



# AMESBURY

CITY HALL  
62 Friend Street  
Amesbury, MA 01913

Special City Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, July 22, 2014  
City Hall Auditorium

President McMilleon called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilor Sickorez

Roll Call was taken.

Present: Councilor Sickorez, Councilor Bartley, Councilor Ferguson, Councilor Kelcourse, Councilor Lavoie, Councilor Moavenzadeh, Councilor Sherwood, Councilor Sherwood

Absent: Councilor McClure

There were no minutes to act on, no mayoral appointments, no licenses and permits, and no correspondence.

There was no public comment or response from Council.

President McMilleon opened the public hearing for **2014-086** – An Order to vote intent to discontinue a portion of Elm St and refer to the Planning Board - Mayor Gray sponsor.

President McMilleon closed the public hearing.

The recommendation from the Ordinance Committee was to unanimously adopt as submitted.

Councilor Kelcourse moved the Council adopt **2014-086** an Order to vote intent to discontinue a portion of Elm St. as submitted. Councilor Bartley seconded. Roll Call Vote 8-Yes

President McMilleon opened the public hearing for **2014-087** –An Order to Discontinue a Portion of Elm Street and Convey said Portion to the Property known as (Map 68, Lot 19) - Mayor Gray sponsor.

Nipun Jain, City Planner, presented. Mr. Jain said that the Planning Board voted unanimously that this ordinance be adopted.

There were no questions from the Council.

The recommendation from the Ordinance Committee was to unanimously adopt as submitted. McMilleon closed the public hearing.

Councilor Kelcourse moved the Council adopt **2014-087** an Order to Discontinue a Portion of Elm Street as submitted. Councilor Sickorez seconded. Roll Call Vote 8-Yes

President McMilleon opened the public hearing for **2014-099** – An Ordinance to request that the City Council vote to accept for the Amesbury Historical Commission from Union Congregational Church located at 350 Main Street in Amesbury, a Preservation Restriction on the Buildings located on its property at this address and as approved by Massachusetts Historical Commission - Mayor Gray sponsor.

Mr. Joe Finn, Chairman of the Historical Commission, presented. This document has been fully vetted. The Amesbury Historical Commission, The City Planner, Kopelman and Paige, Mass. Historical Commission, Church Counsel and their legal team, along with the full vote of congregation, have all approved this.

Councilor Sherwood, Councilor Kelcourse and Councilor Ferguson commented.

Nipun Jain, City Planner, thanked Mr. Finn for taking charge; and said this is landmark in Amesbury.

McMilleon closed the public hearing.

The recommendation from the Ordinance Committee was to unanimously adopt as submitted.

Councilor Kelcourse moved the Council adopt **2014-099** An Ordinance to request that the City Council vote to accept for the Amesbury Historical Commission from Union Congregational Church located at 350 Main Street in Amesbury, a Preservation Restriction on the Buildings located on its property as submitted. Councilor Ferguson seconded. Roll Call Vote 8-Yes

Councilor McMilleon motioned to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Councilor Sickorez moved the motion. Councilor Sherwood seconded. It was voted unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawne Warren  
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Office of the City Clerk