

MINUTES
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 14, 2000
DOVER CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

6:00 PM

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

1. NON-PUBLIC SESSION RE: Land Acquisition

7:00 PM

1. MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Reese led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Councilor Reese, Councilor Schmidt, Councilor Andrews Parker, Mayor Pro Tem Berry, Mayor Wil Boc, Councilor Dunnington, Councilor Hindle, Councilor Mayberry, and Councilor Nossiff.

4. PUBLIC HEARING

- A. Ordinance #10-05/10/2000, Chapter 170, Zoning, Proposed Rezoning RM-8 Zoning District, Sponsored by Mayor Wil Boc by Request. **(SEE ITEM 10A-1)**

The Mayor opened the Public Hearing on this ordinance.

Leo Lavoie – 1 Wallingford Street. Mr. Lavoie stated the Wallingford Street buildings were built by Pacific Mills. He stated he moved there in 1953 and he's very content there. Mr. Lavoie stated this is a good place to bring up children; you can leave them alone. If it ain't broke, don't fix it. He stated this proposal would come right through his backyard and will destroy his neighborhood. Mr. Lavoie stated, don't develop up there.

Bernard Stillwagon – 20 Old Littleworth Road. Mr. Stillwagon stated, a couple of weeks ago he talked about his intersection at Old Littleworth Road and Route 9; a cold patch was done, but it won't last. He stated he wants a permanent solution.

Ted Ackerman –3 Niles St . Mr. Ackerman is near the area of development. Cocheco Court and Bois Terrace have gone in since he has lived there. He stated all he sees is what looks like a chicken coop roof. Bois Terrace is the second development; he now has six times the traffic with that development. The street is no longer safe for the children with all the traffic. Paul Street will be worse with the narrow streets and additional traffic. It's not going to get better. He asked, who will benefit the most from this new development?

Scott Abbott – 19 Tennyson. Mr. Abbott stated he's not opposed to progress. Several years ago we had neighborhood meetings to discuss things likes this. With new development, traffic will

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be worse. He's looking to slow traffic down on Tennyson. Mr. Abbott stated he's not opposed to development, just the traffic on his own street.

Jim O'Neil – former Mayor. Mr. O'Neil commented on the Paul Street proposal. He stated as a result of Henry Law Avenue and the petition that was presented tonight, you will be hearing more from all the neighbors (i.e., Cricket Brook, Dover Bluff, Cocheco Court and Bois Terrace and next it will be Martin Lane. Mr. O'Neil stated they had been promised Henry Law would be upgraded. Henry Law is currently an eyesore, cars are parked on both sides and it's an accident waiting to happen just to get to work or come home from work.

Mr. O'Neil stated the neighborhood also has an access to Maglaras Park, which adds to the traffic on a very crowded, substandard street. He stated another development at this time is not a good idea. To start another development without an upgrade is not a good idea. He stated he will be happy to have a discussion about this with the Mayor.

Gil Allen – 7 Wallingford Street. Mr. Allen has been a resident for 14 years. At that time it was a well-kept secret. It has been a wonderful neighborhood. He feels the quality of life has gone up. He stated it's a neighborhood worth protecting and keeping. He's spoken to many of the neighbors and realized the quality of life on Henry Law Avenue is much worse than he ever thought. Henry Law Avenue is extremely noisy with traffic. Mr. Allen stated he feels Henry Law Avenue is nothing but bedlam with the whiz of the cars. One person that he talked to did not sign the petition. The people have despair and resignation. Cocheco Court, Dover Bluff, and Cricket Brook were all built against our will. He feels like they are packed in and served by an inadequate road. He stated there are people in favor. They say you can't stop growth and development. Mr. Allen feels growth and development can be redirected because this area is too dense already. He is very concerned about the little bit of green space that will be left. We are deficient in green space. If Henry Law had not donated the land for the park, it would have been a strip mall by now or some kind of building.

John Dorr – 98 Henry Law Ave. Mr. Dorr stated he is a recent resident of Dover and formally from Durham. He stated he's pleased to be here. It's a pleasure to live there and walk down Henry Law Avenue. Mr. Dorr did not sign the petition because he wanted to think about it, but he now supports the former speaker. He stated he feels the City Council won't be happy by building on the bluffs' access. Mr. Dorr stated access to this area should not be by Paul Street or Henry Law Avenue, but by River Street or over the river. He stated if approved, you would be damaging the city forever.

