CITY OF NORTH ADAMS
City Clerk's Office
May 3, 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 May 8, 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
May 8, 2012

Roll Call
Moment of silent prayer
The Pledge
Hearing of Visitors

Approval of the minutes of regular meeting held on April 24th.

11,226-1	An Ordinance amending Chapter 13, Section 13-49 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of North Adams, entitled Parking, Prohibited on Certain Streets, which was passed to a second reading and publish as required by law at the meeting of April 24th.
11,231	Communication submitted by Councilor Kirsch regarding a time change to the Council meetings, which was referred to the General Government Committee.
11,232	Mayor's communication #15 requesting permission for the 9th grade from Drury High School to do a presentation on their "New Plan for a Better North Adams".
11,233	Mayor's communication #16 recommending the appointment of Tori M. Wilhelm to the North Adams Housing Authority for a term to expire July 1, 2015.
11,234	Mayor's communication #17 recommending the appointment of Deborah Raber to the Park & Recreation Commission for a term to expire May 1, 2014.
11,235	Mayor's communication #18 recommending the re-appointment of Paul Senecal to the Planning Board for a five year term to expire February 1, 2017.
11,236	Mayor's communication #19 proclaiming May 6-12 "Children's Mental Health Week" in the City of North Adams.
11,160-2	Mayor's communication #30-a amending the Compensation Plan, Part V for FY'12.
11,160-2	An Ordinance Chapter 2, Section 2-28(a), Schedule B the Compensation Plan, Part V, Police Scale for FY'12 beginning July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.
11,160-3	An Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Section 2-28(a), Schedule B the Compensation Plan Part V, Police Scale for FY'12 beginning January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012.

CORRESPONDENCE
LICENSES

An application submitted by Timothy Randall of 181 Bracewell Avenue for a renewal of a secondhand license in the business name of "Sanford & Kid" located at 160 Houghton Street.

COUNCILLOR'S CONCERNS
OPEN FORUM

City of North Adams
In City Council

April 24, 2012

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

That Chapter 13, Sec 13-49 of the City Ordinance of the City of North Adams be and are hereby amended by deleting the entire West Main Street section and replacing with the following:

West Main Street, southerly side from Phoenix Bridge to Brown Street, except for a section from a point 25 feet westerly of the intersection of Furnace Street and extending westerly 85 feet. Northerly side, beginning at a point 100 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly line of Goodrich Street, thence extending westerly to a point 100 feet westerly of the intersection of west line of Goodrich Street; 157 feet from easterly curb line of Grime Street and extending easterly 57 feet. Southerly side, beginning at a point 20 feet easterly of the southerly extended east line of Goodrich Street and extending westerly to a point 20 feet westerly of the southerly extended west line of Goodrich Street.

Office of the City Council
City of North Adams

10 Main Street Room 109
North Adams, Massachusetts 01247
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April 18, 2012

Dear Fellow Councilors;

Under Chapter 2 entitled Administration, Section 2-1, regular meetings are held at 7:30pm. I would like Council to consider changing the time of our meetings.

I'm proposing 6:00 or 6:30 for consideration.

I would appreciate other councilors input on this matter.

Sincerely

Jennifer Breen Kirsch

CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Richard J. Alcombright

May 8, 2012
#15

The Honorable City Council
Re: Drury High School 9th Grade Presentations

Dear Honorable Members:

Council President Bloom has graciously allowed me to put a few of Melissa Quirk's Drury High School 9th grade students on the agenda to share their "New Plans for a Better North Adams." These ideas came out of a classroom project and we will all have the pleasure of seeing and hearing the vision of our students.

The presentations will consist of the three top plans as voted by the class and will include:

1. A New Western Gateway
2. Where Entertainment is at its Finest
3. Art is the New Future

While this is a bit off the norm of agenda items, I thought it very important that we give our students time to share their ideas and to show one of many of the wonderful efforts going on in our school system.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Alcombright
Mayor

RJA:ll

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CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Richard J. Alcombright

May 8, 2012
#16

The Honorable City Council
Re: Appointment to the North Adams Housing Authority

Honorable Members:

I am pleased to recommend Tori M. Wilhelm for appointment to the North Adams Housing Authority to a two year term to expire July 1, 2015.

