

**MINUTES  
DOVER CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
JUNE 12, 2002  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**CLOSED SESSION  
CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE  
6:30 P.M.**

The City Council met in closed session to discuss matters relating to labor negotiations.

**NOTE:** This session is considered a NON-MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH RSA: 91-a.

**7:00 P.M.**

- 1. MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Dunnington led the Pledge of Allegiance.

- 3. ROLL CALL**

All councilors present.

- 4. PROCLAMATIONS/AWARDS**

The Mayor presented the Eagle Scout proclamation to Daniel L. Lynch, of Boy Scout Troop number, 172. He read the proclamation and presented it to Daniel.

- 5. CITIZEN'S FORUM**

**Bill Caldwell**, 29 Tanglewood Drive is here for the composting issue but he will defer speaking about it if the council will refer this issue to a workshop. All councilors were in agreement with this.

**Ron Huml** is here about the \$902,000 in the school budget that was for a one-time use, he handed out a written statement to the Council. This amount was approved by the school board he stated. He feels this is a hidden amount in this year's budget. He feels the school budget should be reduced by at least this amount.

**Richard Hughes**, 51 New Rochester Road is addressing 3 issues, first the tenant at the train station. He urges the City Manager to expedite getting a tenant. He knows there is another interested party that has not gone through the process and he has concerns if they are trying to bypass the procedures. He has read in recent Foster's articles and heard on WTSN that this budget will be passed as originally submitted. This will result in a tax increase of \$2.13. Last year the city revalued all the city by 45% or more. The budget request represents a \$3.00 increase. It has been many years since the council has gone line by line to review the budget. All serious decision making is coming down to one or two evenings. He talked about Mr. LaSelva's net cut. With a net cut in operating expenses by \$200,000, he quoted Christenbury's theory, a 3% increase would only be \$900,000. He continued quoting other councilors from what he has read in the newspaper. Mr. Hughes boiled it down to this, he does not see

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level funding as a realistic option but a \$1.00 increase is fair. Finally, he addressed people on speaking at citizen's forum by a city employee who does not even live within the city. Christenbury had stated on WTSN that the usual suspects will speak. He feels he must be one of the suspects, he looked up suspect. Suspect means regarded with suspicion and it suggests criminal activity. If the council questions his numbers, they are welcome to speak to him and let him justify his numbers.

**Patricia Kalor**, of 71 Adelle Drive is here regarding redistricting of her children and the number of children in the classrooms. She feels they have been lied to in these meetings, she wants to see the children taken care of.

**Kathi Derby** of Henry Law Avenue, stated each week on the Save Dover website she does a poll. This week, the question was on the budget and she has had an enormous outcry regarding level funding. The results surprised her and she hopes they will surprise the council. Only one vote will be tallied per IP address, per computer within a 24 hour period. She stated they had 1,252 votes within a very short time. The questions was: "Should the city council vote to level fund both school and city to last year's level?" Yes – 337 votes (26%), No – 812 votes (64%). Should they vote to level fund the school side? Yes - 70 votes (5). Should they vote to level fund the city side? Yes – 33 votes (2%). The final results are 71% that the council should not level fund the budget.

**John Scruton** of 99 Sixth St, would like them to adopt an open space policy in Dover, that would lower the budget here in Dover. He gave examples of other towns and how they have adopted open space. His taxes have gone up \$800 in the last couple of years.

**Robert Latture** of 25 Birch Drive, is here as a citizen addressing the budget tonight. He is sure it will pass, the big problem is contractual negotiations. Santa Claus not only comes once a year, he has taken up residence here in this City. He continued about the Police department and how officers down the ladder make more than a neighboring town's Police Chief. There have been very poor contract negotiations. The Mayor is right, we are looking at a \$150 million budget in just a few years. He demanded, bring sanity back to the budget.

**Kimberly Fosteno**, Piscataqua Road is here on the school budget and in support of it. She asked all those here in favor of the school budget to raise their hands tonight. She then pointed out that it was an overwhelming majority of people here tonight.