Domenick Denuzzio – Cocheco Court. Mr. Denuzzio lived here for 10 years, then got divorced and went to Rochester for 5 years; now he's back. He stated he walks 25 miles per week and picks up trash by the bagful. He feels Henry Law Avenue should be controlled. He stated most people at the apartment complexes don't care about the city. Mr. DeNuzzio stated he does care and wants to pay the city back. Please don't make Dover another Portsmouth, as they don't care about their residents. Mr. Denuzzio stated he's against the project.

Eric Sweetser – 2 Wallingford Street. Mr. Sweetser stated he's an abutter to the project and lives there with 2 young girls. He passed out a prepared statement to be officially placed on file. Mr. Sweetser enlightened everyone on "The Lorax" a Dr. Suess book – he described the book. He stated the City Council should have the courage to vote against this development. He feels this is regression. He quotes Article 4, Section 155-32.A. and feels we are not complying with the subdivision laws. The Paul Street residents have filed a violation of the Code of Ethics against city officials.

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Jackie Taylor – 16 Samuel Hanson Ave. Ms. Taylor feels this is just too much development. She wants the neighborhood to stay like it is. She stated it's the center of town and green space and should stay there.

Seeing no more speakers, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing on this ordinance.

- B. Resolution RE: Establishment of Capital Reserve for General Fund as of June 30, 2000. Sponsored by Mayor William E. Boc, by Request. **(SEE ITEM 10C-1)**

The Mayor opened the Public Hearing on this resolution.

Seeing no speakers, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing of this resolution.

- C. Resolution RE: Transfer of General Fund Unreserved Fund Balance to the School Maintenance Reserve Trust Fund as of June 30, 2000. Sponsored by Mayor William E. Boc, by Request. **(SEE ITEM 10C-2)**

The Mayor opened the Public Hearing on this resolution.

Stephania Pearce – School Department. Ms. Pearce commented on the resolution to transfer funds to the maintenance reserve. The trust would be spent with the permission of the superintendent and the School Board. She wants \$200,000 left. Ms. Pearce listed the improvements that would be made; the \$100,000 would be funded by excess revenues.

Kindergarten aid, catastrophic aid, impact aid, and vocational aid are available. Additionally, there was money on the balance sheet. Ms. Pearce wants all the money put in a maintenance trust.

Seeing no other speakers, the Mayor closed the Public Hearing.

5. CITIZEN'S FORUM

The Mayor opened the Citizen's Forum.

Bob Callahan – 6 Barry Street. Mr. Callahan asked, do you have rules of conduct for city officials? He stated Mr. Schmidt insulted him with profanity in front of children and witnesses. What recourse do I have? He stated Mr. Schmidt has also violated the Ethics Code.

The Mayor explained this is not the place to discuss this.

Mrs. Callahan for Peter Schmidt. How can he get away with calling her husband profanity names? The story goes around and around. She wants him to apologize. She stated Peter Schmidt also told her confidential information about the budget on the phone. Mrs. Callahan has called the Mayor to address it with him and he has not responded and Peter Schmidt has not apologized. She wants to ask Peter Schmidt to apologize.

Bernard Stillwagon – 200 Littleworth Road. Mr. Stillwagon has lived here 71+ years and doesn't want this council to run the people like the last council with regards to the businesses and the no smoking and all. He stated a lot of people enjoy a smoke; they should not tell anyone they can't smoke.

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He stated every time he has to do something around his house, he has to come to City Hall to pay. He also has taxes to pay and everything is going up. He's on a fixed income and all his expenses are increasing.

Mr. Stillwagon stated, let the people decide if they want their taxes to go up.

Seeing no other speakers, the Mayor closed the Citizen's Forum.

6. MINUTES

- A. May 1, 2000 – School Budget Workshop
- B. May 10, 2000 – Regular Council Meeting

Berry moved to adopt, seconded by Hindle. Schmidt moved to accept with amendments. All in favor.

7. MAYOR'S REPORT

The Mayor stated this is his favorite part of being the Mayor is going out welcoming new businesses, being with people and reading proclamations.

On 5/13 he attended Children's Safety Day festival at Forbes Family Chiropractic Clinic. On 5/15 there was a proclamation on National Nursing Home Week. On 5/18 Dover Economic Development Corporation discussed the waterfront development. On 5/30 he was proud to represent the City for the Memorial Day ceremonies with a good turnout. and on 6/1 he read a proclamation for Matthew Horan, who became an Eagle Scout.

