 CITY OF DOVER	CITY COUNCIL - MINUTES Meeting Type: Non-Public Session Meeting Location: City Hall, City Manager's Office Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2026 Meeting Time: 6:00 pm
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The City Council will meet in a Public Meeting to enter a Non-public Session to discuss the following topics:

1. The hiring of any person as a public employee.
2. Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine, or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.

NOTE: The non-public meeting is not open to the public per RSA 91-A:3 II(b) and RSA 91-A:3 II(c).

Mayor Shanahan called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Present: Councilor Carmichael, Councilor Robison, Councilor Granfield, Councilor Veitch, Deputy Mayor Williams, Mayor Shanahan

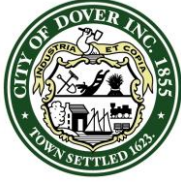
Absent: Councilor Richer (arrived at 6:08pm), Councilor Cullen (excused)

Also Present: City Manager Joyal, Deputy City Manager Parker, Finance Director Lynch, Acting City Attorney Perez, City Clerk Vansylvong-Bizier

Councilor Carmichael moved to go into non-public per RSA 91-A:3 II(b) and RSA 91-A:3 II(c), seconded by Councilor Robison.

VOTING RECORD		
Date of Vote: 1/14/2026	YES	NO
Mayor Dennis Shanahan	X	
Deputy Mayor Lindsey Williams	X	
Councilor S. April Richer, Ward 1	Absent	
Councilor Lucas Veitch, Ward 2	X	
Councilor Anthony Retrosi, Ward 3	Absent	
Councilor Timothy Granfield, Ward 4	X	
Councilor Richard Robison, Ward 5	X	
Councilor Fergus Cullen, Ward 6	Absent	
Councilor Bret Carmichael, At Large	X	
Total Votes:	6	
Motion does pass.		

Non-Public discussion per RSA 91-A:3 II(c)

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Non-Public discussion per RSA 91-A:3 II(b)

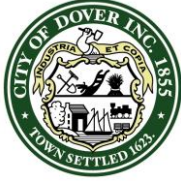
City Manager Joyal informed the Council that Fire Chief Perry Plummer will be retiring at the end of the month and he plans to start recruitment in the coming weeks.

Councilor Granfield moved to come out of non-public, seconded by Deputy Mayor Williams.
Roll Call Vote: 7-0.

VOTING RECORD		
Date of Vote: 1/14/2026	YES	NO
Mayor Dennis Shanahan	X	
Deputy Mayor Lindsey Williams	X	
Councilor S. April Richer, Ward 1	X	
Councilor Lucas Veitch, Ward 2	X	
Councilor Anthony Retrosi, Ward 3	Absent	
Councilor Timothy Granfield, Ward 4	X	
Councilor Richard Robison, Ward 5	X	
Councilor Fergus Cullen, Ward 6	Absent	
Councilor Bret Carmichael, At Large	X	
Total Votes:	7	
Motion does pass.		

Councilor Robison moved to seal the minutes in reference to the RSA 91-A:3 II(c) matter, the section of the minutes that addressed RSA 91-A:3 II(b) can be kept unsealed as the matter will be public knowledge, seconded by Councilor Carmichael.
Roll Call Vote: 7-0.

VOTING RECORD		
Date of Vote: 1/14/2026	YES	NO
Mayor Dennis Shanahan	X	
Deputy Mayor Lindsey Williams	X	
Councilor S. April Richer, Ward 1	X	
Councilor Lucas Veitch, Ward 2	X	
Councilor Anthony Retrosi, Ward 3	Absent	
Councilor Timothy Granfield, Ward 4	X	
Councilor Richard Robison, Ward 5	X	
Councilor Fergus Cullen, Ward 6	Absent	
Councilor Bret Carmichael, At Large	X	
Total Votes:	7	
Motion does pass.		

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Councilor Granfield moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilor Veitch.
Vote: 7-0.
Meeting adjourned at 6:26pm.