



CITY OF DOVER

CITY COUNCIL - MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting
Meeting Location: Council Chambers - 288 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, May 11, 2011**
Meeting Time: **7:00pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor Garrison 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. PROCLAMATIONS/AWARDS – None

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilor Garrison moved to add the Pool Advisory Committee Report; seconded by Councilor Nedelka.

Vote: 9/0.

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved to add the Joint Building Committee – Media Access Center Report; seconded by Councilor Cruikshank.

Vote: 9/0.

Councilor Hooper moved to add the School Board Report; seconded by Councilor Carrier.

Vote: 9/0.

Councilor Weston moved to approve the amended Agenda; seconded by Councilor Garrison.

Vote: 9/0.

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. ACCEPTANCE OF THE ACTION PLAN AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 CDBG ENTITLEMENT FUNDS

SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST

Douglas DeDe, 143 Locust Street: He said one thing was missing from the CDBG Entitlement Funds list; money to help renovate a McConnell Center Meeting room. He said he understood that there is money in the budget for handicap tip downs on the sidewalks, and asked that \$45,000 be redirected to the McConnell Center. He said the McConnell Center desperately needs the additional revenues from renting another meeting room.

Mayor Myers, seeing no one else wishing to speak, closed the Public Hearing.



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8. CITIZEN'S FORUM

Citizens are invited to speak on any issue pertaining to the business of the City of Dover. Statements shall be limited to five minutes.

Douglas DeDe, 143 Locust Street: He said since leaving the City Council he has stayed involved with committees and economic development, helping to establish an ambassador program to reach out and bring new businesses to Dover. He attended a meeting at the Career Technical Center, which is an amazing organization that is in danger of being cut. He said Senator Morris and the Finance Committee in Concord are looking at the compromise bill. He said he told them that the Perkins Grant money, \$1 million, needs to be put back into the State's budget, because the State would lose \$6 million for not meeting the rules of the grant, \$169,000 of which goes to the Career Technical Center. He said he did not agree with the teacher's contract, but School funding needs to be supported. He spoke about recent inaccurate editorials that said City Manager Joyal was wrong about the downshifting from the State.

Mary Else, 31 Boxwood Lane: She supported the School Department's budget, and she didn't mind if the Council raised her taxes to give her kids a good education.

Jeanne Melton, 73 Horne Street: She supported the School Department's budget as presented, and was willing to have taxes raised to education her children.

Edward Bleiler, 28 Isaac Lucas Circle: He spoke about his rendering of where he would like the Covered Pedestrian Bridge placed. He asked the Council to support Councilor Nedelka's resolution so the bridge will have the opportunity to be put there. He spoke about the resolution to remove streetlights, and said it was probably the most dangerous thing the City has considered.

David Bamford, 296 Gulf Road: He spoke about the expense of education and the true cost if the City opts for ignorance. He said the heart and soul of a community is in the classrooms.

Tiffany Brand, 2 Lisa Beth Drive: She supported the School Department's budget as presented, and is willing to have taxes raised to support education in the community.

Superintendent Jean Briggs-Badger: She spoke about not leaving education up to chance. She said they are on the right path, but they need the resources to continue. She said the 3.12% increase in the proposed School Department's budget was a reasonable request for the Council to consider. She said they have to notify the teachers by May 13th, and they did send out the 16 RIF notices, and another 23 positions that are open won't be filled. She asked the Council to support the Secretary's contract.

Beth Setear, 29 Horne Street, School Board Secretary: She urged the Council to pass the contract for the Dover Educational Office Personnel.



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Carolyn Mebert, 254 Dover Point Road, School Board Chairperson: She asked the Council to support the office personnel contract. She spoke about the School Department's budget and the consequences if certain items are removed. She urged the Council to support the budget as presented.

Bonnie McGovern, 65 Grandview Drive: She asked the Council to support the budget as proposed. She said her daughter is about to enter 5th grade with 305 students and 10 teachers. She said she was willing to pay for better than that.

John Mettee, 56 Rutland Street, Dover Business and Industrial Development Authority (DBIDA) Member, and Cochecho Waterfront Development Committee Member: He spoke about the importance of economic development, and asked that the budget be fully restored.

Jacquelyn Silvani, 600 Sixth Street: She supported the School Department's budget.

