



CITY OF DOVER

CITY COUNCIL – MINUTES

Meeting Type: **Regular Meeting**
Meeting Location: **McConnell Center, Room 306**
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, July 12, 2017**
Meeting Time: **7:00 pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor Thibodeaux led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Present: Mayor Weston, Deputy Mayor Carrier, Councilor Ciotti, Councilor Gagnon, Councilor Gasses, Councilor Greenshields, Councilor Shanahan, and Councilor Thibodeaux.

Absent: Councilor O'Connor.

Others Present: City Manager Joyal,

5. PROCLAMATIONS/AWARDS

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Deputy Mayor Carrier moved to add as Item 13.A.4., Raffle, Seacoast Swimming Association. He moved to substitute as a whole Item 12.A.1.

Deputy Mayor Carrier moved to approve the agenda as amended; seconded by Councilor Shanahan.

Vote: 8/0

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. CHAPTER 131 – SECTION 7: PARK HOURS

SPONSORED BY MAYOR WESTON BY REQUEST

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

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.

Daniel Ponto, Court Street: He spoke in favor of Item 13.B.1.

Katherine Thompson, Court Street: She spoke in favor of Item 13.B.1.

Steve Gonough, 17 Belknap Street: He spoke in favor of Item 13.B.1.

Tyler, East Watson Road: He spoke in favor of Item 13.B.1.

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William Baber, 5 Gerry's Lane, Energy Commission Vice-Chairperson: He spoke in favor of Item 13.B.1.

NH Representative Peter Schmidt, 53A Fourth Street: He spoke in favor of Item 13.B.1.

Christopher Marion, 282 Washington Street: He spoke in favor of Item 13.B.1.

Jonathan Cummings, 243 Locust Street: He spoke in favor of Item 13.B.1.

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

9. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City Manager Joyal said he submitted his report in writing. He introduced the new School Superintendent, Dr. William R, Harbron.

Superintendent Harbron spoke to the Council about his first few days in Dover and working in the School Department.

City Manager Joyal spoke about the successful July 4th fireworks. He gave an overview on the Central Avenue Bridge construction work, and the additional \$130,000 cost. He thanked Deputy City Manager Steele for his service to the City.

Deputy City Manager Steele thanked the City for the opportunity and he is leaving with mixed emotions.

Mayor Weston asked about the Whittier Street Bridge project.

Deputy City Manager Steele gave an overview of the project to the Council.

Councilor Thibodeaux asked about the Robbins building construction project.

City Manager Joyal gave an overview of the development agreement with the Council.

Assistant City Manager Parker went over the timeline.

Mayor Weston asked about the Third Street Parking Lot being closed.

Assistant City Manager Parker said the City turned over the lot to the developer on July 6, 2017. He said he will keep the Council updated on the project.

Councilor Thibodeaux referred to the difficulty with companies finding good employees.

City Manager Joyal gave an overview of some areas they are looking into to improve the situation.

Mayor Weston encouraged students to contact BizEd Connect and try to get internships that may be available in Dover businesses.

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

Vote: 8/0.

10. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. June 28, 2017 – Regular Meeting

Deputy Mayor moved for the approval of the Minutes; seconded by Councilor Gagnon.

Vote: 8/0.



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11. MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Weston listed the events she attended in the last two weeks. She spoke about the Veteran's memorial, 4th of July Fireworks, Optima Bank groundbreaking, and the Lombardi Trophy coming to Dover.

Deputy Mayor Carrier moved to accept the Mayor's Report; seconded by Councilor Shanahan.
Vote: 8/0.

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. ORDINANCES IN THE 2nd READING

1. CHAPTER 131 – SECTION 7: PARK HOURS

SPONSORED BY MAYOR WESTON BY REQUEST

Deputy Mayor Carrier moved for its adoption; seconded by Councilor Thibodeaux.

Mayor Weston gave an overview regarding the substituted version changes.

Police Chief Colarusso explained why the Police Department wanted this ordinance change. He said he was fine to change the opening to 5:00 am.

Councilor Gagnon moved the change the hours from 11:00 pm to 5:00 am for the Henry Law Park; seconded by Councilor Ciotti.

Vote: 8/0.

Mayor Weston asked for a roll call vote on the amended ordinance.

Roll Call Cote: 8/0.

B. ORDINANCES IN THE 3RD READING

C. RESOLUTIONS

13. NEW BUSINESS

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. BLOCK PARTY – Friends of Florence Street

2. B17012 AMBULANCE REVENUE CYCLE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

SPONSORED BY MAYOR WESTON BY REQUEST

3. PURCHASE OF AN E-ONE QUINT AERIAL LADDER TRUCK

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4. RAFFLE – Seacoast Swimming Association



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. School Board
2. Planning Board
3. Appointments Committee
4. Arena Commission
5. Arts Commission
6. Legislative Liaison
7. Library Board of Trustees
8. McConnell Center Advisory Committee
9. Ordinance Committee
10. Parking Commission
11. Pool Advisory Committee
12. Recreation Advisory Board
13. Solid Waste Advisory Commission
14. Transportation Advisory Commission
15. Joint Building Committee – Dover High School and Regional Career Technical Center
16. Joint Building Committee – Garrison Elementary School
17. Dover Main Street
18. Dover's 400th Anniversary Committee

Deputy Mayor Carrier moved for the adoption of the Consent Calendar; seconded by Councilor Gagnon.

Mayor Weston asked the Council if they had items they would like pulled for further discussion.

Councilor Thibodeaux pulled Item 13.A.3.

Councilor Ciotti pulled Item 13.A.2.

Mayor Weston asked for a vote on the remaining items on the Consent Calendar.

Vote: 8/0.

Deputy Mayor Carrier moved for the adoption of Item #13.A.2.; seconded by Councilor Shanahan.

Fire Chief Hagman gave an overview of the Resolution to the Council.

Roll Call Vote: 8/0.

Deputy Mayor Carrier moved for the adoption of Item #13.A.3.; seconded by Councilor Thibodeaux.

Fire Chief Hagman gave an overview of the Resolution to the Council.

Roll Call Vote: 8/0.

B. RESOLUTIONS

1. EXPLORATION THE POTENTIAL OF OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY SPONSORED BY COUNCILOR THIBODEAUX

Councilor Thibodeaux moved for its adoption; seconded by Councilor Gagnon.

Vote: 8/0.

C. ORDINANCES IN 1ST READING

14. COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE

15. COUNCIL MATTERS OF INTEREST

16. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Greenshields moved to adjourn, seconded by Councilor Gagnon.

Vote: 8/0.