

CITY OF NORTH ADAMS
City Clerk's Office
July 5, 2012

I hereby notify you that at twelve o'clock noon today the following items of business have been filed with this office and will be acted upon at the meeting in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, Tuesday evening July 10, 2012 at seven-thirty o'clock according to Section 8, Rules and Orders of the City Council.

Marilyn Gomeau
City Clerk

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
July 10, 2012

Roll Call
Moment of silent prayer
The Pledge

PUBLIC HEARING

Two pole locations for National Grid; Hodges Cross Road and Mohawk Trail.

Hearing of Visitors

Approval of the minutes of regular meeting held on June 12th.

- 11,248 Order granting National Grid to lay and maintain underground lateral, cables, and wires for the purpose of making connection; Mohawk Trail.
- 11,249 Order granting National Grid to lay and maintain underground lateral, cables, and wires for the purpose of making connection; Hodges Cross Road.
- 11,211 Communication submitted by Councilor Bullett regarding handicap parking in the downtown area, which was postponed at the meeting of May 22nd.
- 11,216-a Mayor's communication #10 responding to collecting unpaid municipal taxes, which was postponed at the meeting of May 22nd.
- 11,251 Mayor's communication #30 regarding year end transfers.
- 11,251 An Order transferring funds from Stabilization to Several Accounts.
- 11,240-1 Communication submitted by Councilor Barrett regarding the City Budget and Classification and Compensation Plan.

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Dear Fellow Councilors;

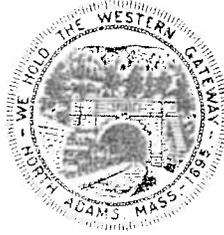
I have been asked by a community member to bring forward concerns regarding handicap parking in the city. Several areas have been mentioned and wanted to share them so these concerns could be brought to the appropriate committee.

1. 40 Main Street – The Holiday Inn though the address is Main St, the main entrance is accessed on American Legion Drive. Though handicap parking is available in the adjacent parking lot, the walk is substantial to gain access to the building. Is it possible to dedicate one metered space near the front entrance of hotel for handicap parking?
2. Location of handicap parking spaces in Steeple Plaza – location to park and walk required to get to ramp for retail is substantial.
3. Handicap parking for access to restaurant corner of Holden and Center St. No available handicap parking at that end of parking lot.
4. Eagle St. – I am wondering if handicap parking could be considered here as well.

These are a few areas of concern brought to my attention. I thank you for your assistance to bring the information provided to the appropriate committee.

Respectfully,

Nancy P. Bullett
City Councilor



CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Richard J. Alcombright

March 27, 2012
#10

The Honorable City Council
Re: Delinquent payments

Honorable Members:

Several weeks ago Councilor Marden through Council requested information on delinquent taxes and other municipal payments. I have enclosed for your review three sheets outlining tax, excise, and water and sewer assessments and payments representing FY2007-FY2011.

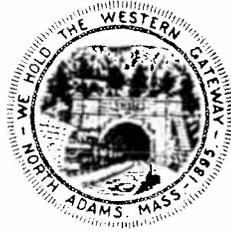
As you will note, numbers have been fairly consistent but have trended downward over the past couple of years. Administrative Officer Canales has done much of this research and as part of this exercise, is examining not only fiscal trends but also policies and procedures surrounding collection efforts in the City.

Mr. Canales will discuss some of the details of the reports at the meeting but because of the complexity of the topic, I would ask that this be referred to Finance Committee for further discussion not only on the numbers but also on our recommendations for collection efforts going forward.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Alcombright
Mayor

RJA:ll



CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Richard J. Alcombright

July 10, 2012
#30

The Honorable City Council
Re: Year End Transfers

Dear Honorable Members:

As indicated at the last meeting and in previous discussion, I will be bringing in the final Year End Transfers. Because of the way the calendar falls and the July 4th holiday, I am sorry to say that I will not have those figures until the night of the meeting.

There have been some good indicators for us this past week as the final warrants for FY2012 are being processed. Due to the exceptional collection efforts of staff, we exceeded our Local Receipts topping out at 100.4%. Additionally, we ended the year with sufficient cash flow to be able to transfer the full appropriation of \$454,000 from Free Cash to Stabilization as approved by Council. As you will recall, both the deficiencies in Veteran's Benefits and Health Insurance were satisfied at the last meeting.

I will be fully prepared to provide and discuss the Year End Transfers at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Alcombright
Mayor

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Dear Madam Clerk,

I respectfully request that you place an item on the July 10, 2012 City Council agenda dealing with the review of the annual City Budget and Classification and Compensation Plan.

Thank you

John Barrett III