



CITY OF DOVER

## CITY COUNCIL - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting  
Meeting Location: Council Chambers - 288 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820  
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### 1. MOMENT OF SILENCE

### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilor Trefethen.

### 3. ROLL CALL

**Present:** Mayor Myers, Councilors Callaghan, Cheney, Dede, McCusker, Scott, Trefethen, Weston. **Also Present:** City Manager Joyal, City Attorney Krans, and City Clerk Lavertu. Councilor Dede filled in as Deputy Mayor.

### 4. PROCLAMATIONS – AWARDS

### 5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilor Dede made a motion to approve the agenda; seconded by Councilor Cheney. Vote: 8/0.

### 6. CITIZEN'S FORUM

*Citizens are invited to speak on any issue pertaining to the business of the City of Dover. Statements shall be limited to five minutes.*

**William Colbath, 129 Silver Street:** He spoke to the Council about the Resolution before the Council regarding the abandonment of Hanson Way. He felt it was important for the City to maintain the center section of Hanson Way, where it attaches to Crosby Road so the abutters can have access to it.

Mayor Myers wanted to clarify that this Resolution regarding Hanson Way was going to be referred to a Public Hearing on June 11, 2008.

**Anthony McManus, Member, Board of Directors, Dover Main Street:** He spoke regarding the letter the Council received last week from Dover Main Street in support of their request for municipal funding in the budget. He spoke of the national charter that requires municipal funding in order for them to keep their accreditation. He also mentioned another requirement, which is to have an employee and this cannot be done without funds from the City. In the past, Dover Main Street has asked for \$22,500 from the City, and against his better judgment they are asking for \$15,000 this year. He wanted the Council to understand that these funds are an investment in the City and not just funds to hire somebody for the program. He spoke to the Council about the successful projects Dover Main Street has completed. He also mentioned that whatever the teens here tonight were for he is in favor of it.



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**Tyler Birdwood:** He came to speak to the Council on behalf of the Dover Teen Center and Stephen Papajohn. He referred the Council to an email he sent to all of them last week. He talked of the weekly band project and concerts that were held at the Teen Center. He noted that when it started, they had more people in the band than in the audience, but that changed as time went on. They have had bands come from Connecticut and Rhode Island. The Halloween show had a band that was on tour from Florida. He spoke of the cancelled concert for May 30<sup>th</sup>. He asked the Council to reconsider Stephen Papajohn's position and budget cuts for the Teen Center. He said the Teen Center is pretty significant to the kids of Dover.

**Edward Bleiler, 28 Isaac Lucas Circle:** He spoke to the Council regarding the Dover Teen Center. He said he felt this was typical of the City Manager's actions, believing that the City should not have voted in the tax cap. The City takes away the pool, takes the Teen Center away, but not one administrative position is eliminated in this City. He felt that the Teen Center should go back into the budget, and get rid of a lot of fat. He felt that the budget is so full of fat that it is overflowing. He said he suggested many weeks ago that the City have a wage and salary freeze. In last week's paper he saw an advertisement for a new City Engineer. He wanted to know if the City really needed a new engineer. He wanted to know what the Engineering Department did. He mentioned that with every new project, the City hires a consultant to do the engineering. He felt the City should have a hiring freeze right now. He said to leave the position vacant, and tell the second in command, whoever he is, to go do the job. If he can't do it, get somebody who will, and let him go. By keeping this position vacant, the Council can finance the Teen Center and keep it open.

**Jordan Gillies, 74 Grandview Drive:** He came to speak to the Council on behalf of the Dover Teen Center. The Teen Center provides kids a safe place to hang out and have fun. It also provides activities to enable the kids to learn. The Teen Center also has another purpose. He spoke of kids today and how they like to have friends who are just like them and part of the same crowd. He spoke of the Teen Center completely shattering that idea. He asked the Council to look at the kids there and see the different genres. He said closing the Teen Center is going to put these kids back into their categories. He asked the Council how many kids can talk to adults; very few. He said it takes a very specific quality in an adult to help a child and that it is very rare. He said Stephen Papajohn was one of these people. He asked the Council to consider putting one position back, and keeping kids of all different genres together.

**Mark Bonipan, 98 Henry Law Avenue:** He told the Council that as a former participant of the Teen Center, he was more active, a nicer person, and stayed out of trouble. He said Stephen Papajohn helped him through some good and bad times in his life. He really wants to see the Teen Center stay open.

**Christina Gibbons, 16 East Concord Street:** She spoke to the Council about the Teen Center and its summer programs, keeping kids out of trouble and helping them learn. She talked about how some children don't have the money for summer camps, and how the Teen Center helps keep them from being at home in front of the television.



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**Cam Turno(?), 14 Erik Drive:** She told the Council that she has been going to the Teen Center for a while. She loves the interns and staff.

**Alexander Sinh, UNH Student:** She told the Council that she did a year long internship at the Dover Teen Center. She said her education rested on this internship at the Teen Center, and it wouldn't have gone through without the Program Director, Stephen Papajohn. She was disheartened by his position being cut, because she saw everything that it did for the kids. She just wanted the Council to reconsider the option of closing the Teen Center and the proposal to cut Stephen Papajohn's position. It does matter to more than just the kids and parents. It matters to the UNH students as well.

**Nason Nasser:** He told the Council that he has been going to the Teen Center for two years. Before going to the Teen Center he said he just stayed home and watched TV or did nothing. Since going to the Teen Center he is more interested in people, less judgmental and more open. He said there were people there to talk when he couldn't talk to anyone else. He wanted to say that the Teen Center is a good place where kids can be themselves and meet new people. He asked the Council to reconsider closing the Teen Center down.

**Chris Milson:** He told the Council that he has been attending the Teen Center for two years. He said before he went to the Teen Center he was a bad kid. He said the day he met Stephen Papajohn changed his world.

**Todd Cifelli, 23 Court Street:** He told the Council he has been going to the Teen Center since before Stephen Papajohn was there. He spoke of how Stephen Papajohn always helped him and kept him out of trouble. The Teen Center is walking distance from his house and he went there almost every day.

**John Canny, 7 Pleasant View Circle:** He told the Council he was in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. When he was in 6<sup>th</sup> grade he had a lot of friends, some of which were getting into things he didn't want to do. He went to the Teen Center and stayed out of trouble. He still has lots of friends who do the things he wants to do. He told the Council that it helps him a lot.

