

MINUTES
Public Hearing
DOVER CITY COUNCIL
Dover City Council Chambers
WEDNESDAY, May 27, 1998
7:30 PM

FY 99 School Budget Public Hearing

Perry was acting Mayor. Jalbert was acting Mayor Pro-Tem.

Perry opened the Public Hearing.

Mr. Payotte stated he doesn't understand why the school needs so much money. He stated it should be the ability to pay taxes. He stated school employees have all benefits paid and doesn't understand why they should get a raise. He stated \$2 equals \$200 for the average homeowner. Mr. Payette stated his income is going down every year. He suggested a cap on the percent that taxes go up.

Perry asked, do you have any specific recommendations for the school budget?

Mr. Payotte stated there is too much bureaucracy, unions. He stated it is getting so he wants to sell his home and move to low income.

Sam Allen stated in terms of the school budget, he is a little distressed in council comments on what to spend money on. He stated the council is elected to fund the line appropriate; what you feel they should have. The School Department should decide how to spend the money.

Perry closed the Public Hearing.

Berry moved to adjourn, seconded by Jalbert.

KAREN L. LARSON
CITY CLERK

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