



CITY OF DOVER

CITY COUNCIL - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Workshop Session
Meeting Location: City Hall, Council Conference Room
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, September 13, 2023**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor Muffett-Lipinski led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Present: Mayor Carrier, Deputy Mayor Shanahan, Councilor Cullen, Councilor Hackett, Councilor Nemeth and Councilor Muffett-Lipinski.

Absent: Councilor Warach, Councilor Williams and Councilor Thibodeaux.

Also Present: City Manager Joyal, City Attorney Wyatt

5. PUBLIC FORUM

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

Erica Letz, owner of Unit 51, 93 Henry Law Ave is concerned about the needles children are picking up around town. She suggested having more people who can help get people into rehab rather than jail.

6. DISCUSSIONS

A. OVERVIEW OF ILLEGAL DRUG USAGE, PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT

City Manager Joyal noted the Councilors requested this overview be given by the Police.

Police Chief Bill Breault was in attendance to give the presentation. Other police staff present were Detective Sergeant Matt Harnish, Lieutenant Alex Mitrushi, Capitan Dave Terlemezian and Vickie Harris who all play an integral to the response to drug use and issues we face in prevention, outreach and enforcement.

Chief Breault noted he speaks tonight from the perspective of law enforcement and what they are seeing.

His PowerPoint presentation included:

- Drug Trends
- How the issue is measured
- Approach
 - Enforcement
 - Prevention
 - Outreach and Assistance
- Challenges



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Board members thanked the Chief for his presentation and all of the information he provided. Discussion occurred about communication and ways to access this information and ongoing statistics and information about calls Dover Police take.

Mayor Carrier thanked Chief Breault and noted the next Coffee with a Cop is September 21st.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Muffett-Lipinski moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Warach (who had recently arrived). Vote: 7-0.