**Stephanie Keegan**, President of the PTO at Woodman Park School (WPS) and special education aid at WPS stated it really is the obligation of the people who are adults to raise the money for the children in the schools. If we level fund, we will not be able to give the children what they need. They deserve to have the best that we can provide. She urged the Council to support them to make the children responsible citizens of the community by doing what is right for the children.

**Joe Twardus** of Tolend Road, has scribbled a few notes, he started off with the present council and the contracts that this council had to pass. They were the highest for many, many years. The unions that we have to concede to are the cause of our problem. The taxpayers have no way of recouping because the unions get high fat raises. In his own area, he hears the nails being pounded each morning as he feeds the birds. The houses are going up in his neighborhood for \$500,000 to \$800,000 dollars, this is responsible for our assessments going up. He mentioned a story of a multimillionaire that flew over and liked the beautiful spot and she bought many acres, he continued on her, her name is Martha Stewart. He votes for level funding for the budget, our economy is all shot to hell all over the country. Mr. Twardus continued speaking about unions. He only got one raise of 2% for all the years he worked. According to the bosses, he gets along with Paul Beecher and he feels he does a good job, who says he has to cut 25 people. He wants to just let them go. His assessment went up \$50,000, he does not own his house, he gave it to his kids, but has to pay the upkeep and the taxes. In closing, to the people on the council, the new ones who want to run again better watch their step.

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**Rod Gadway**, 94 Spruce Lane on the budget, unions are not worth anything except for the people in them. He sees a lot of equipment in this city, that other cities don't have. He urged them not to take money away from the schools.

**Karen Gray** of 574 Sixth Street thanked the council for responding to her emails. She read an email from her 8-year old, Eric Gray who is going to Horne Street. He wants to have the extra teacher at Horne Street School. She will pay whatever they want to keep her safe and her children safe. She is a single mom and homeowner.

**Nick Skaltsis**, 6 Erik Drive is here to get Eric his 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher. He is representing the school and is asking that they support Christenbury's proposal of 69 cents on the tax rate. He addressed the level funding of the tax rate. Four dollars of every 5 dollars that are approved tonight will go towards salaries. This year the council gave them \$30 million to spend. If given level funding, that is what they would be given. If level funded, there is \$1.5 million that must be paid due to contractual negotiations plus the increases in oil, etc. We are down to \$28 million; it is simply a \$2 million cut. These promises or commitments were not made by him. In order to take a \$2 million cut, they will have to remove personal if level funded. We are faced with decisions made prior to today, such as the new middle school and the bill is now due, he would like them to be reasonable. Three years ago, no one passed the zoning proposal; now there are new houses and new kids to educate. Level funding is not reasonable. All but one of the labor contracts on the school side will be coming due this coming year.

**Harold Clark** of Back River Road, is a 5 generation resident. He's had a lot of experience here. He wants Tweedie on the wagon to help Nossiff out. The school, who knows, he feels level funding can happen. His kids are not in school, they are almost out of here because they can not afford to live here. He asked, out on Back River Road, what are we going to do about the lights. The traffic at the Dover Middle School is ridiculous. He says put in some stop signs someplace. The Veterans Building is a dirt parking lot; it needs to be paved. The school budget is always a horror show. If Tweedie doesn't get behind Nossiff, he (Mr. Clark) will be running for Ward 4 councilor.

