

(#0779)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of STEVEN CATON, New Bedford, MA, to the CEMETERY BOARD; this term will expire May 2019.

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

(#0780)

COMMUNICATION, Mayor Mitchell, to City Council, submitting the REAPPOINTMENT of BARBARA MCDONALD, New Bedford, MA, to the CEMETERY BOARD; this term will expire May 2019.

Rule 38 Waived, Appointment Confirmed and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

(#0781)

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 9 of the City Code, Relative to Body Art Establishments regarding screening requirements.

Passed to a Second Reading – Yeas 8, Nays 1. (Councillor Coelho OPPOSED) - April 14, 2016.

Passed to be Ordained and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 13, 2016.

RETURNED UNSIGNED – June 03, 2016.

(#0535)

AN ORDINANCE, rezoning Plot 18, Lot 106 from Industrial B to MIXED USE BUSINESS, located at 458 Dartmouth Street.

Passed to a Second Reading – April 14, 2016.

Passed to be Ordained and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 9, Nays 1. (Council President Morad Opposed.)

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 13, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016.

(#0537)

AN ORDINANCE, amending Chapter 2 of the City Code, Relative to Flags & Flagpoles on City Property.

Passed to a Second Reading – April 14, 2016.

Passed to be Ordained – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 23, 2016.

(#0561)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Carney, Abreu, Gomes, Winterson, Coelho, Bousquet, Rebeiro and Oliveira, requesting, that the City Council send a letter to Governor Baker, along with our State and Federal Delegations in opposition of our boat owners paying \$700.00 a day for the at-sea fishing monitor, which was previously paid by NOAA, said new fee was put into place on March 01, 2016, by the United States Department of Commerce, this will have a devastating effect on New Bedford's fishing industry, which is a major part of the economy in New Bedford and all of New England.

Rule 17 Waived and Adopted – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

(#0782)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Lopes, Martins, Council President Morad, Councillors Oliveira and Winterson, requesting that James L. O'Brien, Superintendent of Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, appear before the Committee on Appointments and Briefings to update the Council on the independent study's findings of school climate conducted by Brown University during the 2015-16 school year. (To be Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings and a Representative from Brown University be invited to said meeting.

(#0783)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Martins, requesting, on behalf of the St. Michael Social Club, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: MADEIRA AVENUE, between Eugenia Street and Whitman Street, FROM 4:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT ON THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016 (TO ALLOW FOR SET-UP), AND FROM 2:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT ON FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2016, AND FROM 2:00 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016, for the purpose of The Annual St. Michael Social Club Festival-Festa Do Chicharro.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016.

(#0784)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Bousquet, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WILLIAM STREET, from Sixth Street to Pleasant Street, ON FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2016, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M., for the purpose of the RAISING OF THE AMERICAN AND CANADIAN FLAGS.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016.

(#0785)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Bousquet, requesting, on behalf of New Bedford Area Franco-Americans, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: MT. PLEASANT STREET, from Nauset Street NORTH to the intersection of Hathaway Road (The Point), ON: SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. (NOON), for the

purpose of: A Memorial at the French Veterans Square for St. Jean Baptiste Day. (ALSO REQUESTING SAWHORSES TO BLOCK OFF DRIVEWAYS IN THE SHOPPING AREA ON THE EAST SIDE OF MT. PLEASANT STREET).

Permission Granted.

Presented to the mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0786)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Carney, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: RUSSELL STREET, between Purchase Street and Acushnet Avenue AND MANNY COSTA WAY, between Acushnet Avenue and South Second Street, ON SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of the NEIGHBORHOOD FUN DAY. RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0787)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Bousquet, requesting, that the following street(s) be CLOSED: WELD STREET, between County Street and State Street, ON SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2016, FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M., for the purpose of the ADOPT A BLOCK PROGRAM.

