



**CITY OF DOVER**

## CITY COUNCIL - MINUTES

Meeting Type: **Special Meeting**  
Meeting Location: **Council Chambers, City Hall**  
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, January 15, 2014**  
Meeting Time: **7:00 pm**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **MOMENT OF SILENCE**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Councilor Gagnon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### 4. **ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Mayor Weston, Deputy Mayor Carrier, Councilor Cheney, Councilor Gagnon, Councilor Garrison, Councilor Hooper, Councilor McManus, Councilor O'Connor, and Councilor Thibodeaux.

**Also Present:** City Manager Joyal, General Legal Counselor Blenkinsop, and City Clerk Lavertu.

#### 5. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

##### **A. ADOPTION OF FY2015-2020 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM (CIP) (REQUIRES A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE OF THE CITY COUNCIL SPONSORED BY DEPUTY MAYOR CARRIER BY REQUEST**

**Patricia Barish, owner of Patty B's, 40 Chestnut Street:** She spoke about Dover's growth and the lack of parking. She said in support of the parking garage and police facility.

**Barbara Hay, Cochecho Park, 40 Chestnut Street:** She spoke against the parking garage/police facility and the impact it will have on the seniors living in Cochecho Park. She asked the Councilors to reconsider.

**Timothy Dargan, 5 Hawthorn Road, Dover Business and Industrial Development Authority Chairperson:** He spoke in support of the CIP and the Police Station/Parking Garage.

**Sean O'Connell, member of the Greater Dover Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors:** He spoke in support of the CIP. He echoed Mr. Dargan's comments.

**Bret Carmichael, 7 Clearwater Road:** He said he understood concerns and objections, but he felt it was a good investment in Downtown. He said they need thriving businesses in Downtown.

**Holly Woodhouse, 417 Middle Road:** She spoke about her concern for Dover's welfare and Dover's long spending spree. She spoke about Dover's overburdened debt: retirement costs, schools, roads, and EPA requirements. She said they should pay off debt and repair what we have. She said she hopes the new Mayor will bring relief.

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



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**B. APPROPRIATION FOR FY2015 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM –  
NON-DEBT FINANCED PROJECTS  
(REQUIRES A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
SPONSORED BY DEPUTY MAYOR CARRIER BY REQUEST**

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

**C. APPROPRIATION FOR FY2015 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM AND  
AUTHORIZATION FOR BONDING  
(REQUIRES A 2/3 MAJORITY VOTE OF THE CITY COUNCIL)  
SPONSORED BY DEPUTY MAYOR CARRIER BY REQUEST**

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

### **7. ADJOURNMENT**

Deputy Mayor Carrier moved to adjourn to Workshop Session; seconded by Councilor Garrison.  
Vote: 9/0.