**Lisa Canny, 7 Pleasant View Circle:** She told the Council that she is John's mother. She said that the Teen Center really helped her son. She talked of John's situation and how he doesn't have a father. She said that Stephen Papajohn is a great mentor for her son. He even taught her son how to shave. She understands that the Teen Center is an expense. She understands that the City has a tax cap. But as a mom, she completely appreciates all the field trips, all the funding. She felt that if the Council could fit this into the budget that it wasn't just being shelled out, that the parents really appreciate it.

**Nicole:** She told the Council that she has been going to the Teen Center for a year. She told the Council that she feels it is a really safe place. She told the Council that she used to get in a lot of trouble, but that has stopped. She said she did not think it was fair that the kids should have the Teen Center taken away from them. She just wanted to help to save the Teen Center.



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**Marissa Emone(?), UNH Student:** She started at the Teen Center as an intern, but ended up staying because she just loved the kids. She has seen so much growth. The kids mean the world to her. She doesn't know where the kids would end up without the Teen Center and it could cost more in the long run. She feels the kids deserve it.

**Patricia Maggs:** She told the Council that her son and his friends go to the Teen Center. She asked the Council if they had ever gone to the Teen Center to see what is done with these children. She said that as a parent she thinks it is a good place for these children. She really thinks the City could come up with the funds to be able to keep this place open. She volunteered to go over two days a week. She really felt that the Teen Center should not be closed down on these kids. She said there will be a lot of problems on the Council's hands over the summer.

**Female Dover Resident (did not state name):** She said the City has to do whatever can be done to protect the children. She spoke of moving from Massachusetts and being a little edgy. She put her daughter in the Youth Program and Teen Center, and feels they have never had it better. Her son is an honor roll student and he's graduating high school. He's joining the Marine Corps. This is the influence we want to have on our children. We want this good and safe environment for our children. Someday these kids might sit where the Council is. She said she was willing to volunteer her time to do whatever she has to do. When she needed help with her children, she was told there was nobody better than Stephen Papajohn. She asked the Council to keep the Teen Center open because it is just too important.

**Julia Huggins, 99 Bayview Road, Student Representative on the School Board:** She told the Council how she has spent the last year at the School Board meetings and watching the School Board deal with the budget cuts. They've had to fire librarians, janitors. They've had to cut programs from all levels in the school. Now the Teen Center has been cut, and the City has fired one of the most valuable members of our Community, Stephen Papajohn. She wanted to say to the Council that the citizens of this City voted for the tax cap because they felt they were being charged too much, and it wasn't spent right. She said that she seriously doubted that a single member of this community voted for the tax cap wanting to see funding pulled from the schools and the Teen Center. She is very disappointed in the way the City has handled the tax cap.

**Holly King, 12 Addison Place:** She told the Council that the Teen Center helped her a lot with her problems. She has a lot more friends since going to the Teen Center and they are really good to her. She asked the Council to reconsider.

**Mary Labrack, 64 Sixth Street:** She told the Council she was here for the Teen Center. She said Stephen Papajohn has been a huge influence to her son. They have helped her son be less introverted, helped with homework, helped with any problems. She drives a school bus, so she knows the kids there in two aspects. She knows them outside of the



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Teen Center and inside the Teen Center. The Teen Center has changed these children a lot and turned their lives around. They are decent kids and deserve a place to be.

**Justin Stallings, 29 Prospect Street:** He told the Council how the Teen Center has helped him a lot. He never really felt accepted, but Stephen Papajohn helped.

**Ingra Swanson, UNH Student:** She told the Council of her experiences as an intern at Silver Hill Hospital in Canaan, Connecticut, a world-renowned mental facility. There were kids that were admitted for suicide attempts, depression, eating disorders, and other mental illnesses. She felt she learned that a lot of kids could have avoided the whole thing if they had structure. A lot of these kids go to empty homes because their parents have to work, and they are at a time in their life where they are exposed to things, where they can either take the right path or the wrong path. They need that extra little bit of guidance to go the right way. She asked the Council to reconsider their decision regarding Stephen Papajohn's position and the Dover Teen Center.

**Brittany Wincheck(?), Shawnee Lane:** She spoke to the Council of being bored at home before she started going to the Teen Center. She has gained a lot of confidence. She is more willing to go outside her comfort zone and meet new people. She told the Council that before the Teen Center she would not have been able to get up to speak to them about something she felt so strong about. She told the Council that when she heard that the Teen Center was going to close she started to cry. She said it has helped all the kids behind her. It gives them a safe haven and keeps them away from drugs, alcohol and crime. It really gives them a lot of comfort in their lives that they didn't have before.

**April Wincheck(?), Shawnee Lane:** She said she has listened to kids. She asked the Council where they are going to go. She said these kids were our future. She asked the Council to let them have the Teen Center and be safe. The City needs to keep them off the streets causing trouble, getting into drugs, drinking. She said the City is just going to end up chasing them around town.

**Jacob French, 67 Portland Avenue:** He told the Council that he started going to the Teen Center three or four months ago. He has met so many new people. He said that with the Teen Center closed it is hard to get together. He said that Stephen Papajohn was very helpful with all aspects of the Teen Center.

**Joshua King, 12 Addison Place:** He spoke to the Council about his experiences with drugs in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. He said he did drugs because he and his friends had nothing better to do. This Teen Center helps kids stay off drugs and alcohol. He felt the Council was going to do a terrible thing, and was screwing up the future.

**Olivia Loos, 6 Berkshire Lane:** She said she was there to support the Dover Teen Center and Stephen Papajohn. She said that Stephen Papajohn is the friendliest guy you would ever meet. He always has a smile on his face. He is so good for the Dover Teen Center. He organizes trips, activities. She said that without him the Teen Center will fall apart. She



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asked the Council to reconsider cutting him, because he is such an important part of the Teen Center.

Mayor Myers, seeing no one else wishing to speak, closed the Citizen's Forum. He thanked everyone for coming down.

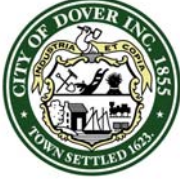
Councilor Scott said he was delighted that they all came. He said it was democracy at work. He felt that the Council can find the money someplace to keep the Teen Center open.

