



CITY OF DOVER

CITY COUNCIL - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Workshop Session
Meeting Location: McConnell Center, Room 305
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, November 3, 2021**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor Williams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Present: Mayor Carrier, Deputy Mayor Ciotti, Councilor Cullen, Councilor Gasses, Councilor Muffett-Lipinski, Councilor O'Connor, Councilor Thibodeaux, and Councilor Williams.

Absent: Councilor Shanahan

Also Present: City Manager Joyal and City Clerk Mistretta.

5. CITIZEN'S FORUM

Citizens are invited to speak on the subject matter of the Workshop. Statements shall be limited to five minutes.

Michael Lessard, 18 Chapel Street: He spoke in favor of helping the Homeless, and ask that the Warming Shelter be opened year-round.

Celine Johns-Thomas, 63 Park Street: She spoke about her use of the Warming Center, and the difficulties he had getting services.

Deputy Mayor Ciotti moved to suspend the rules to allow Somersworth City Councilor Crystal Paradis to speak; seconded by Councilor Thibodeaux.

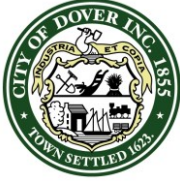
Roll Call Vote: 8/0.

Somersworth Councilor Paradis spoke to the Council. She strongly urged the City Council to open the warming center 24/7.

Mayor Carrier talked about the Tri-City Mayors and the three City Managers meeting, and said they are looking for solutions so people are not left in the cold.

Julie Henderson, Homeless in Dover: She talked about being homeless since last year and needing the Warming Center.

Mayor Carrier, seeing no one else wishing to speak, closed the Citizen's Forum.



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6. DISCUSSIONS

A. HOMELESS SERVICES PRESENTATION

Betsey Andrews Parker, Community Action Partnership, gave a presentative to the Council regarding what the Agency does, and what they need to provide even more assistance.

Jonathan Burns, SOS Recovery Community Center, gave a presentation to the Council regarding the services the Agency provides.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor O'Connor moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Gasses.
Vote: 8/0.