Marie Winters, 29 Fieldstone Drive: She spoke in support of the Dover Educational Office Personnel contract, and asked the Council to vote in favor.

Larissa Ragazzo, 16 Hill Street: She asked the Council to support the School Department's budget as presented.

Lisa Nicholson, 13 Cassily Lane: She urged the Council to support the School Department's budget as presented.

Debra Hanna, 419 Old Garrison Road: She supports the School Department's budget, and said she would rather pay a little more now to give the kids the proper tools they need to succeed.

Haley Paradis, 180 Tolend Road, DHS Student: She spoke about the animal science program at the Dover High School, and asked the Council to support the CTC program and School's budget.

Kevin Madison, 90 Mount Vernon Street, DHS Student: He spoke in favor of the CTC program, and how it turned his life around. He asked the Council to support the budget.

Amin Carr, 20 Crescent Avenue, DHS Student: She spoke about the health science CTC program.

Celina Demers, 19 Richmond Street, DHS Student: She spoke about the culinary arts program, part of the Career Technical Center. She asked the Council to continue supporting the programs.

Timothy Dudley, 121 Glen Hill Road: He supports the School Department's budget even if it means raising his taxes.



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Matthew Lahr, 11 Sunset Drive: He asked the Council to vote for the budget. He is willing to pay higher taxes.

Sean Nicoll, 7 Austin Drive, DHS Student: He spoke about the Seacoast Firefighter Academy being offered by the Career Technical Center.

Lynn Low, 106 Long Hill Road: She asked the Council to support the School Department's budget as proposed. She said the children come first.

John Pelletier, 94 Back River Road: He supports the School Department's budget and CTC funding. He spoke about the safety issues in removing streets lights.

Brady MacMillan, 93 Cottonwood Drive, DMS Student: He said his teachers have given the students their support, and asked the Council to vote to keep the teachers.

Caroline Carter, 210 Gulf Road, DMS Student: She spoke in support of the teachers. She asked to have the same class sizes the Councilors had when they were in school.

Morgan Wentworth-Chalue, 12 Mast Road, DHS Student: He spoke about societies being measured by how well they support education, and said the Dover Schools desperately need the monetary support from the citizens.

Josh Bean, 517 Sixth Street; President, DHS Class of 2012: He spoke about advanced placement classes, band and track, and said they are being threatened. He said people are complaining that they have been taxed enough. He asked that the Council not make it harder for the students to learn and support the budget.

Brian & Cheryl Saylor, 19 Suzannah's Crossing: Brian said the School Department's budget must be passed. He said the increases are worth every penny. He asked that they not look at it as an increase to taxes, but an increase to the education of our children.

Madison Prinopoulos, 7 Floral Avenue, DMS Student: She spoke about the Dover Middle School and increase class sizes.

Jacob DelZoppo, 4 West Concord Street; Bailey Irish, 8 Woodland Park Drive; Emily Perkins, 575 Tolend Road, DMS Students: They spoke about not being straight A students and sometimes they get into trouble, but they all feel their teachers are amazing. They asked the Council to pass the budget for a great education for the students.

Jeremy Towle, 83 Columbus Avenue, DMS Student: He said they need their teachers.

Alyssa Brigandi, 1 Lowell Avenue: She asked the Council to support the School Department's budget as proposed, and to put education first.



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Deedra Benson, 90 Varney Road: She asked the Council to support the School Department budget as proposed, and said she would be willing to pay more taxes to have it happen.

Christine Gibbons, 7 Nicholas Circle: She said the City needs to keep up the high standards and urged the Council to support the School Department's budget.

Ashley Wiebold, 109 Tolend Road; David MacDonald, Rutland Street; Lauren Dunphy, 39 Littleworth Road, DMS Students: They said they understand the financial crisis. They said larger classes mean less 1:1 time and grades will drop.

Ally Nicolella, 33A Piscataqua Road, DMS Student: She spoke about proposed cuts in teachers and sports.

Tracy Kittagaw: She supports the Schools.

Tyler Morrissette, 20 Sixth Street: He spoke in support of the School Department's budget.

Lisa Dean, 22 Overlook Drive: She supports the School Department's budget as proposed, and is willing to make the sacrifice with taxes, as well as cuts to City services.

Jeffrey Dean, 22 Overlook Drive: He said he would like to pay more taxes.