### 7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

**A. RESOLUTION RE: SCHOOL BOARD PORTION ONLY: FISCAL YEAR 2009 BUDGET  
APPROPRIATION, FEES AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN  
SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST**

**Edward Bleiler, 28 Isaac Lucas Circle:** He told the Councilors that they are doing a great disservice to the City's children if they approve this budget, even though it meets the tax cap. He went on to explain that it has been printed that the Dover School Department is not meeting the grade. Dover is failing its children. He doesn't believe it takes money or bricks and mortar. He felt if the kids want to be educated it can be done in a tent. He said somebody had to do something to motivate these kids so they want to be educated. He felt that the Council should tell the School Committee; we're failing and so are you failing, as a school committee. The School Committee should then go to Superintendent John O'Connor and say he's failing these children. If Superintendent O'Connor can't do it then the City needs to get somebody else. He said Superintendent O'Connor should go to his teachers and his administration and tell them they are failing our children. He said that somebody has to do the job or it's only going to get worse. He talked about reading in the paper that teachers need a decent wage, then turning to the next page where it says teachers are being paid \$98,000. The teachers are getting paid a very fair wage. He advised the Council to go on the web to [payscale.com](http://payscale.com), where there is a multitude of facts and figures as to the wages of teachers nationwide and in New Hampshire. He said that the teachers of Dover were getting paid more as far as he could see than anybody in New Hampshire, when he reads that the mean wage for a Rochester elementary teacher in 2007 was \$39,361 and Dover is paying into the \$60,000s. We know we're paying enough money to the teachers, but they certainly are not doing the job of educating our children. He felt that the Council should be talking to the School Committee to make them do something to educate our children.

**Gregory Brown, 6 Arbor Drive:** He had no intention of speaking, but felt he had to after hearing the previous speaker's comments. He is a teacher at Garrison Elementary and he works really hard. He offers free programs after school. He purchases a lot of supplies out of his own pocket, as he knows every teacher does. He said that Dover teachers are not the highest paid in New Hampshire. He said there are many school districts that are much higher. His UNH Intern just received a position in another town in New Hampshire making \$3,000 less than he is now, and he has been teaching for ten years. He doesn't agree that the teachers are failing the students, and invited the people with their strong opinions to



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come into the schools and see what the teachers are doing. A few years ago they put programs together, gave teachers professional development, helped the children and they are making the grade. He said there were cuts in the School Budget. Some teachers were cut and class sizes will be larger. The School Board worked hard to meet the demands of the tax cap. He fully supports the School Budget and would support adding to the School Budget. He said he cannot stress it enough, to focus on the positive things, and not on what Mr. Bleiler has to say.

**Harvey J Lynch, Lincoln Street:** He said that the citizens are misinformed about the teacher's salaries. He said he would like to know what the administrators make. He said he knows one teacher who only makes \$10.00 an hour. He said someone is getting big bucks up there because the budget is so high. We need this information so we're not misinformed.

**Audra Lurvey, 12 Cedarbrook Drive, Vice-Chair for the School Board:** She wanted to address the question on the administration. The State guidelines for administration of schools are one administrator for every 500 students. The City has 1,700 students at the high school and we have four administrators. The City runs as close to the State's guidelines as we can with these budget issues. They have worked hard to keep the balance and felt they had done so with this budget.

Mayor Myers, seeing no one else wishing to speak, closed the Public Hearing.

### **B. RESOLUTION RE: ACCEPTANCE OF LUCY LANE AND LUCY COURT AS CITY STREETS** SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST

Mayor Myers, seeing no one wishing to speak, closed the Public Hearing.

## **8. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

City Manager Joyal said he wouldn't recap on the City Manager's Report. He wanted to make the Council and public aware of a recent presentation that was put on by a group of UNH students who spent part of last semester studying the Willand Pond issue. The Presentation is available on the City's website under the Willand Pond section. He wanted to remind the Council that the property tax payers of the City should have received their property tax bills. They are due June 2, 2008. He wanted to say he was very impressed to see the Teen Center participants here. He wanted to clarify that in the proposed budget the Teen Center is remaining open, but the full time position has been eliminated. He certainly would be interested in any volunteers for the Teen Center. He wanted to let the Council know that they have figured out a way for the Council to forward official City e-mail messages to personal e-mail addresses. He said if the Council is interested in this, he would ask that they provide a directive to him to do that.

Councilor Weston asked the City Manager if the McConnell Center roof was completed and what the final cost was. She wanted to know if the balance of the \$250,000 appropriation could be sent back to the Sand & Gravel Fund.



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City Manager Joyal said the shingling has been done, but they are waiting for the snow guards to be manufactured and installed. They will settle up with the contractor once that has been completed. He said previously that any funds left over will lapse and become available for something else.

Councilor Weston wanted to know if the funds will be returned to the Sand & Gravel Fund. City Manager Joyal said the funds will stay in the Sand & Gravel Fund.

Councilor Weston asked what the hours for the Teen Center will be. She doesn't believe the Teen Center can operate on just volunteers.

City Manager Joyal said the Teen Center Counselor was a 40-hour position. The hours the Teen Center was open was related to school hours. During the summer it was from 10:00 to 7:00 in the evening, depending on what programs were going on.

Councilor Weston asked about the swimming lessons at the indoor pool being 90% full. She wanted to know if they were just morning lessons, or did he advertise for afternoon lessons. City Manager Joyal said he would have to find that out. He believed it was only in the morning.

Councilor Weston asked about his Purchase Order Report. She wanted to know what was going to be done with the extra \$2,000 for Fireworks.

City Manager Joyal said that is used for police coverage, for traffic and crowd control.

Councilor Callaghan asked about the human resources statistics, and how many of the 52 new hires were hired under a contract.

City Manager Joyal asked, when he said contract, does he mean department head?

Councilor Callaghan said anyone other than a union employee.

City Manager Joyal said none. If there were any, they would have had to come before the Council for approval.

Councilor Callaghan asked about the two executive positions.

City Manager Joyal said those part-time positions are covered by the union contract.

Councilor Callaghan asked about Page 1 of the Purchase Order Report, and the payment to James Olinkiewcitz for \$18,000.

City Manager Joyal said that was the settlement for getting back the City records.

Councilor Callaghan asked about Page 1 of Revenues. Under General Fund, Miscellaneous Revenues is \$784,228.52 different than what was budgeted. He asked for an explanation of why it is so much higher.