**Norm Champagne**, of 13 Church Street, stated fortunately the Council shows are on TV a number of times so he gets to watch it. Some councilors want to maintain the high standard of life here in Dover, but if you are going to take the attitude that you can't do anything about the quality of life here, who are the people we are maintaining the quality of life for. Some people will be double dipping, they will freeze a lot of people right out of Dover. He gave examples of condominiums that people are voted out of because the rich people want services. He feels this is wrong because there will be a lot of people that can't afford to live here in the future. For some of us, this is our home. It is not an investment, it is a place to raise our families. When the city goes up on the assessed value of his property, it does not mean anything; it is his home. This must not continue, you must ask what can we afford. According to the newspaper, we will lose 8 police officers and 6 firemen, as well. He asked the City Manager about his theory. The City Manager says it will be the Library and Parks and Recreation. Champagne questioned Hindle's vote on this budget with his wife on the school board. He will trust Hindle to do the right thing. He's asking the council to be reasonable. He agrees with John Scruton. Think about what you are doing to younger families here in Dover. His kids did not go to Dartmouth, he did not have the money. We don't have just one swimming pool, we have two, we also have two ice arenas, he wants them to stop and think about what it is they are doing before they do it.

**Bob Fisher**, of 23 Hillcrest Drive. He is sick and tired of the nit picking for the past 6 months - he named assorted problems, he feels as citizens of Dover, we should be thankful that we have people that want to serve. We need to separate the wheat from the chaff here in Dover. Some of these little details should not be. Dover has prospered because we have welcomed growth here in Dover. He does not feel the right decision was made on Columbus Avenue a few years ago. We have a good

school system, and good fire department and good police department and a good city hall. We have a good thing going in Dover, let's forget the foolishness about whether Hindle can vote or not.

**Ryan Crosby**, 380 Rivers Farm Road is in Dover because of his service to the U.S. Army. He has history here in the Dover area. He agrees with Nick Skaltsis that we should pay off our obligations. Someday he will raise his children here in Dover. He is putting this responsibility on Mayor Nossiff to give that quality of life here.

Seeing no one else, the Mayor closed the citizen's forum.

## **6. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

## **7. MINUTES**

- A. Council Workshop – April 18, 2002
- B. Special Council Meeting/Workshop – May 1, 2002
- C. Regular Council Meeting – May 8, 2002
- D. Special Meeting Meeting/Workshop – May 22, 2002

Taylor moved to accept, seconded by Hindle. All in favor.

## **8. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND STANDING COMMITTEES**

- A. Transportation Advisory Commission – Councilor Jason Hindle

Hindle combined both reports the TAC met on 5/29 and discussed the Willand Avenue speed bump issue. They have decided on the speed bumps and in exchange there will be a speed table in its place and proper signage. They received a lot of feedback on the issue. The people in the area have reached a compromise. The people on Willand Avenue should receive the improvements they deserve. The subcommittee will bring its final report to the committee next week for the issue of downtown parking. June 27 is Amtrak safety day, on 6/20 NH DOT is holding 2 workshops one at 10 a.m. and one at 6 p.m. One workshop is on the Little Bay Bridge future improvements in the City Hall auditorium. He recommends anyone able to attend should attend and speak out on any issues of concern.

- B. Joint Building Committee (Horne Street School, DHS Mezzanine) – Councilor Jason Hindle

Secondly, the JBC met last week. The project is moving along nicely. They are looking at the addition of classrooms at DHS. Nick Skaltsis is putting together a DHS 2010 committee.

- C. COAST Bus – Councilor Ray Tweedie

No report.

- D. Planning Board – Councilor Christenbury Christenbury

Christenbury says they met several times since the last meeting. The Planning Board has formed several subcommittees to look at growth. This will be of interest to Mr. Scruton. There will be a number of proposals coming before the Planning Board this summer. He asked the audience to support rezoning. These parents and educators are going to have to spend money to create open space. He noted that anyone that says the industrial parks don't generate money needs to realize the tax rate would be \$35 per thousand if it weren't for these large industries. He asked the parents to support the Planning Board in these measures.

- E. School Board Liaison – Kevin Quigley

No Report.