On 6/2 he performed ribbon cuttings at JJ Blondies at 16 Third St and Caldwell Bankers at 34 Floral Ave.

On 6/13, last night, the Dover Adult Learning Center had their graduation with over 200 students graduating and receiving their diploma or GED.

Berry moved to accept, seconded by Mayberry. All in favor.

8. REPORTS OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

- A. Planning Board – Councilor Jerry Reese

The Planning Board met on June 13, 2000.

They Considered and Accepted an application for a minor subdivision of land for DEDC located on Venture Drive. C/A an application for a minor subdivision of land for the Marion Korn Trust located on Bellamy Road Extension. C/A an application for a Conditional Use Permit for Walter Rous located at 254 A Dover Point Road. C/A an application for a minor lot line adjustment of land for Richard and Bertha Lord and Jennie Leathers located on Mast Road Extension.

Tabled an application for a site plan of land for Motiva Enterprises, LLC located at 169 Silver Street.

Discussion on Ezra Green Farm Alternative Design Subdivision, located on Littleworth Road.

- B. Public Works Building Committee – Councilor Peter Schmidt

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Schmidt stated the architectural drawings are 99% complete and the site work planning will be completed this week and the project will be put out to bid in July.

Berry asked about the completion of the site work. Schmidt says it is not completed actually, just the plans.

C. Arena Building Committee – Councilor Matt Mayberry

Mayberry refers to a resolution later in the agenda.

D. Coast Bus – Councilor Peter Schmidt

Schmidt stated he met with the City Managers from Portsmouth, Rochester, Dover, Somersworth, Exeter, and a Representative from Newington. Coast has taken ownership of the C&J building. The City Managers did some brainstorming on planning.

Nossiff asked, was Coast able to get some revenue by leasing? Schmidt stated, yes, they are doing their maintenance there.

Berry asked the City Manager if budget deliberations regarding Coast would be in the City Manager's Report? The City Manager stated, no.

E. Solid Waste Advisory Commission – Councilor Thomas Dunnington

Dunnington stated they met on 5/18. They discussed the school recycling and stickers. He stated there will be a Coastal Cleanup Day coming up on Saturday, September 16.

There was a public works site presentation. The recycling area planned will be a 300 x 500 foot area (this is an expansion). Waste oil will be used to supplement heating at the facility. He also stated there are two additional outlets that sell bags. They discussed bulky waste collection. Dunnington also said Jeff Pratt announced now there is a new full-time person.

F. Parking and Traffic – Betsey Andrews Parker

The next meeting will be July 19 at 6 p.m. On the agenda will be:

1. Ordinances
2. Henry Law Park
3. Stop sign at Browning and Tennyson
4. Stop sign at Janetos Market.

Berry moved to accept, seconded by Mayberry. All in favor.

9. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

The City Manager stated the FY2000 budget is nearly over. We are 91% of the way thru the fiscal year. We have collected \$6.9 million or 109% of the non property tax revenue budgeted for the fiscal year 2000. We have spent \$13.7 million or 91% on budgeted expenditures.

On the Economic Development side, we issued 56 building permits this month for \$2.5 million and collected \$13,800 in fees.

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The City Manager asked Beth Thompson to explain the Quality Council. She's the representative of the Quality Council. Mrs. Thompson explained the TQM and stated they meet regularly with key people. There are many issues that go on in the city. She mentioned the new booklet and stated this is to provide quality customer service to all employees and citizens. Because it is so important, we had a competition and an anonymous person won. She listed all Dover's City firsts. We are proud of what we do and what we have accomplished.

The City Manager thanked her for single-handedly completing the booklet and getting the information together. He mentioned Employee of the Year Day, Department of the Year, and Employee Service Awards will be presented on June 28.

Berry asked, when will we see the synopsis of the budget cuts?

Mayberry compliments the Public Service commercial that highlights our mounted patrol.

Berry moved to accept, seconded by Mayberry. All in favor.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. ORDINANCES IN 2ND READING

1. Ordinance #10-05/10/2000, Chapter 170, Zoning, Proposed Rezoning RM-8 Zoning District, Sponsored by Mayor Wil Boc by Request.

Reese moved to adopt, seconded by Mayor Boc. Reese deferred to all councilors.