Suzanne Wheatey, 182 County Farm Road: She supports the School Department's budget as proposed.

Barbara & William Cassidy, 24 Quaker Lane: She asked the Council to support the School Department's budget as proposed, and said she would be willing to pay more taxes to pay for it.

Joy Koblenzer, 3 Emery Lane: She supports the School Department's budget as proposed, and is willing to pay more taxes to ensure that it happens.

Natalie Koellmer, 59 Spur Road: She supports the School Department's budget as proposed, and is willing to pay higher taxes.

Jennifer MacNeil, 87 Emerald Lane: She spoke about the expansion of the City, but no money has gone to the schools. She asked the Council to figure it out, because it wasn't fair to her kids.

Danielle Holt, 25 Oak Street: She supports the School Department's budget as proposed by the Superintendent, and is willing to pay more taxes to do so.

Anne Ross, 104 Boxwood Lane: She supports the School Department's budget as proposed, and is willing the increased taxes.

Shawn Kelley, 28 Woodland Road: He said his taxes have quadrupled in nine years. He said the City is forgetting about the teachers. He said there has to be some accountability.



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Elliot Spur, 84 Broadway, Dover Elementary Student: He asked the Council to pass the budget as it has been proposed.

Avery Spur, 84 Broadway, Dover Elementary Student: She spoke in support of the schools.

Brook Spur, 84 Broadway: She supports the School Department's budget as it exists. She loves Dover and is willing to pay more taxes.

Allison Leach, 7 Evergreen Valley: She said decreasing the budget will put the children at a disadvantage. She supports the School Department's budget as proposed.

Laura Chandler, 22 Stark Avenue: She spoke about kids being left behind. She urged the Council to pass the School Department's budget as proposed. She said she was willing to pay more taxes, and have less City services for that.

Emil Bancel (phonetic), 4 East Watson Street: He spoke in support of the schools.

Tammy Turner, 4 East Watson Street: She asked why she was there, because the School Department budget should not be a question. She said teachers shouldn't be cut for any reason. She gave the Council a letter that her son wrote to all of them.

Walter Faasen, 85 Boxwood Lane: He supported the proposed School Department's budget, and asked for the Council's support. He said he struggled with the idea that the downshifting from the State should impact the children.

Jill Brooks, 60 Cushing Street: She spoke in support of the School Department's budget.

Angie Papa, 39 Rosanna Drive: She spoke in support of the School Department's budget.

Leo Moulton, Waterloo Circle, DMS Student: He said Dover is the fastest growing City in New Hampshire. He said people are moving here for the schools. He said the Council needs to provide students with the skills and opportunity for them to strive in every way they can.

Alexandra Lipinski, 56 Glenwood Avenue; and Mackenzie Geppert, 57 Waterloo Circle, DMS Students: They spoke in favor of the schools. Alla said she is a product of Dover schools; a straight A student and an athlete on multiple sport teams. MacKenzie spoke about her teacher not returning in the fall. They both asked that the Council support the School Department's budget.

Danny Fogarty, 16 Florence Street, Student: He said the Council asked them to stay off drugs and stay clean. He was asking the Council to keep the teachers that help them learn. He spoke about the education of his generation being more important than a \$0.69 tax rate increase.

Laurie Relinski, 131 Mast Road: She said it takes a village to raise a child, and asked the Council to support the School Department's budget.



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Maria Bourdeau, 9 Northam Drive, DHS Student: She said teachers and administrators are already struggling. She asked the Council to take the students into consideration.

Vanessa Calabrese, (address not stated), DHS Student: She spoke about the impact of the music department on her life.

Ashley Wallingford, 559 Hall Road, DHS Student: She spoke about the ROTC program, and hoped other students will benefit from the program.

Jennifer Larson, 10 Longmeadow Road: She referred to the banner behind the Council, saying "Dover First in New Hampshire, First with You." She said if the statement is true, then the students must come first.

Dakota Silver, 13 Forest Street, DHS Student: He spoke in support of the CTC program, and how students can explore different career fields.

Michelle Carey, 39 Wildwood Lane: She spoke in support of the School Department's budget.

Alexis Thurber, 32 Sylvan Drive, DMS Student: She understands the City's financial problems. She has bonded with teachers and other students. She asked the Council to pass the budget.