City Manager Joyal asked Daniel Lynch, Finance Director, to address that question.

Mr. Lynch said a portion of that was from investment income that was unanticipated, and from FEMA reimbursement for flood damages.

Councilor Callaghan asked if that was something that the Council could expect to see again in this next fiscal year.

City Manager Joyal said if he could say yes to that he was in the wrong business.

Councilor Callaghan asked about the sewer fund being up 174.62%.

City Manager Joyal said that was grant funds.

Mr. Lynch said it was from the Department of Environmental Services.

City Manager Joyal said that with sewer projects, where the State has an incentive, they partially fund projects. In the Budget, the City budgets for the interest-related expenses for these projects and the State reimburses the funds to the City.



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Councilor Callaghan asked if the City received the money from a DES grant to cover an expense we already had.

City Manager said it covers a debt service. The City will do a project, and the State reimburses the City a significant portion of the principal and interest every year. In the budget, because it is an enterprise fund, it only reflects the interest cost. The State reimburses the City for principal and interest. So when the City gets that check we reflect it as revenue, so there is a full accounting of exactly what was received.

Councilor Callaghan asked about the Arena fund being almost 100% more than expected, \$27,838.

City Manager Joyal said that was due to very aggressive salesmanship of the staff at the arena.

Councilor Callaghan asked where these extra funds go if we didn't anticipate it in the budget.

City Manager Joyal said it stays in the fund that it is recorded in.

Councilor Callaghan asked if it could be used in this year's budget.

City Manager Joyal said only if the Council appropriates it, but then the Council would be using Fund Balance, which is deficit budgeting.

Mayor Myers wanted to clarify that the Arena enterprise funds would stay with the Arena accounting and the sewer enterprise fund would stay with the sewer account.

Councilor Callaghan asked if the Council could reallocate the funds some other place in the budget.

Mr. Lynch wanted to clarify that the enterprise funds cannot be touched.

City Manager Joyal said they cannot be mixed and matched. The water or sewer enterprise funds can be used only for water or sewer.

Councilor Callaghan asked about the \$784,000 in the General Fund.

City Manager Joyal said the Council can appropriate the use of Fund Balance within that fund.

Councilor Callaghan asked when the Council will know if they can use it.

City Manager Joyal said it could be used right now.

Councilor Callaghan asked if it could be used to finance the Teen Center.

City Manager Joyal agreed.

Councilor Callaghan asked if it had to go through a resolution.

City Manager Joyal said it would have to go through a resolution and public hearing. He also added that because of the tax cap, the Council would have to talk about the process for that, because it would probably be shown as an override.

Councilor Scott referred to the same page of the City Manager's Report, Account 5320, Sewer Accounts. He mentioned there was a zero amount in the original budget for Operating Transfers In, and now an adjusted budget amount of \$1.3 million. He asked for an explanation of that difference.

Mr. Lynch said they were CIP projects. The money was moved to the Sewer Fund.

Councilor Scott asked why that wasn't in the original budget.

Mr. Lynch said that in past practice, as he understands it, the original budget reflects what's in the Operating budget, and the CIP projects are recorded as adjusted budget.

City Manager Joyal said that the Council approves the Operating Budget with any capital that is reflected in the Operating Budget. This \$1.3 million was an additional appropriation



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the Council made as part of the CIP program, which are big ticket items that will be bonded or funded through capital reserve. When the Council made that appropriation, it gets added to the budget and shows up as revenues to be received when the bonds are sold.

Councilor Scott questioned the wording of Operating Transfers, and suggested that it should be Capital Improvement Transfers.

City Manager Joyal said it was an Operating Transfer.

Councilor Weston asked about purchasing ATMs for the Arena. She said it would be a new expense and asked where that would come from.

City Manager Joyal said if funds are not appropriated or available to cover that expense, then it would have to be appropriated by the Council. He said it is not in the budget right now. He said there are a few policy issues that have to be sorted out with the Finance Department.

Councilor Weston asked if it could be expensed out of Miscellaneous Revenues, or if that would be a separate line item.

City Manager Joyal said it would be separate.

Councilor Cheney asked for some clarification about the new e-mail procedures and her personal e-mail.

City Manager Joyal said she couldn't forward an email to her personal account and still have a copy maintained in the City's email account.

Councilor Cheney commented on the Teen Center, and feels it is not intended to be a drop-off center and it needs the coordinator. She feels there is money in the budget to keep this position. She said that Councilor Callaghan and she are going to bring forward a resolution on this. The City should not be picking a street sweeper over the kids.

Councilor Callaghan said he attended the session at UNH Willand Pond presentation. He said it was a great presentation.

Mayor Myers talked on the Revenue Funds. He said the Council needs to see where the entire revenue fund is at the end of the year, because there may not be any extra funds for different appropriations.

City Manager Joyal said he is pretty sure that the City is going to have a positive operating profit. He said that does not account for all the cash disbursements that are made. The principal payment on bonds does not come out of operating expense. That is reflected as a non-cash depreciation charge in the operating side of the budget. He said he is working with Mr. Lynch and other department heads to see where they are going to be at the end of the year. They have to cover an overage in snow removal, overtime expenses in the Fire Department, and repair expenses that were not anticipated. He is comfortable that things are going to come out okay at the end of the year. If not, he will come to the Council for a supplemental appropriation.

Mayor Myers commented on the FEMA reimbursements. He said the Council appropriated the money to repair the damages caused by flooding, and this money reimbursed the City for that. He felt the money should go back to that fund balance so it is there for the next emergency.

City Manager Joyal spoke about the deficit in the Arena fund and removing it from the books. He said he will be coming before the Council in June or July to ask the Council to take some action.



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Councilor Dede made a motion to accept the City Manager's Report; seconded by Councilor Trefethen.

Vote 8/0.

### 9. MINUTES

- A. MINUTES FROM - APRIL 16, 2008
- B. MINUTES FROM - APRIL 23, 2008
- C. MINUTES FROM - APRIL 30, 2008

Councilor Dede made a motion to accept the Council Minutes; seconded by Councilor Trefethen.

Vote 8/0.