Tori is a Litigation Enforcement Worker with the DOR/Child Support Enforcement Division and has a clear understanding of the importance of public housing in our City. Additionally and according to statute requiring a member of a local union, Tori will fill this position as a member of the SEIU Local 509.

I respectfully request confirmation of this appointment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Alcombright
Mayor

RJA:ll

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CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Richard J. Alcombright

May 8, 2012
#17

The Honorable City Council
Re: Appointment to the Parks & Recreation Commission

Honorable Members:

I am pleased to recommend Deborah Raber for appointment to the Parks & Recreation Commission to a two year term to expire May 1, 2014.

Deb is the Women's Soccer Coach at MCLA and will be a great voice for girls and women's athletics and recreation in the City as well as a liaison back to the College.

I respectfully request confirmation of this appointment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Alcombright
Mayor

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CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Richard J. Alcombright

March 8, 2012
#18

The Honorable City Council
Re: Re-Appointment to North Adams Planning Board

Honorable Members:

I am pleased to recommend Paul Senecal for re-appointment to the Planning Board. Paul will be appointed for a five year term to expire on February 1, 2017.

Paul has been an outstanding member and has proved himself to be worthy of re-appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Alcombright
Mayor

RJA:ll

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CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Richard J. Alcombright

May 8, 2012
#19

The Honorable City Council
Re: Children's Mental Health Week

Honorable Members:

I am enclosing for your information a document proclaiming May 6 -12 to be Children's Mental Health Week in the City of North Adams.

This effort is part of a nation-wide initiative to bring awareness to the serious issues surrounding the mental health of children and youth. Many of our young people and their families suffer from these "silent" illnesses that are often times misdiagnosed and misunderstood.

I would simply ask that Council allow me the opportunity to read the proclamation at the meeting to help raise community awareness.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Alcombright
Mayor

RJA:ll

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CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Richard J. Alcombright

Whereas, the citizens of North Adams value their health and mental health and that of their families; therefore, they are proud to support observances such as Children's Mental Health Week; and

Whereas, one in five children has a diagnosable mental health disorder and one-half of all lifetime instances of mental illness begin before age 14; and even some children and youth with the most intense needs and some who are insured may not receive services; and

Whereas, children and youth with mental health needs in elementary, middle and high school are more likely to be bullied, absent, suspended, expelled or fail to graduate; and

Whereas, learning to recognize the early warning signs of mental health needs and where to obtain the necessary support, assistance and treatment gives children and youth better opportunities to lead full and productive lives; and

Whereas, the participation and partnership of family members in the assessment and treatment of children and youth is essential to positive outcomes; and

Whereas, our nation's future depends on the health and well-being of its families and their children; and

Whereas, Children's Mental Health Week was developed by families of children with emotional, behavioral and mental health needs, to focus on the needs of their children and families; in celebrating this year's theme: "Youth Overcoming Trauma" it is fitting to increase public awareness among all North Adams citizens of this important issue;

Now, Therefore, I, Richard J. Alcombright, Mayor of North Adams, do hereby proclaim May 6-12, 2012

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

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CITY OF NORTH ADAMS, MASSACHUSETTS

Office of the Mayor
Richard J. Alcombright

May 8, 2012
#30-a

The Honorable City Council
Re: Compensation Plan – Contract with Police Union, MCOP Local 382

Honorable Members:

I am enclosing for your review the latest revisions to the Compensation Plan as I have settled with the Police local for FY2011 and FY2012.

The settlement reflects a 0% increase in FY2011 and a 2% increase in FY2012 for all base wages. It also is reflective a 2% shift differential increase in both 2nd and 3rd shifts. The base 2% increase is effective July 1, 2011 and the shift differential increases are effective January 1, 2012. The projected cost for this year will be approximately $28,000 and will be funded from the Unclassified Reserve Account.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard J. Alcombright
Mayor

RJA:ll

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City of North Adams

In City Council

May 8, 2012

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

That Chapter 2, Section 2-28(a) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of North Adams, Schedule B, the so-called Compensation Plan, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

PART V - Police Scale (second shift differential 4% - third shift differential 5%)
Effective July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011