Nathan Stegman, 34 County Farm Cross Road, Student: He spoke about the possible teacher cuts.

Chris Bearsworth (phonetic), (address not stated), DMS Student: He spoke about the impact of teacher cuts.

Edward Speidel, 28 Leathers Lane, DMS Student: He said children are the future. He asked how they were helping the children of tomorrow if teachers are taken away.

Mackenzie Rittenhouse, 19 Dean Drive, DMS Student: She said she has always loved school, and she was devastated to learn one of her favorite teachers was not returning in the fall. She talked about the incentive of getting good grades to be on a sports team.

Zachary Thurber, 32 Sylvan Drive, DMS Student: He supported the School Department's budget as proposed.

Jamie Willett, 32 Garrison Road: She supported the School Department's budget, and she is willing to pay additional taxes to support the schools.

Carina Self, 155 Locust Street: She supported the School Department's budget as proposed, and even though her family has experience a change in income, she is still willing to pay additional taxes to support the schools.



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Elizabeth McCoy, 24 Cottonwood Drive: She asked the Council to support a budget that can help her child live up to her potential.

Lori Benincasa, 3 Jackson Brook Terrace: She spoke in support of the School Department's budget, and they are willing to pay additional taxes to fully fund Dover Schools.

Robert Benincasa, 3 Jackson Brook Terrace: He spoke of the citizen's support to pay more taxes for the children's education.

Jessica Richardson, 10 Lexington Street: She supports the School Department's budget as it is written.

Lisa MacRae, 23 Boxwood Lane: She supports quality education in Dover, and she supports the Council taking her money.

Louise Tower, 29 Boxwood Lane: She supports the School Department's budget as proposed, and she will support a tax increase.

John Wyeth, 7 Roosevelt Avenue: He supports the School Department's budget as proposed, and he will support a tax increase.

Chris Wood, (address not stated): She said they needed to put the kids first, and she would support a tax increase.

Lori Nollet, 48 Wallace Drive: She was there in support of the School Department's budget, and if it meant raising taxes then she was willing to pay it.

Brandy Irish-Gerjuoy, 8 Woodman Park Drive: She completely supports the School Department's budget as proposed, and was willing to pay higher taxes.

D. Leif Gerjuoy, 8 Woodman Park Drive: He said this was a crucial investment in the children, and he was very willing to pay the extra taxes.

Kristen and John Crosier, 45 Willow Street: She said she would pay more taxes to support the kids.

Matthew Hanson, 1 Concord Way: He said the City needs to remain competitive. He asked the Council to fund education.

Jennifer Spargo, 7 Westwood Circle: She urged the Council to fully fund the School Department's budget, and she is fully willing to pay additional taxes.

Shelley MacGregor, 43 Ezras Way: She supports the School Department's budget, and is willing to pay more taxes.



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Jennifer Martin, Ezras Way: She fully supports the School Department's budget as proposed.

Maureen Healy, 67 Hough Street: She supports of the School Department's budget, and is willing to pay more taxes.

Matthew Palczynski, 371 Middle Road, DHS Student: He gave several lessons to the Council about things he learned in school. He supported the budget increase.

Adam Beatham, 3 Suzannah's Crossing: He supported the School Department's budget, and is willing to pay more taxes.

Gail Bigelow, 149 Tolend Road: She supported the School Department's budget, and is willing to pay more taxes.

Justin Bigelow, 149 Tolend Road: He said he owned his own business, pays a lot of taxes, and was still willing to pay more to support the schools.

Jeanine Ulaskiewicz, 15 Nicholas Circle: She supports the School Department's budget as submitted, and she will pay more taxes. She also supported the secretary's contract.

Linda Cirinna, 557 Tolend Road: She supports the School Department's budget as submitted, and she will pay more taxes to make that happen.

Brandon Morrisette, 20 Sixth Street, DHS School: He said it was his first year in Dover Schools, and he spoke about his belief that he has had more opportunities.

Dana Gray, 226 Tolend Road: She supports all municipal budgets, and she will pay more taxes.

Dustin Gray, 226 Tolend Road: He supports both the School Department and City budgets.

Megan Bairstow, 130 Garrison Road: She supported the proposed School Department budget and was more than willing to pay more taxes.

