



CITY OF DOVER

CITY COUNCIL & SCHOOL BOARD COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE – MINUTES

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
Meeting Location: **City Hall, Council Conference Room**
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, August 18, 2020**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

1. Roll Call

Meeting came to order at 6:01 pm

Present: Councilor Muffett-Lipinski, Councilor Shanahan, Councilor Williams, School Board Members K. Morrison, Z.Koehler, R.Burdin.

Also Present: Mayor Carrier, City Manager Joyal, Superintendent of Schools Harbron, Business Administrator Limanni.

2. Citizen's Forum

No one spoke during Citizen's Forum

3. Mr. Koehler opened up the discussion with the following:

1. COVID-19 funding from State and Federal Government:

Ms. Morrison asked Administrator Limanni what funding will be coming to Dover for the schools, he will look into it and get back to us. Mr. Joyal talked about the GOFFER money of \$470,000 and we should qualify for FEMA reimbursement for public safety, police and fire.

2. Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Season – How are we looking?

Ms. Muffett-Lipinski expressed that we should wait and see in six months.

Mr. Shanahan talked about setting goals, Mr. Joyal expressed a concern about taxes being paid.

3. How can we help each other during this time?

Mr. Koehler expressed communication is the key for the committee.

Mr. Shanahan talked about the public looking at our budget city side with the water problem issue.

Mrs. Williams talked about looking at the budget process ahead of time for community feeling engaged.



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4. Potential need for road closures:

Mr. Koehler talked about the traffic nightmare on Route 108 with the high school and middle school when returning children to schools, Parents will be driving them to school instead of putting them on the bus.

Mr. Shanahan expressed to talk to police and TAC committee for a plan.

5. City Space that could potentially be used for learning pads during virtual learning:

Ms. Muffett-Lipinski, councilors need to talk in our group to get answers.

6. Discuss the end of last year's budget:

Ms. Muffett-Lipinski asked about the 1:1 device's for school children for the CARES ACT.

Mr. Limanni talked about the device contract, IT needed to be updated because of COVID.

7. 1:1 Device plans and where the funds are coming from:

Ms. Muffett-Lipinski asked about the impact on funding for the devices: The City atty helped with the contract to purchase the devices.

8. Impact on Proposed Opening (Funding)

Ms. Muffett-Lipinski asked if there was going to be any layoffs as of now?

Mr. Limanni said no layoffs in site for now. Mr. Joyal express the same.

9. Collective Bargaining Changes:

Ms. Muffett-Lipinski asked about the DTU bargaining contract for 2022?

Mr. Limanni replied that 2022 will be the last year of the contract.

Adjourn

Mr. Koehler motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 pm, 2nd by Councilor Shanahan.
Unanimous.