



CITY OF DOVER

CITY COUNCIL - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Workshop Session
Meeting Location: Council Chambers, City Hall
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, January 12, 2011**
Meeting Time: **6:00 pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor Nedelka led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Present: Mayor Myers, Deputy Mayor Trefethen, Councilor Carrier, Councilor Cheney, Councilor Cruikshank, Councilor Garrison, Councilor Hooper, Councilor Nedelka and Councilor Weston.

Also present: City Manager Joyal, General Legal Counsel and City Clerk Lavertu.

5. LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Mayor Myers asked the New Hampshire State Senator and New Hampshire State Representatives to introduce themselves to the Council.

Senator Amanda Merrill said she is starting her second term as State Senator for District 21. She serves on two committees: Energy and Natural Resources, and Public and Municipal Affairs. She discussed the main issues that the Senate will be working on this year. She also discussed the bills that she is sponsoring.

Representative David Watters, District 4, Dover Wards 1 and 2. He serves on the Fish & Game Committee. He discussed the bills that he is sponsoring.

Representative Dorothea Hooper, District 5, Dover Wards 3 and 4. She discussed the new processes she has gone through since she is a new representative. She will be serving on the Municipal and County Government Committee. She discussed bills that they are working on.

Representative Marsha Pelletier, District 5, Dover Wards 3 and 4. She serves on the Legislation Administration Committee.

Representative Donald Andolina, District 6, Dover Wards 5 and 6. He recommended that the Council have a copy of the House of Representative Rules, because it describes some of the things that could happen this year. He serves on the Judiciary Committee.

Representative Peter Schmidt, District 4, Dover Wards 1 and 2. He addressed a few issues with the Council. He said this was the most ideological House of Representatives and Senate he has ever seen, and he felt the agenda being put forth is very radical. He asked citizens to pay attention to the legislation and to voice their opinions in Concord.



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Mayor Myers informed the legislators that the Council Liaison is Councilor Garrison. The Council discussed legislative issues and their willingness to help the legislators.

6. CITIZEN'S FORUM

Citizens are invited to speak on the subject matter of the Workshop. Statements shall be limited to five minutes.

Mayor Myers, seeing no one wishing to speak, closed the Citizen's Forum.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Cruikshank moved to adjourn to the Regular Meeting; seconded by Councilor Nedelka.

Vote: 9/0.