Karen Berg, 15 Middlebrook Road: She said it was important to make education a priority in the City. She was willing to pay more taxes to support the proposed school budget.

Kristin Murphy, 17 Rutland Street: She supports the School Department's budget as proposed and paying additional taxes.

Beth Thompson, 6 Ezras Way: She supports the School Department's budget as proposed and paying additional taxes.

Anne Michiels, 68 Bellamy Road: She supported the proposed School Department budget and is willing to pay more taxes.



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Victoria Harrison, (address not stated): She spoke in support of the ROTC program.

Darcy Sauers, 57 Hill Street: She spoke in favor of the schools.

Katherine Streeter, 6 Coolidge Avenue: She said the Council needs to pass the budget. She said the music program is very important, because her daughter wants to play the flute. She said they have paid their taxes since they moved here, and she is willing to wait another 12 years to get their road paved in order to support the schools.

Frances Meffen, 16 Benjamin Way: She asked the Council to support the School Department's budget and the secretary's contract.

Carolyn Williams, 60 Tolend Road: She said she was willing to pay more taxes, and willing to give up the dream of sidewalks on Tolend Road.

Terri Nelson, 18 Overlook Drive: She said the schools need to keep class sizes to less than 20. She said it isn't an easy job. She encouraged the Council to pass the budget.

Suzanne Vitko, 186 Back Road: She spoke in support of the School Department's budget as proposed.

Marcia Gasses, 114 Garrison Road, Vice-Chairperson for the Conservation Commission: She spoke about Item 13.B.7., and the Conservation Commission proposed alternative to the Resolution.

Timothy Dargan, 5 Hawthorne Road, DBIDA Chairperson: He spoke about Item 13.B.1., and discussed the need to fund the program at historic levels.

Amanda Russell, 20 Cranbrook Lane: She spoke in support of the School Department's budget. She said she will mow the area near her house, instead of three men who currently do it. She will support School, Police, Fire & Rescue, and Recreation.

Christine Sykes, 7 Florence Street: She supports the School Department's budget as proposed and paying additional taxes.

Lisa Spurling, 10 Isaac Lucas Circle: She supports the School Department's budget as proposed and paying additional taxes.

Mayor Myers, seeing no one else wishing to speak, closed the Citizen's Forum.
Mayor Myers called for a five minute break to continue the meeting.



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9. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Joyal said he submitted his report in writing. He said he wanted to make one clarification of a comment made during Citizen's Forum. He said the City has a team of three employees who mow all City owned properties.

Councilor Weston referred to all the comments during Citizen's Forum that people were willing to pay more taxes, and asked for the actual property tax increase if the School budget is passed as presented.

City Manager Joyal said the total proposed budget net increase to the tax rate is \$0.95 per thousand. He said the average home of \$225,000 would have an increase of \$213-\$214. That's the entire tax bill. School would \$0.70, or a total increase of \$157-\$158. The City is \$0.25, or a total increase of \$56-\$57.

Councilor Weston asked about the impact of the downshifting of the State.

City Manager Joyal said the worst case scenario would add \$234-\$235 to the \$213-\$214 amount, totaling around a \$450 increase on the average \$225,000 home.

Councilor Weston asked what the increase on the tax rate have been if the School Department's budget came on under the tax cap.

City Manager Joyal said the School's total tax levy could increase by \$817,946. He said \$1.15 million would need to be cut from the School Department's budget in order to meet the tax cap. Mayor Myers spoke about the compromise made by the Parking Commission to accommodate the users.

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved to accept the City Manager's Report; seconded by Councilor Weston.

Vote: 9/0.

10. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. April 20, 2011 – Workshop

B. April 27, 2011 – Regular Session

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved for their approval; seconded by Councilor Weston.

Councilor Cheney moved to amend the minutes as presented before the Council; seconded by Councilor Weston.

Vote: 9/0.

Mayor Myers just had one technical housekeeping change to the April 27th meeting. He asked to remove "None" after Public Hearings, because there were three public hearings.

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved to approve the minutes as amended; seconded by Councilor Weston.

Vote: 9/0.

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved to suspend the rules to move Item 13.B.2. to this point on the Agenda; seconded by Councilor Cruikshank.

Roll Call Vote: 9/0.



