



CITY OF DOVER

CITY COUNCIL - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Workshop Session
Meeting Location: City Hall, Council Conference Room
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, April 27, 2022**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Present: Mayor Carrier, Deputy Mayor Shanahan, Councilor Cullen, Councilor Hackett, Councilor Hinkel, Councilor Muffett-Lipinski, Councilor Thibodeaux, and Councilor Williams.

Absent: Councilor Nemeth.

Also Present: City Manager Joyal, City Attorney Wyatt, and City Clerk Mistretta.

5. PUBLIC FORUM

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

Philip Hatcher, 9 Woodland Road: He spoke about the need for Ward 4 to have proper representation in the State, and how the State's redistricting violates the constitution.

NH Representative Thomas Southworth, 56 Durham Road, #26: He spoke about the need for Ward 4 to have proper representation in the State, and how the State's redistricting violates the constitution.

Charles Rhoades, 4 Austin Drive: He spoke about the need for Ward 4 to have proper representation in the State, and how the State's redistricting violates the constitution.

Patricia Whitney, 75 Crown Point Drive: She spoke about the need for Ward 4 to have proper representation in the State, and how the State's redistricting violates the constitution.

Kristine Baber, 5 Gerry's Lane: She spoke about the need for Ward 4 to have proper representation in the State, how the State's redistricting violates the constitution.

Cora Quisumbing-King, 40 Sandpiper Drive: She spoke about the need for Ward 4 to have proper representation in the State.

James Verschueren, 102B Sixth Street: He spoke about the need for Ward 4 to have proper representation in the State.

Micaela Demeter, 33A Piscataqua Road: She spoke about the need for Ward 4 to have proper representation in the State.

Dona Layton, 161 Back River Road: She spoke about the need for Ward 4 to have proper representation in the State, and how the State's redistricting was not constitutional.



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William Baber, 5 Gerry's Lane: He spoke against gerrymandering.

Mayor Carrier, seeing no one else wishing to speak, closed the Public Forum.

6. DISCUSSIONS

A. LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING

City Attorney Wyatt gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding the background facts, law, and other considerations with the New Hampshire House Redistricting 2022 to the Council.

Mr. David Andrews, Representative for the Map-a-thon Coalition, answered questions from the Council.

City Manager asked the Council if there was consensus to direct some action take place on this issue.

Deputy Mayor Shanahan asked for an Executive Session to discuss strategy.

City Manager Joyal recommended they finish this meeting. Hold the Regular meeting, recess to Executive Session, reconvene to vote on the issue if necessary.

B. GENERAL BUDGET DISCUSSION

City Manager Joyal discussed the updated handouts with the Council.

- Proposed FY2023 Budget – Suggested General Fund Budget Adjustment Options
- 10 Year History of Statewide Education Property Tax (SWEPT) and State Adequacy Aid Grant

7. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Hackett moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Williams.

Vote: 8/0.