### 10. MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Myers spoke on a meeting in Portsmouth for the Gundalow Project, and Dover's involvement. He spoke about opening days for Dover Baseball and Dover Little League. He attended a Local Government Center meeting regarding policy setting. He said the Council will be getting these policies sometime this summer. He spoke about Dover hosting the Northern New England Passenger Rail Association meeting, with representatives from Maine and New Hampshire. He spoke of ribbon cuttings with the Chamber of Commerce. He talked of Dover Clean Up Day where he saw hundreds of volunteers helping out. He talked about the Cocheco Waterfront Committee and their work on figuring out the specifics of the land disposition agreement and he believed they would hold a public input meeting once they hammer out a few more details. He met with the Mayors' Alliance in Concord where they talked about the retirement legislation, tax caps, energy and fuel costs that are driving budgets way up, and a discussion about the counties' budgets. He went to the first Annual Arts Festival in Dover. Councilor Callaghan and he attended the Fire Festival on Horne Street, hosted by the Dover Fire and Rescue. He went to Ross Furniture's grand opening on their second floor.

Councilor Callaghan made a motion to accept the Mayor's Report; seconded by Councilor Dede.

Vote: 8/0.

### 11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. ORDINANCES IN THE 2<sup>ND</sup> READING-NONE
- B. ORDINANCES IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup> READING-NONE
- C. **RESOLUTION RE: ACCEPTANCE OF LUCY LANE AND LUCY COURT AS CITY STREETS**  
SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST

Councilor Dede made a motion to accept; seconded by Councilor Cheney.

Mayor Myers asked the City Manager about the process for naming and accepting streets. City Manager Joyal said when a new development is proposed, it goes through a planning process, which includes going before the Technical Review Committee. The City's Building Official is responsible for the numbering of streets. The naming of the streets is addressed



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through the Technical Review Committee and the Planning Board. He said that we normally would not want two streets with similar names, but in this case it is a rather small development with a main road entering and a little cul-de-sac off to the side. Any reference to Lucy will bring emergency vehicles to that area. The lots are numbered consecutively regardless of which street they are on.

Mayor Myers wanted to go on the record to strongly discourage similar naming in the future. City Manager Joyal said if it was the general consensus of the Council, he would communicate that to the Planning Board.

Mayor Myers asked the Council if they wanted to give that direction.

Councilor Callaghan said he was disappointed that the names were not changed. If those streets ever get longer or larger, it could get more confusing.

Mayor Myers said it seemed to be the rule of the Council.

Councilor Cheney said this development followed and was built to specifications to be accepted as a public road.

Councilor Trefethen said in this case the developer did not have the option to be a private road. When the subdivision was proposed it was always going to be a public street.

Councilor Cheney said private roads don't have the same specifications. They don't use as much pavement and set backs are different. She understands that this was always intended to be a public road, but there are other developments in the City that can't get in the public system because the roads weren't up to specifications. She said she would support this.

Mayor Myers said the developers cannot do anything without the Planning Board's approval.

Councilor Cheney said she just wanted to send a message that roads should be built to a certain specification.

Mayor Myers asked for a vote on accepting these two streets.

Vote 8/0.

### 12. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **RAFFLE** – STRAFFORD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE MOTORCYCLE UNIT
2. **RESOLUTION RE: EDWARD C. LOZIER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST
3. **RESOLUTION RE: CLOSING OF PORTION OF CENTRAL AVENUE FOR 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOAP BOX DERBY**  
SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST
4. **RESOLUTION RE: DOVER TRASH BAGS**  
SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST
5. **RESOLUTION RE: PRECAST CONCRETE STRUCTURES AND ACCESSORIES**  
SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

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| 1. Appointments Committee                  | 8. City / School Joint Service Committee |
| 2. Arena Committee                         | 9. Solid Waste Advisory Committee        |
| 3. <b>Arts Commission-submitted</b>        | 10. Transportation Advisory Committee    |
| 4. McConnell Center Committee              | 11. Joint Building Committee             |
| 5. Planning Board – Councilor D. Trefethen | 12. Recreation Advisory Board            |
| 6. Cable Franchise Negotiations Committee  | 13. COAST Bus                            |
| 7. School Board Liaison                    | 14. <b>Joint Fiscal-submitted</b>        |



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Councilor Dede moved for approval of the Consent Calendar; seconded by Councilor Trefethen.

Mayor Myers asked the Council if they wanted to pull any items for further discussion. Councilor Callaghan said he would like to pull two Committee Reports: Arts Commission and Joint Fiscal.

Councilor Weston said she would like to pull 12.A.4.

Mayor Myers asked the Council to answer the call of the roll to accept the remainder of the Consent Calendar.

Roll Call Vote: 8/0.

Councilor Dede moved 12.A.4. to adoption; seconded by Councilor Weston.

Councilor Weston said she had some concerns and would like to address them before the City goes to bid for trash bags. She wanted to know if the bags could include the count, capacity, mil and barcodes on the exterior.

City Manager Joyal said the Solid Waste Manager did contact the Weights and Measures Bureau in Concord and was told that what the City is doing now is sufficient.

Councilor Weston said she questioned that because the Department of Weights and Measures comes into her store, and items have to have the weight on them, they require a count on them, and they require a capacity on them. The only thing they do not require are the UPC barcodes.

City Manager Joyal said he will get it in writing and send it to her.

Councilor Weston said the only thing that differentiates the 15 gallon bags from the 30 gallon bags is the color of the label.

Mayor Myers requested a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote: 8/0.

Councilor Dede made a motion to accept the Arts Commission report; seconded by Councilor Callaghan.

Councilor Callaghan said he would combine both reports. His only comment was that there was no record for the membership or attendance. He said he would like to see these reports use the same format as the other reports.

Vote: 8/0.

### **B. RESOLUTIONS**

#### **1. RESOLUTION RE: DISCONTINUANCE OF HANSON WAY (TO BE REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 11, 2008 AND REQUIRES NOTICE TO ABUTTERS)**

SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST

Councilor Dede made a motion to move to Public Hearing on June 11, 2008; seconded by Councilor Cheney.

Vote 8/0.

#### **2. RESOLUTION RE: FY2009 BUDGET APPROPRIATION, FEES AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (TO BE REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEARING ON MAY 21, 2008 FOR SCHOOL BOARD PORTION AND MAY 28, 2008 FOR CITY PORTION)**



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Councilor Dede made a motion to move to Public Hearings on May 21, 2008 for School Board portion and May 28, 2008 for City Portion; seconded by Councilor Callaghan.  
Vote: 8/0.