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Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved for the approval of Item 13.B.2.; seconded by Councilor Nedelka. Deputy Mayor Trefethen said he would be supporting this contract, because it was consistent with the other school contracts. He said the School Department should know what their costs are, and without contracts it's a guessing game.

Councilor Nedelka said he was against it because there were no long term reductions in liability or expenses.

Councilor Hooper said the money is already in the budget and she would be voting in favor.

Councilor Weston said she voted no on the other School Department contracts, and she will be voting no on this one. She felt the School should be saving jobs instead.

Councilor Cruikshank said she would not support the contract because raises are not existent with most businesses.

Councilor Cheney will not support this contract with pending layoffs, and she felt they have to get through the budget.

Mayor Myers said he would not be supporting this contract, which is consistent with his vote on the other contracts. He said there are too many unknowns.

Roll Call Vote: 4/5; Failed. Deputy Mayor Trefethen, Councilors Carrier, Garrison, and Hooper voted in favor.

11. MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Myers said he attended the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Spring Fling. He attended the retirement party of Police Captain Mike Raiche. He attended the Dover Baseball opening day. He said Councilor Carrier threw the first pitch, a strike. He helped out with Community Clean Up Day. He attended the DBIDA meeting, and received some good news about new businesses coming to Dover. He attended the DARE 5th grade graduation. He attended an Arts Soirée for the Cochecho Arts and Technology Academy. He performed four ribbons cuttings for the Chamber of Commerce. He sat in on a conference call with the Retirement Subcommittee for New Hampshire Municipal Association. He reappointed the Cochecho Waterfront Development Advisory Committee; Tom Dunn, Dean Trefethen, Kim Schuman, and appointed Sean Fitzgerald. Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved to accept the Mayor's Report; seconded by Councilor Hooper. Vote: 9/0.

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. ORDINANCES IN THE 2nd READING – None

B. ORDINANCES IN THE 3rd READING – None



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C. RESOLUTIONS

1. ACCEPTANCE OF THE ACTION PLAN AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012 CDBG ENTITLEMENT FUNDS
 SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved for its approval; seconded by Councilor Garrison.
 Deputy Mayor Trefethen explained the process for this Resolution.
 Roll Call Vote: 9/0.

13. NEW BUSINESS

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **RAFFLE – Great Bay Figure Skating Club**
2. **TAG – Saint Mary Academy**
3. **TAG – Susan G. Komen 3-day for the Cure – June 9, 2011**
4. **RESOLUTION: B09090 RIVER STREET PUMP STATION UPGRADE AWARD OF ADDITIONAL SCOPE OF WORK**
SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST
5. **RESOLUTION: MARKETING AND PURCHASING AGREEMENT WITH COCA- COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF NE**
SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST
6. **RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT PROPOSAL FROM UNH FOR SCOPE OF WORK ON BERRY BROOK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PLAN GRANT**
SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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| 1. School Board | 8. Transportation Advisory Commission |
| 2. Planning Board | 9. Joint Building Committee – Horne Street |
| 3. Appointments Committee | 10. Joint Building Committee – Media Access |
| 1. Recreation Advisory Board | 11. Legislative Liaison |
| 5. McConnell Center Advisory Committee | 12. Pool Advisory Committee |
| 6. Arts Commission | 13. Parking Commission |
| 7. Solid Waste Advisory Commission | |

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved to accept the Consent Calendar; seconded by Councilor Garrison.

Mayor Myers asked the Council if they had items they would like pulled for further discussion.
 Councilor Hooper asked to pull the School Board Report.



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Councilor Garrison asked to pull the Pool Advisory Committee Report.

Councilor Weston asked to pull Item 13.B.6.

Mayor Myers asked for a roll call vote on the remaining items on Consent Calendar.

Roll Call Vote: 9/0.

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved for the approval of Item 13.B.6.; seconded by Councilor Weston.

Councilor Weston asked Environmental Project Manager Peschel if the resolution addresses some of the flooding issues in the City.

Mr. Peschel said that was exactly what the program was about.

Roll Call Vote: 9/0.

Councilor Hooper gave an overview of the School Board Report.

Vote: 9/0.

Councilor Carrier moved to suspend the rules to continue the meeting past 10:30 to complete the Agenda; seconded by Councilor Cheney.

Roll Call Vote: 9/0.

Councilor Garrison gave an overview of the Pool Advisory Committee Report.

