

CITY OF NORTH ADAMS
City Clerk's Office
May 9, 2013

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 May 14, 2013 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
May 14, 2013

Roll Call

Moment of silent prayer

The Pledge

Hearing of Visitors

Approval of the minutes of regular meeting held on April 23rd.

- 11,309 Mayor's communication #19 submitting the draft budget for FY'14.
- 11,309 Draft Budget appropriating the sum of \$36,612,003 for FY'14.
- 11,310 Communication submitted by the Traffic Commission regarding to parking meters.
- 11,310 An Ordinance amending Chapter 13, Article VI entitled Parking Meters, Section 13-58 Parking Meter zones.
- 11,310-1 An Ordinance amending Chapter 13, Article VI entitled Parking Meters, Section 13-61 Fees for different parking zones.

CORRESPONDENCE

LICENSES

An application submitted by Alicia Moore, 211 Protection Avenue to drive taxi for Tunnel City Taxi.

An application submitted by Matthew R. Sacco, 270 Walker Street to drive taxi for Tunnel City Taxi.

**COUNCILLOR'S & MAYOR'S CONCERNS
OPEN FORUM**

Traffic Commission

CITY OF NORTH ADAMS
10 Main Street – City Hall
North Adams, MA 01247

April 15, 2013

Mr. Michael Bloom
Council President
City of North Adams
10 Main Street
North Adams, MA 01247

Dear President Bloom;

The North Adams Traffic Commission met on April 12, 2013, and voted to make the following changes in the downtown pertaining to the diagonal parking and the installation of electronic parking meters. The meters that the city presently has are becoming obsolete and it is becoming more and more difficult to purchase parts to repair them.

During the trial period, for diagonal parking, the commission has kept an eye for any accidents or mishaps in the Main Street area. The commission would like to report that to date there have not been any reported and the feedback received has been positive. The commission feels that because of this we would recommend that the diagonal parking remain.

In other discussions, the commission is recommending that the hourly rate for parking meters be changed to \$0.50 per hour for all short term meters; the present rate is \$0.10 per hour. The last time the rate on parking meters has been changed was in 1982. The rates in surrounding towns are slightly higher.

The commission is also recommending changing the hours of operation to the same time on all meters, presently long term meters run 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and short term meters run 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We would recommend all meters to run 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Saturday. We are trying to make parking in the downtown less confusing.

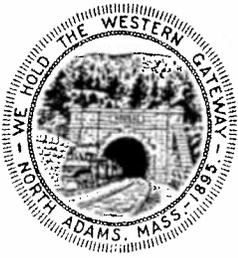
The last recommendation by the commission was to change the maximum time allowed to park on Main St. from one hour to two hours and vehicles must move five spaces when the

maximum time allowed is up. We felt in doing this it would keep customers in the downtown longer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann King
Chairperson



City of North Adams

In City Council

May 14, 2013

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of North Adams as follows:

That Chapter 13, Article VI entitled PARKING METERS, Section 13-58 Parking meter zones of the Revised ordinances of the City of North Adams be and are hereby amended by

Deleting the first paragraph

And Insert in Its Place

In accordance with the provisions of Section 13-56, parking meter zones are hereby established (to be in effect from 8:00am until 5:00pm. Monday thru Saturday, unless otherwise noted) in the following streets or parts thereof.

Delete **One hour zone in part (a)**

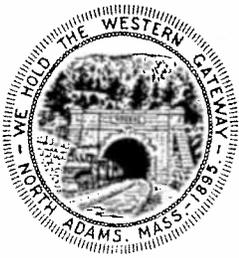
And Insert in its Place

Reserved.

Delete **Main Street** in part (b)

And Insert in its Place

Main Street, both sides in its entirety



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May 14, 2013

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of North Adams as follows:

That Chapter 13, Article VI entitled PARKING METERS, Section 13-61 Fees for different parking zones of the Revised Ordinances of the City of North Adams be and are hereby amended by

Deleting the following:

Sub section (a) and (b)

And Insert in its Place

- (a) The fee for parking time in two-hour zones shall be \$0.50 for each hour.
- (b) Reserved