### **C. ORDINANCES IN 1<sup>ST</sup> READING**

#### **1. ORDINANCE RE: CHAPTER 3 ADMINISTRATIVE CODE - DOVER SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION (TO BE REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 11, 2008)**

SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST

Councilor Dede made a motion to move to Public Hearing on June 11, 2008; seconded by Councilor Trefethen.  
Vote 8/0.

#### **2. ORDINANCE RE: CHAPTER 166-53 SCHEDULE F - COMMERCIAL VEHICLE TRAFFIC RESTRICTED (TO BE REFERRED TO PUBLIC HEARING ON JUNE 11, 2008)**

SPONSORED BY COUNCILORS DEDE AND WESTON

Councilor Dede made a motion to move to Public Hearing on June 11, 2008; seconded by Councilor Weston.  
Vote 8/0.

### **D. COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE**

LETTER FROM TAMARA PETERS

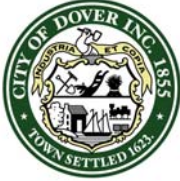
LETTER FROM LIZ HAGNER

Councilor Dede made a motion to accept the letters as part of the record; seconded by Councilor Trefethen.  
Vote 8/0.

Councilor Dede made a motion to accept the Teen Center letters received tonight as part of record; seconded by Councilor Trefethen.  
Vote 8/0.

### **13. COUNCIL MATTERS OF INTEREST**

Councilor Cheney asked why the Council didn't discuss the Proposed Fees for Fiscal Year 2009 report that was in the Council's packet.  
Mayor Myers said it was being referred to Public Hearing.  
Councilor Cheney said she had a question on it. She asked the City Manager about the pool fees going up. It's \$3.50 on Page 59 in the Budget book, and \$3.00 on Page 31 of the Fee Schedule.



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City Manager Joyal said that on Page 30, for the indoor pool there is a column for proposed change. It shows the amount changed for each category. Page 31 includes the Thompson Pool and shows the amount changed.

Councilor Callaghan talked about the Teen Center and his visit there. He said he would like to do anything the Council can tonight to give the City Manager the directive to reopen this Teen Center, just as the Council did with the pool. The Council is looking at \$75,000 to make it operable. He felt that the Council did a disservice to the youths. He also didn't understand why it closed before the end of the fiscal year. The budget hasn't been approved, so permission to eliminate the position hasn't happened, and permission to close the Teen Center hasn't been given. He is looking for a directive saying to continue the Teen Center as it has been, until the Council gets through the budget. He asked if he could make a motion.

Mayor Myers asked Councilor Callaghan if he wanted the City Manager to explain why it closed early, or if he wanted to make a motion.

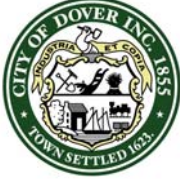
Councilor Callaghan said he would like an explanation from the City Manager.

City Manager Joyal said there were a number of reasons. 1. The proposed budget anticipated layoffs and became known April 9, and it does not help to have employees on the payroll that are going to be laid off. 2. The fund issue: the City has overspent snow removal, severance costs, and unemployment costs in this year's budget. The layoffs were effective June 1, 2008.

Councilor Callaghan said it was an investment in the community, and being proactive instead of reactive to teens. He made a motion to have the City Manager get the Teen Center operational immediately; seconded by Councilor Cheney.

Councilor Scott said he supported that 100%.

Councilor Trefethen said he would like to see the Teen Center continue the way it has been run. He said in his 4½ years on the Council he has been a strong advocate for the Police Outreach Program, which the Teen Center has been a part of. He said he would love to find the money to fund the program. However, at this point in time he doesn't know what that source would be. He said that the Council hasn't started their deliberations on the budget. The Council hasn't shown their cards of where they feel they want to cut other things, to provide money for whatever service they feel should continue. He is hoping the Council will start on that soon. He wanted to remind the Council that this requires five votes, and five votes to maintain on the overall budget. He said that he feels that will be hard to do this year, because of competing interests of the various councilors, where they see the priorities need to be. He talked of wants and needs. The city has articulated what is needed; schools, police, fire and roads. Within these departments, there are functions that are wants. With a limited amount of money, we're protecting the needs, and the wants suffer. He said there are going to be people who disagree over whether something is a want or a need. He would put the Teen Center as a high-priority want, but it is a substantial amount of money and he doesn't know where the Council is going to get it. The Council hasn't got to that level of discussion yet, and feels it needs that before they shift money around. He understands and supports the intent of the resolution, but he needs to understand how we get there before we give the directive to the City Manager. He said he would be voting no. Councilor Scott agreed with Councilor Trefethen. He asked that the Council ask Mr. Bannon back, because the Council didn't have a chance to discuss many of the details. He referred



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the Council to Page 329 of the Budget book, General Government Buildings, under Mr. Bannon's control. Last year the amount approved was \$462,000, and next year's proposed amount is \$745,000. He would like to understand what is in that jump, and maybe the Council can find something that is less desirable than the Teen Center.

Mayor Myers reminded the Council to speak directly to the motion on the floor.

Councilor Dede agreed with the issues that Councilor Trefethen raised and he supports those. He said there are things that have been changing with the budget. He referred to the email regarding electric, which the City had estimated at 2.5%, which has come in at 4.5%. He mentioned that the health insurance cost has come in as less than estimated. He is reluctant that the Council should take the tack that it has to give a directive to the City Manager. The City Manager has heard our feelings that the Teen Center should stay open. As with the Jenny Thompson Pool, until the Council gets to that point in the budget, where we're actually making the tax cap work, he really believed the Council should give the City Manager the opportunity to work with this and show us what he can do. He didn't like the Council taking this preemptive motion to force it. It may look good in the newspaper, but he didn't think it was the right thing to do. He said he would not vote for it in spite of the fact that he would like to see the Teen Center saved.