Grade #	minimum	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	36,771.53	38,242.39	38,610.11
P-2A	38,242.15	39,771.83	40,154.25
P-2B	40,808.56	42,440.90	42,848.99
P-3	41,700.20	43,368.21	43,785.21
P-3A	39,274.43	40,845.40	41,238.15
P-4	43,544.11	45,285.87	45,721.31

Grade #	Step 2	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	39,597.09	41,180.98	41,576.95
P-2A	41,102.36	42,746.45	43,157.48
P-2B	43,634.19	45,379.56	45,815.90
P-3	44,666.92	46,453.60	46,900.27
P-3A	42,099.91	43,783.90	44,204.90
P-4	45,402.97	47,219.09	47,673.12

Grade #	10-14 Yrs.	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	41,628.06	43,293.18	43,709.46
P-2A	43,133.96	44,859.32	45,290.66
P-2B	45,665.68	47,492.30	47,948.96
P-3	46,738.04	48,607.56	49,074.94
P-3A	44,133.75	45,899.10	46,340.43
P-4	47,441.75	49,339.42	49,813.84

Grade #	20-24 Yrs.	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	41,790.11	43,461.72	43,879.62
P-2A	43,296.01	45,027.85	45,460.81
P-2B	45,827.71	47,660.82	48,119.10
P-3	46,900.08	48,776.08	49,245.08
P-3A	44,295.76	46,067.59	46,510.55
P-4	47,603.79	49,507.94	49,983.98

Grade #	maximum	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	42,146.58	43,832.45	44,253.91
P-2A	43,652.48	45,398.58	45,835.11
P-2B	46,184.20	48,031.57	48,493.41
P-3	47,256.55	49,146.81	49,619.38
P-3A	44,652.24	46,438.33	46,884.86
P-4	47,960.27	49,878.68	50,358.28

Grade #	Step 1	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	37,758.71	39,269.06	39,646.64
P-2A	39,264.09	40,834.66	41,227.30
P-2B	41,795.73	43,467.56	43,885.52
P-3	42,751.93	44,462.01	44,889.53
P-3A	40,276.09	41,887.13	42,289.89
P-4			

Grade #	3-9 Yrs.	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	41,530.85	43,192.08	43,607.39
P-2A	43,036.76	44,758.23	45,188.60
P-2B	45,568.45	47,391.19	47,846.87
P-3	46,640.82	48,506.45	48,972.86
P-3A	44,036.52	45,797.98	46,238.35
P-4	47,344.51	49,238.29	49,711.74

Grade #	15-19 Yrs.	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	41,692.89	43,360.60	43,777.53
P-2A	43,198.80	44,926.75	45,358.73
P-2B	45,730.50	47,559.72	48,017.02
P-3	46,802.84	48,674.96	49,142.98
P-3A	44,198.55	45,966.49	46,408.48
P-4	47,506.56	49,406.82	49,881.89

Grade #	25-29 Yrs.	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	41,887.32	43,562.81	43,981.69
P-2A	43,393.22	45,128.95	45,562.88
P-2B	45,924.93	47,761.93	48,221.18
P-3	46,997.30	48,877.19	49,347.16
P-3A	44,393.00	46,168.72	46,612.65
P-4	47,701.01	49,609.05	50,086.06

City of North Adams

In City Council

May 8, 2012

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That Chapter 2, Section 2-28(a) of the Revised Ordinances of the City of North Adams, Schedule B, the so-called Compensation Plan, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

PART V - Police Scale (second shift differential 6% - third shift differential 7%)
2% increase to shift differential; Detectives (P3) 1%, and Sergeant (P4) 2%, **Effective January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012**

Grade #	minimum	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	36,771.53	38,977.82	39,345.54
P-2A	38,242.15	40,536.67	40,919.10
P-2B	40,808.56	43,257.07	43,665.16
P-3	42,117.20	44,644.24	45,065.41
P-3A	39,274.43	41,630.89	42,023.64
P-4	44,414.99	47,079.89	47,524.04

Grade #	Step 2	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	39,597.09	41,972.92	42,368.89
P-2A	41,102.36	43,568.50	43,979.52
P-2B	43,634.19	46,252.24	46,688.59
P-3	45,113.59	47,820.41	48,271.54
P-3A	42,099.91	44,625.90	45,046.90
P-4	46,311.03	49,089.70	49,552.81

