



CITY OF DOVER

CITY COUNCIL - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Workshop Session
Meeting Location: City Hall, Council Conference Room
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, May 3, 2023**
Meeting Time: **7:00 pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor Hinkel led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Present: Mayor Carrier, Deputy Mayor Shanahan, Councilor Cullen, Councilor Hackett, Councilor Hinkel, Councilor Nemeth, Councilor Thibodeaux, and Councilor Williams.

Absent: Councilor Muffett-Lipinski.

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.

Councilor Cullen moved to suspend the rules to allow citizens to speak on any topic concerning the City; seconded by Deputy Mayor Shanahan.

Roll Call Vote: 8/0.

Julie Henderson, Dover resident: She spoke about being harassed because she is homeless. She asked for police protection.

Mayor Carrier apologized to Ms. Henderson. He asked her to contact him personally, and he will try to get her some assistance.

Deb Pollaro, Dover Resident for 45 years: She spoke about the homelessness problem. She discussed possibly using CDBG grants funds to help these people.

Erika Lutz, 93 Henry Law Avenue, #51: She spoke about the needles all over town, and recommended a clean up day once a month.

Jackson Brown, 55A New York Street: He spoke about volunteering at the Willand Pond Center. He felt the citizens of Dover needed to step up and help the homeless.

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

6. DISCUSSIONS

A. COMMUNITY POWER STATUS

City Planner Kaspari gave a PowerPoint presentation to the Council regarding the status of Community Power Coalition.



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City Manager Joyal suggested that a resolution be on next week's agenda to continue with this project, and get citizen feedback.

B. FINANCIAL POLICIES UPDATE

City Manager Joyal presented the Council with an overview of the handouts outlining potential amendments to the Financial Policies. He said he will have two resolutions for the May 10, 2023 Agenda: One regarding his recommended changes to the City's Financial Policies, and another to transfer funds to cover deficit funds. He also said he will have an Ordinance on the next Agenda regarding Purchasing procedures.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Hinkel moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Nemeth.
Vote: 8/0.

All handouts have been archived with these Minutes.