- F. Solid Waste Advisory Commission – Councilor Thomas Dunnington

Dunnington stated they have spent a fair amount of time on the composting issue and have some recommendations but they need to start over again. Their goal is to manage composting here in Dover, also to protect the safety and health of residents. They do not want to prevent backyard composting. They are trying tailor this to a particular issue. The other issue is putting the trash out way ahead of time, this problem is in apartment buildings. They are proposing a new ordinance to shift responsibility to tenants. There is no place in apartments to store the garbage. The landlord will have to take responsibility of providing a cage or place in the cellar, then the tenants will need to be educated on where and when the garbage needs to be put out. Last month a landlord was sited for putting the garbage out early. They hope to get the word out and get control of the problem.

- G. Seniors Advisory Committee – Councilor Roland Hofemann

Hofemann has been busy this past month, the Senior Center roof is now done. He thanked the City Manager, Paul Chalue and Pete Lavoie for this effort. He thanked the TAC for the work on the Willand Avenue speed bump. He also thanked Steve Stancel and the Planning department. He has 26 concerns right now. He attended a meeting at Central Towers regarding Waldron Towers, Central Towers, Niles Court residents on doors being blocked, parking problems, and increased rents. He thanked Jack Buckley for helping to solve some of these problems. He continued about the other projects he is working on. Hofemann attended a meeting at Governor Shaheen's office on the veto on eminent domain. He attended several ribbon cuttings recently and he attended the following functions: DAV installation on Back River Road, Veteran's ceremony on Memorial Day at Pine Hill Cemetery, Horne Street School tree planting. He was the guest speaker at the Silver Squares in Durham. He has also attended to several problems in the area.

- H. Arena Commission – Brenda Whitmore

Whitmore has no report saying the meeting was rescheduled for last night (6/11/02) which was a conflict with the awards ceremony at Dover High School.

Taylor moved to accept, seconded by Tweedie. All in favor.

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

The City Manager has no report but stated today is his anniversary and he thanked his wife of 33 years for putting up with him all this time and for all the nights he has missed special events at home.

## **10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- A. ORDINANCES IN 2<sup>ND</sup> READING**

None.

- B. ORDINANCES IN 3<sup>RD</sup> READING**

None.

### C. RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution RE: Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Appropriations, Property Taxes and Fees.  
Sponsored by Mayor Alexander G. Nossiff, by Request.

Taylor moved, to adopt, seconded by Whitmore. Christenbury led off with a motion to amend by decreasing the school budget by \$300,000. He continued the school feels they can offer the same level of service if they decrease their budget by \$300,000 and only use \$100,000 of unanticipated revenue from this year that they will be over if they receive it, seconded by Tweedie. Christenbury spoke on the platform he ran on and the Joint Fiscal Committee he was appointed to. This was to prevent what has happened tonight, under our system of government. He continued, with the school board and Mr. LaSelva, we have an outstanding school department. They listened and compromised, no previous council has had the amount of communication with the school board that this council has had. When he was on the council previously he was harsh towards the school budget. Every citizen who has a problem with the school budget needs to spend some time at the schools today. His kids went to St Mary's and St. Thomas but what is happening in private schools is also happening in the public school system. He has developed a bond of trust with the School Board and superintendent. He has given them his word on the Joint Fiscal Committee.