Grade #	10-14 Yrs.	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	41,628.06	44,125.74	44,542.02
P-2A	43,133.96	45,722.00	46,153.34
P-2B	45,665.68	48,405.62	48,862.27
P-3	47,205.42	50,037.75	50,509.80
P-3A	44,133.75	46,781.77	47,223.11
P-4	48,390.59	51,294.02	51,777.93

Grade #	20-24 Yrs.	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	41,790.11	44,297.52	44,715.42
P-2A	43,296.01	45,893.77	46,326.73
P-2B	45,827.71	48,577.38	49,035.65
P-3	47,369.08	50,211.23	50,684.92
P-3A	44,295.76	46,953.51	47,396.47
P-4	48,555.86	51,469.22	51,954.77

Grade #	maximum	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	42,146.58	44,675.38	45,096.84
P-2A	43,652.48	46,271.63	46,708.15
P-2B	46,184.20	48,955.25	49,417.10
P-3	47,729.11	50,592.86	51,070.15
P-3A	44,652.24	47,331.38	47,777.90
P-4	48,919.47	51,854.64	52,343.84

Grade #	Step 1	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	37,758.71	40,024.23	40,401.82
P-2A	39,264.09	41,619.94	42,012.58
P-2B	41,795.73	44,303.48	44,721.44
P-3	43,179.45	45,770.22	46,202.01
P-3A	40,276.09	42,692.65	43,095.41
P-4			

Grade #	3-9 Yrs.	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	41,530.85	44,022.70	44,438.01
P-2A	43,036.76	45,618.96	46,049.33
P-2B	45,568.45	48,302.56	48,758.24
P-3	47,107.22	49,933.66	50,404.73
P-3A	44,036.52	46,678.71	47,119.08
P-4	48,291.40	51,188.89	51,671.80

Grade #	15-19 Yrs.	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	41,692.89	44,194.46	44,611.39
P-2A	43,198.80	45,790.72	46,222.71
P-2B	45,730.50	48,474.33	48,931.63
P-3	47,270.87	50,107.12	50,579.83
P-3A	44,198.55	46,850.46	47,292.45
P-4	48,456.69	51,364.09	51,848.66

Grade #	25-29 Yrs.	2nd shift	3rd shift
P-1	41,887.32	44,400.56	44,819.43
P-2A	43,393.22	45,996.81	46,430.74
P-2B	45,924.93	48,680.42	49,139.67
P-3	47,467.27	50,315.30	50,789.98
P-3A	44,393.00	47,056.58	47,500.51
P-4	48,655.03	51,574.34	52,060.89

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OF NORTH ADAMS

FEE $ 100.00

4-23-2012
DATE

I HEREBY MAKE APPLICATION TO BE GRANTED A LICENSE

as a dealer in and keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metals or secondhand articles as defined in Chapter 10, Section 10-1 and Section 10-2(a) of the Revised Ordinances

in the business name of Sanford & Kid

located at 160 Houghton St - ~~181 Braxwell Ave~~

hours of operation Fri Sat Sun 10:00 to 5:00 pm

I hereby certify that, if granted this license, I will strictly conform and adhere to the laws of the Commonwealth, the ordinances of the City and such rules and regulations as the City Council may establish.

I further certify under the penalties of perjury that I,to the best of knowledge and belief, have filed all State Tax Returns and paid all State Taxes required under law.

*Signature of Applicant
or Corporate Name

[redacted]
**Social Security Number (Voluntary)
or Federal Identification Number

181 Braxwell Ave North Adams
Residential Address

* This license will not be issued unless this certification clause is signed by the applicant.

** Your social security number will be furnished to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue to determine whether you have met tax filing or tax payment obligations. Licensees who fail to correct their non-filing or deliquency will be subject to license suspension or revocaation. This request is made under the authority of MGL Chapter 62C, Section 49A.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The above application is hereby **APPROVED** ✓ **DISAPPROVED** _____

this 26th day of April in the year 2012

Signature Commissioner of Public Safety

keeper of a junk shop
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