Nick Skaltsis – DEDA offers to go over the process so far. The Planning Board voted 7-1 to rezone this area. He stated they heard from all the neighbors, both tonight and a week ago, and the neighbors were given copies of the plan. He talked about the grade of the road. Fourteen cars per hour in peak hours in the morning.

There has been some reasonable concern about Henry Law Avenue - the area to be developed – 70% will remain green space. The former type of development won't be built again (without green space).

Berry asked to have green space pointed out on the map. Mr. Skaltsis tells them they are final trustees of the property. Andrews Parker asked if there were any developers involved as yet. She also asked about an ethics violation. She's concerned about this.

The Mayor reminded them these complaints are confidential tonight.

Andrews Parker moved to table, seconded by Schmidt.

Nossiff states, Reese interrupts, about Robert's Rules. Motion to table fails on a vote of 1-7. Andrews Parker in favor. Nossiff abstained.

Dunnington asks Skaltsis, if the property is not rezoned, what other uses could there be? Mr. Skaltsis feels this entire property needs to be rezoned. Their options are single-family or multi-family. The line of development is the first building on the left.

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Mayberry compliments DEDA, then states the petition has certainly got their attention. He stated he would vote against the ordinance tonight.

Schmidt mentioned prior development in his area that was also overdeveloped and this was rejected. This is a very difficult position for him as it is currently zoned industrial. He stated this neighborhood already has too much traffic. Henry Law Avenue will be signaled very soon. He believes there are other alternatives for this site. He stated he will vote against this ordinance.

The Mayor stated he will be the bad guy. He knows it's not a popular thing to do. He stated we need to look globally. We have an obligation to everyone in the city. This will be the least obtrusive project. The Mayor stated he wants the improvements to go with it and move Henry Law Avenue up in the CIP, as it needs major work. He plans to move up the Henry Law Avenue work.

Mayberry would like to co-sponsor the Henry Law Avenue upgrade.

Berry is supportive of the project. He stated he wants a workshop to look at the key spots that need work and are torn up. Andrews Parker disagrees and feels this is about keeping promises. She stated she's still against it. Schmidt added that an introduction of industry is not a good idea either. He has a different vision of waterfront development. He wants green space there.

Main motion failed on a roll call vote of 4-4. Recess was called. After recess the Mayor explained that it takes a 2/3 yes vote to override the Planning Board. He does not want to give out misinformation. With permission of the City Council, the Mayor would like to reconsider this item at the July 12, 2000 meeting, seconded by Mayberry. Berry regrets Reese's absence. He stated Reese didn't tell anyone he was leaving. We are striking the vote we just took.

Motion passed on a roll call vote of 7-0. Nossiff abstained. Reese gone.

B. ORDINANCES IN 3RD READING

C. RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution RE: Establishment of Capital Reserve for General Fund as of June 30, 2000. Sponsored by Mayor William E. Boc, by Request.

Berry moved to adopt, seconded by Hindle. The City Manager explains. He cautioned it will take 7 votes to pass this. Berry moved to amend the funding by \$100,000 not to exceed, seconded by Mayberry. This will give us 10¢ off the tax rate. The City Manager says it will only go into the reserve account and not reduce the tax rate.

The Mayor supports this also. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

2. Resolution RE: Transfer of General Fund Unreserved Fund Balance to the School Maintenance Reserve Trust Fund as of June 30, 2000. Sponsored by Mayor William E. Boc, by Request.

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Berry moved to adopt, seconded by Hindle. The City Manager says this also takes 7 votes to pass. Ms. Pearce explains the resolution and what will be funded with this fund balance.

Berry asked if the School Board had voted on this. Berry couldn't find the record of the School Board vote. Ms. Pearce says it passed in the Financial Committee Report.

Schmidt stated we should fix the 'now therefore'.

The Mayor wondered if some of these funds could offset teachers' contracts. He asked the City Manager if we could reduce this by ½. The Mayor asked Mr. LaSelva. Mr. LaSelva added that using the first floor of the old Dover Middle School is only temporary. Those dollars to renovate the Alternative School will come from the CIP, but there is no permanent location for the Alternative School.

The City Manager clarified the City Council will have a workshop on June 28 explaining the old Dover Middle School.

Ms. Pearce says you approved \$150,000 in the CIP a year ago. She can survive without this \$100,000 now, but will need it later. The Mayor says this is unanticipated revenue.