Tweedie took a second to thank the school board and Mr. LaSelva and thanked everyone for their emails. The council has heard the people, they need to work together. He will support the school budget side as amended. Christenbury mentioned the compromise they had reached, the Mayor is not aware of any compromise. Dunnington stated he is for fully funding the school budget but he is a realist and will support councilor Christenbury's amendment tonight. You can have the best teachers in the world, but you have to give them the tools. We have to think about this very carefully, if the school committee had come to them with a fat budget, they would have been denied, he feels they have done a fantastic job. If we cut too deeply, only the children will be hurt. If we short change them we are not doing them any justice, let us pass this budget with the amendment that has been suggested. Hindle says when he ran two years ago, he ran because looking around in his district, he represents the education part of the City - St. Mary's, DMS, DHS, WPS, etc. He did not hear the comments made on open mike last week regarding whether or not he should vote on the budget. After he won the election last fall, he went to George Wattendorf who wrote an opinion on his voting on issues. This is on file with the City Clerk. He mentioned the obligations of prior councils. This council had to vote on the multi-million dollar ice arena and public works garage, some of his past councilors chuckled when he voted no on these issues. Talking about growth, everywhere you go we see new streets popping up, this is the number one reason our taxes are going up. Secondly, in regard to the unions, he brought them back to the contract presented last December, with this council coming in with 6 new councilors, they had the opportunity to control spending then, but that failed. He will support Christenbury's amendment, he mentioned Ray Proulx saying if he were here this evening he would be asking us to fully fund the school budget tonight. He feels he must step up to the plate and take Ray's passion for the school buildings. He will work to make sure the children get the best education that they deserve. Whitmore thanked the school officials who took so much time to answer all the questions she and other councilors had asked, she also thanked Chairman Skaltsis for reminding her that no one wants to raise taxes and for reminding her of the history they had inherited. We have inherited some spending and we have to deal with in the budget, she realizes she can not do it all in 6 months. She will support Christenbury's recommendation by reducing the general fund by \$300,000 on the school side, she hopes the citizens will understand they have to do this little by little. She feels she will have voted from her heart and her conscience, she used Nick Skaltsis' words; "your destiny is in your own hands". With respect to the school budget, she does not have any children but she is willing to pay for the children's education. Mr. Scruton has reminded them that open space pays for itself, we must work together to pass some zoning issues here in the city. Tonight you will see a city council that voted with balance, she ran on health and safety issues and she ran on education.

Hofemann stated he does not want to cripple the city for lack of funds, our most precious resource is our children. The situation he finds himself in is where he was in the military, he explained the situation that is like a runaway truck, unless we apply some brakes, it will be out of control. After studying the proposed budget in detail, he has a proposal, the assessed values must be between 90 and 100% which means we stand to gain 10 % more next year. He asks are we all on the same track. For many these proposed tax increases are unacceptable. He will be voting for those who can not be here tonight; those that are working two jobs to pay taxes and those elderly who can't come out.

Quigley is coming here with a little different point of view. He stated, he spent 4 years on the school board, as he took his seat here, he said he would slow the spending and watch the spending as that is what every tax payer that pays a tax bill wants. Parents come out strong when they hear that we will be cutting teachers. He voted for a contract 3 years ago as did 5 other school board members. This was before Chairman Skaltsis came on board. They passed it 5-2 as the reason they passed it was there was a teacher shortage, he explained the contract and how teachers were moving to Massachusetts at the time to increase their retirement. They had to increase the base salaries to keep teachers here. He also has to look at what the City Council gave them - 4 new classrooms at Horne Street School plus 4 new classrooms at the high school, he looked very thoroughly at the budget, where they are not doing more curriculum, he continued on about the utilities, gas and electricity. This \$2,112,000, is in additional money. The school system should get the revenues generated by them, he can not support a 69 cent budget increase. Quigley continued with his theories, he credited Mr. Skaltsis saying he is great with budget presentations. He scolded a union representative, if they want to solve educational problems, start in the early elementary grades with the children. He can not vote for this budget as is, but he is for education. He is only about \$112,000 to \$200,000, different than the others.

Taylor stated she tries very hard to balance with people on fixed incomes and those that have prescription costs, she also cares about the children, as well as the city. She falls along the lines of Quigley, she also believes they can not level fund this budget. The Mayor jumped in, this evening everyone who spoke is for education. Being against education is like being against cake and ice cream, it is not helpful to the process. It is actually emetic, there is no debate. Taylor continued on from what Nick had said, they are the spenders of the last resort, regardless of how many Joint Committees met, it is extremely helpful to have people come out tonight.

The Mayor continued, enraged must be stricken from the record, it is difficult to say no but it is the role of the council to say no, whether in the context of contract negotiations, the most important word is no. The voice of the council is filtered, look at York ME, everyone knows the wealth in that community, yet the people spoke at the ballot box and spoke loudly.