Permission Granted.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0788)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Winterson and Gomes, requesting, that a letter be sent to John E. Nordquist, owner of 64 Brownell Avenue, notifying that the workers in said facility are congregating outside late at night and disturbing the peace, there is an increase of vehicular traffic in a quiet residential neighborhood, cars playing loud music, increase of litter and debris in and around the facility; and further, that this Councillor has received several complaints from area residents, who fear that with the warmer weather the problems will escalate.

Adopted. (#0789)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting, that all garden and hardware stores within the City lines do a voluntary removal of the flower seeds "Morning Glory" from store shelves and easy access display areas, due to the growing concerns of this seed being used by young people to get high, similar to using LSD; and further, that letters be sent to the surrounding Towns of Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Acushnet and Mattapoisett, asking them to join us in the best interest of our communities, in making sure that no young person uses this seed to get high or possibly affect their health and well-being.

Adopted and Rule 40 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0. (#0790)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gomes and Oliveira, requesting, that the Administration reconsider its decision to take down the wall of former Mayors, located outside of the Ashley room named after former Mayor Charles Ashley, the history and it's intent was for the wall to be located in City Hall, not in some conference room in the south end library; and further, that the City Council go on record in support of putting back the wall of Mayors, to its original location in City Hall.

Referred to the Mayor and Committee on City Property.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

RETURNED UNSIGNED June 03, 2016. (#0791)

COMMUNICATION, City Clerk/Clerk of the City Council, to City Council, on behalf of Daniel Xavier, d/b/a MCKENZIE'S BUS CO., 183 Campbell Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 hereby submit a copy of the Application requesting a RENEWAL of a Private Livery License, under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 159A, Section 1 and amendments thereto, and M.G.L. Chapter 270, Section 22 (Smoke Free Workplace Law) and all other laws applicable to such operation, to carry passengers for hire over the streets of New Bedford. (Current License expires June 25, 2016.)

Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (#0792)

COMMUNICATION, School Committee Member Joshua Amaral submitting information to Councillor Lopes regarding the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's 2015-2016 Statewide Testing Schedule and Administration Deadline. (To be Received and Placed on File.)

Received and Placed on File. (#0793)

COMMUNICATION, Council President Morad, submitting an email from Rick Kidder, President & CEO, New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce, regarding the Mayor's submission of a Home Rule Petition to establish an Arts, Culture and Tourism Promotion Fund for the City of New Bedford from a portion of the proceeds of the City's hotel and lodging tax. (To be Received and Placed on File.)

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances. (#0794)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Department of Public Infrastructure make immediate repairs to the uplifting sidewalk located in front of Cobblestone's Restaurant, 7 South Sixth Street, this repair is urgent due to the amount of the pedestrian traffic in this section of Downtown. (To be Referred to the Department of Public Infrastructure.)

Referred to the Department of Public Infrastructure.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0795)

CONSTABLE BOND, JAMES M. ANDRE, JR., Acushnet, MA 02743 in the amount of \$5,000.00 with the Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company.

Approved.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0796)

COMMUNICATION, Council President Morad, submitting an email from Pat O'Connor, President New Bedford Bay Sox regarding the alcohol license for the Bay Sox and also mentioning in said email other teams in the league that are planning to sell beer at their games.

Referred to the Committee on City Property. (#0797)

COMMUNICATION/EMAIL, Councillor Bousquet, submitting a copy of an email from Karen A. Vilandry, President, Hands Across the River Coalition, Inc., relative to the proposal to allow beer and wine to be sold at Paul Walsh Field during ball games.

Referred to the Committee on City Property. (#0798)

COMMUNICATION, Dennis W. Farias, City Clerk, Clerk of the City Council, submitting a letter received from Jessica Halton, Associate Director, Stewardship and Donor Relations, Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA, thanking the City Council for the donation made to the Armsted Christian Scholarship Fund.

Received and Placed on File. (#0799)

MINUTES, Board of Assessors, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on April 15, 2016.

Received and Placed on File. (#0800)

MINUTES, Board of Assessors, submitting MINUTES of a meeting held on April 27, 2016.