Mayor Boc moved to amend to reduce this figure to \$100,000, seconded by Dunnington and Nossiff.

Mr. LaSelva explained, if we don't get this additional \$100,000, we will be far short on renovating the old Dover Middle School. The City Manager added to this, saying there are other parties interested in this building. He stated the money we currently have and the CDBG money won't be enough to renovate the permanent place or another part of this building. The Alternative School should have a priority. The Mayor stated, if we take no action tonight, this money will go into the fund balance.

Berry moved to table, until the July 12, 2000 meeting, seconded by Mayberry. Mayberry wants a point of clarification. Can we access it later? The City Manager states, yes, by budget amendments. Motion fails 3-5. Mayberry, Berry, and Hindle in favor. Andrews Parker moved to table until June 28, seconded by Berry. Motion passes 5-3. Andrews Parker, Mayberry, Berry, Nossiff and Hindle in favor.

11. NEW BUSINESS:

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Raffle Permit – Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce (Cocheco Arts Festival)
2. Raffle Permit – Community Services Recreation/Arena Divisions
3. Raffle Permit – Greek Orthodox Church
4. Tag Permit – Dover Little Green Football
5. Tag Permit – Dover Youth Football – Pee Wee Division
6. Resolution RE: Depositories for Fiscal Year 2001 City Funds. Sponsored by Mayor William E. Boc, by Request.

Berry moved to suspend the rules to introduce 11.A.7. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

7. Fireworks Permit – Community Services – Recreation Division

Berry moved to grant, accept, and adopt, seconded by Hindle. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0.

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B. RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution RE: Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Amendment #1. Sponsored by Mayor Wil Boc, by Request.

Berry moved to refer to a Public Hearing on June 28, 2000, seconded by Mayberry. All in favor.

2. Resolution RE: Renewal of License Agreement with George Dowaliby d/b/a Dowaliby Trucking. Sponsored by Mayor Wil Boc, by Request.

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

3. Resolution RE: Award of Bid #B00048 for Chemicals. Sponsored by Mayor Wil Boc by Request.

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

4. Resolution RE: Award of Bid #B00052 for Wood Ash. Sponsored by Mayor Wil Boc, by Request.

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

5. Resolution RE: Award of Purchase Order for Bituminous Cement (Asphalt). Sponsored by Mayor Wil Boc, by Request.

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

6. Resolution RE: Authorization for Issuance of Tax Anticipation Notes for Fiscal Year 2001 – Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000). Sponsored by Mayor William E. Boc by Request.

Berry moved to adopt, seconded by Mayberry. Andrews Parker asked about changing the taxes around like other cities. The City Manager explained there is enabling legislation for Dover and Portsmouth to do this.

Harrington explained about advancing the billing date to the next Fiscal Year. We would bill a month earlier for about 5 years to get the bills on schedule. The Mayor clarified we wouldn't have to borrow, but we wouldn't collect in arrears. Andrews Parker stated she would like another forum to discuss this issue.

Motion passed on a roll call vote 8-0.

7. Resolution RE: Transfer of Appropriation – General Fund. Sponsored by Mayor Wil Boc, by Request.

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

8. Resolution RE: Permission to Receive Funding for New Hampshire Ice Storm Community Forestry Grants. Sponsored by Mayor Wil Boc, by Request.

Berry moved to adopt, seconded by Hindle.

Dunnington has questions about why we need to approve these.

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Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

9. Resolution RE: Adoption of 2000-2001 City Council Strategic Plan. Sponsored by Mayor Wil Boc, by Request.

Berry moved to adopt, seconded by Mayberry and Hindle. The Mayor explained. Berry read the objectives. Motion passed on a vote of 8-0.

10. Resolution RE: Amendment to 2000-2001 Council Rules and Regulations. Sponsored by Mayor Wil Boc and the Dover City Council.

Berry moved to adopt, seconded by Andrews Parker. Andrews Parker explained the resolution. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

11. Resolution RE: Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the Dover School Board and the Dover Educational Office Personnel. Sponsored by Mayor Wil Boc, by Request.

The Mayor moved to adopt, seconded by Hindle. Berry abstains, as his wife is a member. The Mayor asks Marc Vallaincourt to speak. He stated both contracts were adopted a few months earlier and they will be absorbed in the current budget. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 7-0.

12. Resolution RE: Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the Dover School Board and the Dover Paraprofessional Association. Sponsored by Mayor Wil Boc, by Request.