Councilor Cheney said the pool is not closing, because the Council gave a resolution to not close it. She said if the Council doesn't do this and we can't do enough horse-trading to pass the budget, then the City Manager's budget will automatically be in place, and the Teen Center will close. The City Manager already presented his solution, to close the pool and get rid of the Teen Center and have it as a drop-off center. She said that is not acceptable to the citizens of Dover. She said this is a need; it has been there and we've seen the results. She said there have been 442 people at the Teen Center in 19 days alone. She talked of the \$90,000 placeholder for the Economic Director, and how DBIDA wants \$145,000 for three years. She said the Council should wait another year for that. She said the Teen Center is like the Senior Center. She said the City doesn't have an Economic Director right now, but if they did he would be saying to get the teens off the streets. She said the City has to keep the Teen Center and that's why we need this directive resolution, because if we can't decide on a budget to override what the City Manager has set as his priorities, then this is what Dover will get. We've heard from our constituents. The Council has to handle this.

Councilor Callaghan said he thought cutting off Councilor Scott was inappropriate. He said Councilor Scott was stepping up to the challenge of where the money was coming from. He wants all the presentations from departments, to see what they do, and then we can make bargaining arrangements. He said he is disappointed at the cuts made in the City, and the Teen Center is one of them. He said the city needs to invest in its youth. He said the Council needs to set its priorities and save some things, knowing that we're going to have to give and take later on. He made this motion knowing that somewhere down the road something else was going to be sacrificed. He said he is willing to give and take to get what is important, and the Teen Center is one of the important things. He talked of the library, and his feelings about getting rid of revenue-producing hours. He said the Teen Center is important. He said the Council should have gotten the message from the letters received and the turnout for the Citizens Forum. The Teen Center is a service that everybody benefits from, and he was disappointed that it wasn't identified as a key priority.



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Councilor McCusker said he does know that each year the City Manager tries to keep the budget from having too large an increase, and brings it to the Council. Depending on what they hear from constituents and groups that come here, the Council accepts, declines, and tries to find a resolution to what needs to stay as budgetary items. The exception this year is the specific increase, which can only be exceeded by an override. He referred to being chastised in the newspaper in January about people lining up complaining, and here they are. The people complain about the pool, and we're keeping it open. So the Council is saying to the City Manager, regardless of what he put together, after talking with the department heads who have daily working knowledge of their budgets, that we'll find a way to keep this open instead. If the Council wants to override, we can take care of this. He said the Council saying that there must be fat, and some other place to cut; is saying to the department heads that they have done a lousy job preparing their individual budgets for the City Manager, because they haven't cut something that the Council would know to cut. The Council is going to cut something out of the department's budget, so that the Council can put something in that the department head considered nonessential. He said this happens every year, but the problem this year is the 2.8 cap. He said he wants to see where the money is coming from. He said they all agree that it would be great to keep the Teen Center open, but we also have to agree that someone else is going to get ripped off in their budget in order to do it, unless we override.

Mayor Myers asked Councilor Scott if he had something else to say. He apologized if he cut him off earlier.

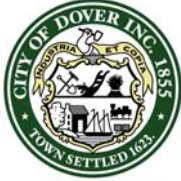
Councilor Scott said he feels the Teen Center and the Thompson Pool are important, and that the Council can find less important expenditures to cut in the budget.

Councilor Weston said she totally disagreed with Councilor McCusker. She said the Council is not telling the department heads they did a lousy job in presenting their budgets. She said the Council's job is to listen to the constituents. To do, ask, or try to get accomplished what is needed. She said that she felt the Teen Center should be a priority. She said investing in the children should be the number one priority. She talked of a program in Dover when she was a teen. She went to the City Hall to an under 21 club every weekend. This was a supervised dance and there was no alcohol. Once cuts began it went to the Monkey Club in Somersworth, and that's where the drugs and alcohol were. There will be more police involvement. We already know there are some gangs in the City. She asked the Council where their priorities are. Her priorities are the kids. She does not think the department heads are doing a lousy job. She wants to be able to go through the budget and find more money to fund those people. She asked the City Manager when would be the next opportunity to put a resolution on the table.

City Manager Joyal said the Council can make a motion tonight. At the Special Meeting on May 21, 2008, the Council can entertain a resolution. The Regular Meeting on May 28, 2008 can also follow the normal resolution process.

Councilor Weston said she was asking, when is the Council really going to start saying: take some money here and put it there?

City Manager Joyal said he wished the Council had already been doing it once he gave them the budget. The department heads have been here so that the Council could ask them some pointed questions and learn what the possible ramifications could be if money gets moved around. There are some things that there are no constituents for, and the



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Council needs to be the constituents for them. The Council can do this anytime during a special meeting or special workshop.

Councilor Weston said she felt they have been doing that, writing down numbers and looking at money that is left over.

Mayor Myers said the last department, Community Services, is coming next week with their presentation. After that presentation the Council could have general budget discussions. Councilor Scott referred to the City Manager's comments about items with no constituents. He said there is one item that the Council is not going to get 50 people here to keep it in. He said there is in the budget \$175,000 for a new street sweeper. He said that should be put off for a year or two.

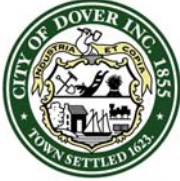
City Manager Joyal said that is something that the Council can do, but the Council needs to understand the impact of that. The City has two sweepers in this City. One of them is at a point where it is not cost effective to repair it. The streets need to be swept. He said he gets a lot of phone calls about why streets are swept. The street sweeping is not a nicety. It is something that the City has to do to help maintain compliance with EPA Storm Water Phase II Regulations, which basically say the City has to keep dirt out of the catch basins. These are not simple things to cut, this or that. There is a reason it is in the budget. Most people are not going to understand why we need a street sweeper, but the Council needs to understand that.

Mayor Myers said he appreciated the sentiment, and understood the importance of the Teen Center. He said he is not going to support giving this directive tonight, because he wants to wait to try to find the funding. He did support it for the pool and playground because the City needed to hire staff in order to get those programs up and running for the summer. Right now the Teen Center is still open. We eliminated a position and he is already gone. He has received calls about cutting the Library's hours. He mentioned hearing from Dover Main Street tonight and about all they've done for the community. He talked about the indoor pool and the public outcry of messing with that. He said the Council needs to sit down and look at the numbers. He said he would not be a part of this tonight, but he certainly wants it to be part of the discussion when they look at everything next week.

Councilor Cheney asked the City Manager when the previous City Clerk left.

City Manager Joyal said around the time he made the proposal. He knew she was leaving in January or February, but she didn't leave until after the budget was presented.