Received and Placed on File. (#0801)

APPLICATION, **New Hampshire Boring, Inc.**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **Coggeshall street, Intersection of Ashley Blvd. and Belleville Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 28, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0802)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa Excavating**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **842 Tradewind Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 02, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0803)

APPLICATION, **Pond View Excavation**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **120-122 Oakdale Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 03, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0804)

APPLICATION, **Reis Asphalt**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **1517 Cove Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 05, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0805)

APPLICATION, **Dig It Construction LLC**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION at **71 Portland Street/Belmont Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 05, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0806)

APPLICATION, **New Hampshire Boring, Inc.**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **Coggeshall Street, Intersection of Ashley Boulevard and Belleville Avenue**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 28, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified. .

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0807)

APPLICATION, **R.J. Canessa Excavating**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **842 Tradewind Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 02, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified. .

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0808)

APPLICATION, **Pond View Excavation**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **120-122 Oakdale Street**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 03, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified. .

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016.

(#0809)

APPLICATION, **Reis Asphalt**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of **1517 Cove Road**, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 05, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified. .

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016.

(#0810)

APPLICATION, **Dig It Construction LLC** , to DISTURB THE SURFACE, of 71 Portland Street/Belmont Street, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 05, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council.

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified. .

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016.

(#0811)

APPLICATION, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on April 29, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

217 Carroll Street

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016.

(#0812)

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 03, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

71 – 73 Winterville Road

(#0813)

165 Reed Street

(#0814)

202 Bedford Street

(#0815)

235 – 237 Clifford Street

(#0816)

286 Union Street

(#0817)

416 Chancery Street

(#0818)

28 Trinity Street

(#0819)

159 Ryan Street

(#0820)

144 Clifford Street

(#0821)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016.

APPLICATIONS, **Eversource Gas**, to DISTURB THE SURFACE, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 12, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

165 Aquidneck Street	(#0822)
42 West Rodney French Boulevard	(#0823)
1020 Rockdale Avenue	(#0824)
336 Austin Street	(#0825)
459 Bolton Street	(#0826)
461 Chancery Street	(#0827)
254 Hawthorn Street	(#0828)
21 Milford Street	(#0829)
167 – 169 Buchanan Street	(#0830)

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016.

APPLICATION, **S & L Roll-Off Service**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 02, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

63 Adams Street

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0831)

APPLICATION, **S & L Roll-Off Service**, for permission to maintain a STREET OBSTRUCTION, provisionally granted by the City Clerk on May 09, 2016, subject to ratification by the Mayor and City Council as follows:

63 Adams Street

Received and Action of the City Clerk Ratified.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

Approved May 19, 2016. (#0832)

IT WAS VOTED, on a motion made and duly seconded, Yeas 10, Nays 0, to waive Rule 42 in order to take up the late file items.

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting, that a letter be sent to Acting Police Chief Lizotte or his successor, asking for a stronger and more visible Police presence due to the warmer weather and heavy drug activity along Davis Street, between Ashley Boulevard and Church Street and North Front Street, between Tallman Street and Collette

Street and further, requesting a greater Police presence throughout the City. (To be Referred to Acting Police Chief Lizotte and the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhoods.)

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Adopted as Amended – All Ayes.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 16, 2016.

RETURNED UNSIGNED June 03, 2016. (#0833)

WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Carney & Winterson, on behalf of residents on Hussey Street, requesting that the Traffic Commission make Hussey Street a one-way street going north. (To be Referred to the Traffic Commission.)

Rule 42 Waived – Yeas 10, Nays 0.

Referred to the Traffic Commission. (#0834)

PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of one (1) 2” Conduit in KEMPTON STREET, Purchase Street Octopus Intersection.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016.

PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of two (2) 3” Conduits in KEMPTON STREET, Purchase Street Octopus Intersection.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016.

PETITION, NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy for location of two (2) 4” Conduits in ALLEN STREET, West of County Street.

RECEIVED AND HEARING ORDERED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 26, 2016.

On a motion, the Council then adjourned at 8:14pm.

ATTEST:

DENNIS W. FARIAS, CITY CLERK/
CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL