



CITY OF DOVER

CITY COUNCIL - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Special Meeting
Meeting Location: Council Chambers, City Hall
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, March 16, 2011**
Meeting Time: **7:00 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: General Legal Counsel, and City Clerk Lavertu.

5. CITIZEN'S FORUM

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

Carol Boc, 8 Arch Street: She gave her appreciation to the Council for their approval on the previous resolution.

Margaret Jalbert, 10 Arch Street: She thanked the Council for doing a good job and respecting citizens and the neighborhoods.

Peter Driscoll, 41 Arch Street: He thanked the Council and the Planning Board for their unanimous consent to rezone Arch Street.

Lisa Verville, Salmon Falls Development: She said she was told that public comments would be heard tonight. She wanted the Council to know that their written request for a rehearing states their position.

Laurence Tatro, 2 Arch Street: He thanked the Council for voting unanimously on January 26th to rezone Arch Street.

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



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6. NEW BUSINESS

A. RESOLUTION: ARCH STREET REZONING SPONSORED BY DEPUTY MAYOR TREFETHEN

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved the motion; seconded by Councilor Weston.

Deputy Mayor Trefethen went over the background for the Resolution with the Council. He said he didn't believe the Council made an error. He said there was no new evidence. He said he didn't believe the comments that the petition was altered. He said the residents on Arch Street are completely aware how the rezoning will affect them, and they are in favor of the change.

Councilor Garrison said he didn't see new evidence that makes him believe any differently than he did on January 26th.

Councilor Hooper asked General Legal Counsel Krans why the Council was seeing this again.

General Legal Counsel Krans spoke about the rules of the court system, and said if this was appealed to Superior Court that they would only hear the rehearing request.

Councilor Cheney said she was firm in her belief that the Council did the right thing, and will vote against a rehearing.

Mayor Myers said he didn't think the Council erred in their decision, and would not support a rehearing.

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved to amend the Resolution to make the Therefore read: "the request for a rehearing for the zoning change on Arch Street is denied;" seconded by Councilor Weston.

Vote: 9/0.

Mayor Myers asked for a vote on the amended Resolution.

Roll Call Vote: 9/0.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved to adjourn to the Workshop Session; seconded by Councilor Weston.

Vote: 9/0.