Nossiff read today in Fosters, they will be having a 4-day work day, he has no doubt in his mind that if the citizens of Dover could vote on this budget at the ballot box, he has no doubt citizens would vote as York, ME did. This council voted on many of these contracts, this is not an excuse because the educational funding is flawed. He is deeply troubled by the \$900,000 many people have alluded to, he is also troubled on the issue of curriculum Quigley mentioned tonight. He ran on a platform of no layoffs, when he sees more hiring, we are heading for doubling this budget by the year 2010, the goal of education is to give the children the best education. We are now on a platform situation, can the school system work with us on this one. Can we do with a little bit less as the school system gets on board with this. The people who can not pay more do not come out because they are very embarrassed about their situation. He has many clients with bankruptcy cases that can not afford to live here any longer. This council is charged with speaking for these people, Christenbury moved the question. The Mayor comments, this (moving the question) should be done only on rare occasions. Whitmore seconds Christenbury's motion. Saying we have an amendment to the school side. Motion to amend by reducing school side by \$300,000 passed on a roll call vote of 6-2. Quigley and Taylor opposed.

Tweedie moved to amend the city side by reducing it by \$400,000 with the same caveat as the school side, that is we allocate \$100,000 in surplus revenue for one time expenditures to the City Manager, specifically for the police cars, Christenbury seconds the motion. Tweedie speaks on his platforms, we need to work together and there will be balance for all income levels. Whitmore will support this amendment, she thanked Councilor Tweedie for his diligence with the numbers. The \$400,000 represents a 4% increase in the budget. She has lived through difficult budgets, when the roads went to disrepair, etc. She will support this fair and appropriate proposal.

Dunnington will also support this proposal saying the effort of the future will come in with a sharper knife. We can not cut all at once. He pays as much in taxes as anybody on this council. There is not another community around that has the services that we have to offer. Christenbury will support the amendment, he commented on the union contracts. He was on the council when we hired Mr. Beecher. We are a city that is obligated to follow union contracts. This council has given him the tools to get these contracts ratified, one of the contracts, the DPA had incentive of retirements. The union contracts is give and take, when you restructure retirement contracts, the government is like the Queen Mary, you can steer it with a rudder or a torpedo. He will not torpedo it. We have to have balance. It is not the elderly it is the people on a fixed income. When you think about this City, we run the best ambulance service in the state. Parents that were here tonight want the best education for their kids. Everybody has something that they need, we have to weigh that, we have cut severely other years then we have make up. We need to break the pendulum effect, everybody agreed the \$3.00 tax increase last year was too much but they all want a piece of the pie. He agrees with Whitmore that next year we will be cutting more. He will not beat up on a previous council, there were a lot of things set in motion by previous councils and he feels we have taken a responsible approach.

Dunnington will support Tweedie's amendment because it is a compromise. This will cost him a couple of hundred dollars more a year. He represents all people in this community. The Mayor wants a statement from Mr. Harrington on what the increase will be. Harrington says it will be a \$1.69 increase on the tax rate bringing the tax rate to a tentative \$24.05 per thousand. The Mayor asks if that is the number Christenbury likes. Taylor says she met with the City Manager and with Christenbury yesterday and the City Manager said he only needed 88 cents, and with the school being 69 cents, that is around a \$1.57. She feels that we are giving the City Manager more than he needs. The original request was \$22,418,000 million. Tweedie clarified his proposal and is comfortable with a \$1.69 increase. The Mayor is looking at the chart from last Wednesday. Tweedie says he was not keeping score from last week. The end result is a total budget of \$57,530,315. This is a final number with \$38,399,761 in property tax levy. Motion to amend the city side passed on a roll call vote of 5-3. Hofemann, Quigley and Taylor opposed.

Tweedie motioned, seconded by Hindle to adopt the budget as amended with a \$1.69 increase on the tax rate for a final total budget figure of \$57,530,315. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 5-3. Hofemann, Quigley and Taylor opposed.

