



CITY OF DOVER

CITY COUNCIL - MINUTES

Meeting Type: **Special Meeting**
Meeting Location: **Council Chambers, City Hall**
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, August 10, 2011**
Meeting Time: **6:30 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 Trefethen, Deputy Mayor Weston, Councilor Carrier, Councilor Cheney, Councilor Cruikshank, Councilor Garrison, Councilor Hooper, and Councilor Nedelka.

Also present: City Manager Joyal, 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.

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

6. INTERVIEW CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILOR AT LARGE

Candidates' comments shall be limited to five minutes.

Representative Donald Andolina, spoke to the Council regarding his qualifications for the Councilor at Large vacancy.

Councilor Hooper asked Mr. Andolina what was his position regarding parking, waterfront development, and schools.

Mr. Andolina said he has supported all three in the past.

Councilor Nedelka asked about balancing the challenge of being a New Hampshire Representative and City Councilor.

Mr. Andolina said he would not vote against Dover's interest in either position.

Councilor Cheney spoke about being opponents for the Ward 5 Councilor seat. She asked about his background in integrating municipalities.

Mr. Andolina spoke about his computer business which focused on municipalities. He said he was involved in every aspect of all city departments.

Councilor Garrison asked if there was another opponent in 2005, and where he ended up in the final vote.

Councilor Cheney said it was Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Andolina said he came in last, but he felt it was because he had just moved to the City a year prior and had no name recognition.

Mr. Garrison asked for clarification on his voting record in Concord.



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Mr. Andolina said he didn't believe how he voted in Concord should be a criteria to be appointed. He said he has always had the interests in Dover, but it can't always work out that way. He spoke about passing the budget instead of getting the Governor's budget.

Mr. Dennis Ciotti, spoke to the Council regarding his qualifications for the Councilor at Large vacancy.

Councilor Hooper asked Mr. Ciotti what was his position regarding parking, waterfront development, and schools.

Mr. Ciotti said he has always had a broad vision for the City. He is for development and not trying to stop it, but the Council needs to manage it.

Mr. Garrison referred to Mr. Ciotti being a Councilor at Large before, asked about his candidacy in the last election, and asked if he was going to run in November's election.

Mr. Ciotti said he lost against Mayor Trefethen, and said he probably was not going to run for election in November.

Councilor Nedelka talked about balancing commercial growth versus residential.

Mr. Ciotti spoke about land for growth being scarce, and that the Planning Board has done a great job. He said every case and issue is different, and need to be looked at month by month, meeting by meeting.

7. VOTE FOR COUNCILOR AT LARGE

Ballot vote

Donald Andolina – 2

Dennis Ciotti – 6

8. SWEARING IN OF COUNCILOR

City Clerk Lavertu swore in Councilor Ciotti.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Mayor Weston moved to adjourn to the regular meeting; seconded by Councilor Cruikshank.

Vote: 8/0.