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

13. Resolution RE: The Establishment of an Arena Improvements Trust Fund. Sponsored by Councilor Matt Mayberry and Councilor Peter Schmidt.

Mayberry moved to adopt, seconded by Schmidt.

Mayberry moved to strike a "now therefore" section. Mayberry explains the resolution.

Schmidt comments, we need to begin construction as soon as possible and rehabilitate the current sheet of ice, as well. Andrews Parker and Gary Bannon discuss the deletion of the multi-sport facility.

Mayberry says she's correct. Mayberry says the excavation costs were too great. Dunnington stated the message he received was, it was \$3.6 million for a total cost and anything over and above won't be supported. It will cost \$350,000 for renovating the existing arena not including the locker rooms.

Nossiff stated he does not want to beat a dead horse, but we need to go back to the beginning. He stated this project was ill conceived from the beginning. This is not a break-even situation. Nossiff stated the devil is in the details. He's concerned #1, it will not come in at \$3.6 million, # 2 we won't be able to raise funds to renovate the existing facility. Nossiff asked, why do we need two sheets of ice? Hockey doesn't make money. Most of the kids don't even live in Dover.

Berry stated he kind of agrees with Nossiff. He believes they have the support. This ice is not just for hockey, it's for figure skating, etc. Mayberry stated, we promised \$3.6 million and this is it. Andrews Parker asks when you tell us a figure, give us an accurate one. Schmidt points out we have already voted for \$3.6 million in the CIP. This is a voluntary contribution. Hindle asked how much has already been raised? Gary Bannon responded \$330,000. Motion passed on a roll call

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vote of 8-0.

14. Resolution RE: Recognition of Contribution to Ice Arena Improvements Costs by Ascribing a Family or Business Name. Sponsored by Councilor Matt Mayberry and Councilor Peter Schmidt.

Mayberry moved to adopt, seconded by Schmidt.

If we can attach a name to it, we'll sell it. The City Manager says it's tax deductible. Andrews Parker doesn't want it named before coming to the Council. Motion passed on a roll call vote of 8-0.

15. Resolution RE: Creation of a Joint Building Committee for Woodman Park School Renovation. Sponsored by Mayor Wil Boc, by Request.

Withdrawn by the Mayor.

C. ORDINANCES IN THEIR 1ST READING

1. Ordinance #11-06/14/2000, Chapter 163, Trees and Vegetation (Adding new Chapter). Sponsored by Mayor Wil Boc by Request.

Berry moved to refer to a Public Hearing on July 12, 2000, seconded by Hindle. All in favor.

2. Ordinance #12-06/14/2000, Chapter 131, Offenses, Section 131-11, Public Peace. Sponsored by Councilor Betsey Andrews Parker, by Request.

Berry moved to refer to a Public Hearing on July 12, 2000, seconded by Mayberry. All in favor.

D. COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE

None.

12. COUNCIL MATTERS OF INTEREST

Berry commented regarding the School Board resolution they clarified dates (June 28 versus July 12, 2000).

Berry recognized Elsie Domingo from the Middle School Library. Ms. Domingo took the award for the Middle School Librarian of the Year.

Hindle thanked the School Board for the invitation to the graduation at the Dover High School. He looks forward to going back to his alma mater. He graduated five years ago. He also complimented the City manager and staff for the new camera equipment in the Council Chambers.

Mayberry stated on 6/5 he attended the Dover High School Music Awards and thanked them for the invitation.

Schmidt stated, I apologize to my fellow council members for the interim period in which I was abused during the Citizen's Forum session. He stated he was happy that at least his name has now been associated with remarks that were given at the last city council meeting, which cast a cloud of suspicion over the members of the council regarding allegations and now at least these

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allegations are attached to my name. Schmidt stated they are without foundation and without any merit.

Schmidt went on stating Mr. Callahan's account of the alleged incident at the Post Office has shifted from various different expressions. He gave one version to the police, one version to us, (the city council) on a previous time he appeared before us, and this is largely a concoction in an attempt to defame me and remove me politically because he is unhappy with the fact that I am not supporting the Governor. Schmidt apologized to the citizens of Dover. However, he has no intention of apologizing to Mr. or Mrs. Callahan.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Nossiff moved to adjourn, seconded by Hindle. All in favor.

JUDY GAQUETTE
CITY CLERK