Christenbury moved, seconded by Tweedie to take a 5-minute break. All in favor at 9:45 p.m.

The Mayor called the meeting back to order.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Tag Permit – Dover Youth Football
2. Raffle Permit – Friends of Janice Silver (Dover Resident)
3. Raffle Permit – Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce-Cochecho Arts Festival
4. Block Party Permit – Friends of Florence Street

5. Parade Permit – Dover Historical Society, Heritage Walk
6. Fireworks Permit – City of Dover Recreation Division

Taylor moved to grant, seconded by Tweedie. All in favor.

**B. RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution RE: Transfer of Appropriation – General Fund. Sponsored by Mayor Alexander G. Nossiff, by Request.

Taylor moved to adopt, seconded by Hindle. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

2. Resolution RE: Authorization for Issuance of Tax Anticipation Notes for Fiscal Year 2003 – Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,00) Sponsored by Mayor Alexander G. Nossiff by Request.

Taylor moved to adopt, seconded by Tweedie. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

3. Resolution RE: Depositories for Fiscal Year 2003 City Funds. Sponsored by Mayor Alexander G. Nossiff by Request.

Taylor moved to adopt, seconded by Tweedie. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

4. Resolution RE: Permission to Accept Grant Funding from the 2002 Local Source Water Protection Program for the Smith Well Security Fencing Project. Sponsored by Mayor Alexander G. Nossiff by Request.

Taylor moved to adopt, seconded by Hindle. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

5. Resolution RE: Authorization to Enter into a Contract with the State of New Hampshire for Advanced Drug Prevention Programming. Sponsored by Mayor Alexander G. Nossiff, by Request.

Taylor moved to adopt, seconded by Hindle. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

6. Resolution RE: Appropriation for Water Meter Replacement Program. Sponsored by Mayor Alexander G. Nossiff by Request.

Taylor moved to adopt, seconded by Tweedie. Dunnington wants to know where we will be after this. Lavoie says we will need an additional \$300,000 to complete the project. Tweedie wants to know if this is not in the CIP. The City Manager says it is from the reserve fund. Christenbury says the payback is great on this. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

7. Resolution RE: Establishment of the Wilma Roberts Sowerby Cemetery Fund. Sponsored by Mayor Alexander G. Nossiff, by Request.

Taylor moved to adopt, seconded by Dunnington. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

8. Resolution RE: In Support of Dover Main Street Funding. Sponsored by Mayor Pro Tem Kathleen N. Taylor.

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Taylor moved to adopt, seconded by Dunnington and Whitmore. Dunnington says this will create pride in people and for anyone who has participated in the Main Street Program. Christenbury says there is no money on this resolution, but the City Manager can capture unexpended revenue for future use. Tweedie would support this also. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 7-1. Hofemann opposed.

9. Resolution RE: Award of Bid #B02065 for Berry Brook and Mill Street Sewer Replacement and Lining. Sponsored by Mayor Alexander G. Nossiff by Request.

Taylor moved to adopt, seconded by Hindle. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

10. Resolution RE: Award of Bid #B02068 for Chemicals. Sponsored by Mayor Alexander G. Nossiff by Request.

Taylor moved to adopt, seconded by Tweedie. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

11. Resolution RE: Award of Request for Proposal #B02070 for Catch Basin Cleaning Services. Sponsored by Mayor Alexander G. Nossiff by Request.

Taylor moved to adopt, seconded by Tweedie. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

12. Resolution RE: Award of Bid #B02074 for Sidewalk Improvements. Sponsored by Mayor Alexander G. Nossiff by Request.

Taylor moved to adopt, seconded by Whitmore. Tweedie asked if this was not covered in the CIP. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 7-0. Quigley abstained.

13. Resolution RE: Purchase Order for Water Treatment Corrosion Inhibitor Chemicals. Sponsored by Mayor Alexander G. Nossiff by Request.