Councilor Cheney said she really felt the Teen Center was a need. She said she did not at all mean that Chief Colarusso did not do a good job with his budget. She thought the process was that the City Manager gave him a number and told him to come in at that. She said the Teen Center is a preventative service and not a want. She said there are things in the budget that are priorities that are not going to affect our City in a negative way if we don't do these things. She thinks the Council should give this directive, and if we are fortunate enough Steve Papajohn is still out there. She said the Council will find \$75,000, even if it means not starting something new. She said she supports existing programs before starting something new. She said the Council has always challenged the City Manager's proposed budget. She said the pool and the teens are always the first cuts. There are priorities, but she doesn't think they are the priorities the Council should have. She not saying specifically the street sweeper or economic director, but these are things we don't have yet. The City has to hang on to what we've got.



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Councilor Trefethen said he agreed with Councilor Weston that every councilor is making notes and writing down numbers, and he felt that was a good thing, but we don't know what everyone is writing down, and more importantly neither does the public. Unless the Council reviews what we're thinking, the public hearing will only cover the proposed budget. The public should be commenting on the proposed budget and the Council's ideas. The Council needs to be upfront with the possible changes so the public can comment on them. He also mentioned that the Council needs to look past this year and realize if these things get put back in, they have to be sustained year after year.

Councilor Callaghan asked what the hours of operation are for the Teen Center now versus when there was a staff there.

City Manager Joyal said during the school season it was open five days a week. The Teen Center is operated on a part-time basis right now. He said that the Council will have to sort out the availability of funds from insurance savings and savings from the indoor pool use in the afternoon to programs that pay for themselves. He said these savings could potentially give the Teen Center more hours. In the absence of these savings, the intent was to open the Teen Center three days a week, as a drop-in center. During the summer it would be staffed part-time by the School Resource Officer and volunteers.

Councilor Callaghan said if he added up the total hours of operation right now, it would be less than half what it used to be opened.

City Manager Joyal said full-time staff was forty hours, and it was not open forty hours because of organizational work that takes place. The hours that it is open now is more than half what it used to be, but substantially less than what it was.

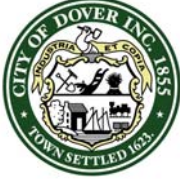
Councilor Callaghan said it is not a place for kids to go every day. He said that he feels the department heads did their jobs. He said he does hold the City Manager 100% responsible for their output. He felt that if the City Manager had given appropriate guidelines to have this kind of operation stay in place, those very talented and resourceful department heads would have come up with that answer. He said he is not throwing away the department heads' work, but the guidance the City Manager provided. He wanted to hear all the presentations before questioning the budget. He would like the department heads to come back in to answer questions as they deliberate.

Mayor Myers mentioned to Councilor Callaghan that he was speaking to it twice. He is not cutting him off, but it is the Council rules.

Councilor Cheney made a motion to suspend the rules so Councilor Callaghan may speak; seconded by Councilor Weston.

Roll Call Vote: 7/1; Councilor Dede opposed.

Councilor Scott said the problems with the McConnell Center are impeding on the Recreation and Police Outreach programs. He referred the Council to Page 72, regarding the rents at the McConnell Center. He said he doesn't agree with the rents being charged. The Police Outreach and Recreation are being charged \$15.43 per square foot, while the HUB is being charged \$8.00 per square foot. If the City could charge \$10.00 we would have the \$75,000 right there. He said this accounting problem is pushing off the McConnell Center's problems to these two departments.



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Councilor Cheney wanted to talk about commitment. She said this was a proposed budget, and she didn't see how we have the Teen Center already closed and the director gone. We shouldn't be asking to take him back. She talked of the devotion to keep this program going as mentioned earlier. She felt that every time the City Manager proposes a budget he puts the Teen Center on his list to cut. The commitment has been there by the Council year after year. She felt the City Manager knew what the Council's priorities were. He should have put the Teen Center in there. The Teen Center should be open right now.

Councilor Weston asked, if the resolution failed tonight could they come back to it next week, possibly finding some funding?

Mayor Myers said it would have to come during the Special Meeting portion, or as a non-binding consensus during the Workshop.

Councilor Weston asked if there would be a formal resolution on May 28, 2008.

Mayor Myers said it could be made as an amendment to the Budget.

Councilor Weston asked how to get extra workshops in, because she felt they needed more than a few Wednesdays before the budget adoption.

Mayor Myers said the Council can schedule them.

Councilor Dede talked about the comment of the proposed budget, and how this always happens. He said the City Manager advised the Council that the budget was going to be dramatically different. The spending cap limited the City Manager to spending \$300,000. He mentioned that what was going on in Concord could possibly add \$1,080,000 into the budget that the Council will be dealing with in 2010. The tax cap is going to hamstring the Council's ability to keep programs like the Teen Center, because of things happening in Concord. He mentioned Councilor McCusker's comments regarding the override and that it is there as an option. He felt it was an answer for some of the councilors, but not for three of them. He felt that this directive to the City Manager to put this in without any knowledge of what will come as a result of it is a mistake. He said he would not support this motion tonight, because he is not willing to stick it to the City Manager to make this happen. He wants the City Manager to see if he can make it happen.

Mayor Myers asked for a vote on the motion.

Vote: 3/5; Failed. Councilors Scott, Cheney and Callaghan voted in favor.

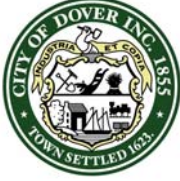
Councilor Callaghan spoke about the Ross Furniture open house. He found the experience interesting and encouraged other councilors to attend these types of events. He said he also attended a program from CASA Program for abused and foster children, and spoke of this program and asked the Council to donate time to this program. He also wanted to say he was an advocate for forwarding emails to another address so he can get to it when he is out of town. Councilor Callaghan made a motion for the City Manager to proceed with this process; seconded by Councilor Cheney.

Mayor Myers asked if they could wait for the City Manager to get back to the Council with more information.

Councilor Callaghan withdrew his motion.

Councilor McCusker said he the attended the Woodman Park School Running Club. He also attended the Mother's Day 5K Race at the high school.

City Manager Joyal just wanted to say that somebody mentioned that the City is turning away volunteers at the Library. He said he is not aware of any volunteers ever being turned



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away, unless they were unable to make the commitment to the program that they are volunteering for. He asked the Council to tell him of any person that was turned away.

### 14. ADJOURN

Councilor Dede made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Weston.