Vote: 9/0.

B. RESOLUTIONS

1. CONTRACT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES WITH DOVER BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS

Mayor Myers moved for its adoption; seconded by Councilor Cruikshank.

Mayor Myers moved to amend the numbers to be consistent: \$100,000 Year 1, \$130,000 Year 2, and \$130,000 Year 3; seconded by Councilor Cheney.

Vote: 9/0.

Mayor Myers gave an overview of the Resolution to the Council.

Councilor Cheney moved to amend Resolution so all three years are \$130,000; seconded by Councilor Garrison.

Vote: 9/0.

Roll Call Vote: 9/0.

2. DOVER EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PERSONNEL (DEOP) SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST

Motion was made to move this item to after Item 10. Minutes on the Agenda.



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3. WARD BOUNDARIES EVALUATION SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved for its approval; seconded by Councilor Weston.
Roll Call Vote: 9/0.

4. PLACEMENT OF FLAGS ON UTILITY POLES SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved for its approval; seconded by Councilor Hooper.
Councilor Weston started a discussion regarding the amount and placement of flags.
Vote: 9/0.

5. RELOCATION OF COVERED PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE SPONSORED BY COUNCILOR NEDELKA AND COUNCILOR CHENEY

Councilor Nedelka moved for its adoption; seconded by Councilor Cruikshank.
Councilor Nedelka made a motion to amend the Resolution to include Councilor Cheney as a co-sponsor; seconded by Councilor Cheney.
The Council discussed the Resolution; possible locations for the bridge, other towns interested in the bridge, and fundraising practices.
Vote: 5/4; Passed. Deputy Mayor Trefethen, Councilors Cruikshank, Garrison, and Hooper were opposed.

6. REMOVAL OF STREET LIGHTING **(TO BE REFERRED TO A PUBLIC HEARING ON MAY 25, 2011)** SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved to refer to a public hearing on May 25, 2011; seconded by Councilor Garrison.
Deputy Mayor Trefethen discussed the public misconceptions of this Resolution. He said it shouldn't be referred to a public hearing. He said it's not something the Council wants to do, and he didn't think they should put the community through this. A "no" vote will kill it.
Councilor Cheney said it doesn't have a lot of support, and it should end.
Councilor Nedelka said he supported this Resolution, because this was an effective way to save money. He said the lights chosen to be shut off weren't done haphazardly.
Mayor Myers asked about the impact to the budget.
City Manager Joyal said the \$100,000 savings by the streetlight removals will not be realized.
Mayor Myers said they were looking under every stone to save money. He felt it should be referred to a public hearing.
Deputy Mayor Trefethen asked a procedural question. A "yes" vote refers to a public hearing, and a "no" vote stops the resolution.
City Manager Joyal said the budget still would have to be addressed if the resolution is stopped. He went over the criteria for the streetlights that were chosen.



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Councilor Hooper said she didn't understand why it was so expensive to take the streetlights down.

City Manager Joyal said that they have a different kind of streetlights, and there is a charge per light. He said the lights can't be reused once they have been taken down.

Vote: 5/4; Passed. Deputy Mayor Trefethen, Councilors Carrier, Cheney and Garrison were opposed.

7. THE DISPOSITION OF REVENUES FROM THE LAND USE CHANGE ACT (TO BE REFERRED TO A PUBLIC HEARING ON MAY 25, 2011) SPONSORED BY MAYOR MYERS BY REQUEST

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved to refer to a public hearing on May 25, 2011; seconded by Councilor Garrison.

Vote: 9/0.

C. ORDINANCES IN 1ST READING

1. BAKER STREET PARKING (TO BE REFERRED TO A PUBLIC HEARING ON MAY 25, 2011) SPONSORED BY COUNCILOR WESTON

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved to refer to a public hearing on May 25, 2011; seconded by Councilor Weston.

Vote: 9/0.

14. COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE

Deputy Mayor Trefethen moved to accept and place on file a letter from the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce; seconded by Councilor Cruikshank.

Vote: 9/0.

15. COUNCIL MATTERS OF INTEREST

Councilor Weston said she wanted to clarify that it's the School Board that makes the cuts to programs in their budget, and not the City Council.

16. ADJOURNMENT

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

Vote: 9/0.