Taylor moved to adopt, seconded by Whitmore. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

14. Resolution RE: Award of Blanket Purchase Order for Heating, Ventilation and/or Air Conditioning (HVAC) Maintenance Services, as needed, at various City facilities. Sponsored by Mayor Alexander G. Nossiff by Request.

Taylor moved to adopt, seconded by Tweedie. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

15. Resolution RE: Charter Amendment. Sponsored by Mayor Alexander Nossiff.

Taylor moved to refer to a Public Hearing on 7/10/2002, seconded by Tweedie. All in favor.

16. Resolution RE: PSNH LED Traffic Light Purchase Agreement and Authorization of Debt. Sponsored by Mayor Alexander Nossiff, by Request.

Tweedie stated the payback is tremendous on this item. Taylor moved to refer to a Public Hearing on 7/10/2002, seconded by Tweedie and Whitmore. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0.

17. Resolution RE: Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Dover and the DMEA (Dover Municipal Employees Association). Sponsored by Mayor Alexander G. Nossiff by Request.

Christenbury directs staff to release details. Taylor moved to refer to a Public Hearing on 7/10/2002 with the release of details, seconded by Tweedie. All in favor.

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

1. Ordinance #20-06/12/2002, Chapter 166, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 166-48, Schedule A, One-way Roadways, St. Thomas Street. Sponsored by Councilor Jason Hindle, Chairman, Traffic Advisory Commission.

Taylor moved to refer to a Public Hearing on 7/10/2002, seconded by Tweedie. All in favor.

2. Ordinance #21-06/12/2002, Chapter 166, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 166-56, Schedule I, No Parking at Any Time – Broadway. Sponsored by Councilor Jason Hindle, Chairman, Traffic Advisory Commission.

Taylor moved to refer to a Public Hearing on 7/10/2002, seconded by Tweedie. All in favor.

3. Ordinance #22-06/12/2002, Chapter 166, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 166-56, Schedule I, No Parking at Any Time – Shaw's Lane. Sponsored by Councilor Jason Hindle, Chairman, Traffic Advisory Commission.

Taylor moved to refer to a Public Hearing on 7/10/2002, seconded by Tweedie. All in favor.

4. Ordinance #23-06/12/2002, Chapter 166, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 166-56, Schedule I, No Parking at Any Time – Henry Law Avenue, and Section 166-57 Schedule J, Limited Time Parking – repeal Henry Law Avenue. Sponsored by Councilor Jason Hindle, Chairman, Traffic Advisory Commission.

Taylor moved to refer to a Public Hearing on 7/10/2002, seconded by Tweedie. All in favor.

5. Ordinance #24-06/12/2002, Chapter 166, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 166-56, Schedule I, No Parking at Any Time – Dover Street. Sponsored by Councilor Jason Hindle, Chairman, Traffic Advisory Commission.

Taylor moved to refer to a Public Hearing on 7/10/2002, seconded by Tweedie. All in favor.

6. Ordinance #25-06/12/2002, Chapter 166, Vehicles and Traffic, Section 166-56, Schedule I, No Parking at Any Time – Arch Street. Sponsored by Councilor Jason Hindle, Chairman, Traffic Advisory Commission.

Taylor moved to refer to a Public Hearing on 7/10/2002, seconded by Tweedie. All in favor.

**D. COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Wetlands Application – Brian Wilder

Taylor moved to accept and place on file, seconded by Tweedie. All in favor.

**11. MAYOR'S REPORT**

None.

## **12. COUNCIL MATTERS OF INTEREST**

Quigley stated there is a group trying to put together a scholarship fund on behalf of Ray Proulx as he gave a lot to education. This will be a fitting memorial to go towards students studying languages as Ray was big into his heritage. Dunnington says speaking of anniversaries he celebrated 34 years this past week and went to Boston on the train. Tweedie said when they get the IRS status, he would like an e-mail on this when approved. Tweedie thanked everyone on the council with answers to his questions.

## **13. ADJOURNMENT**

Taylor moved to adjourn, second by all. All in favor.

Judy Gaouette  
City Clerk