



CITY OF DOVER

CITY COUNCIL - MINUTES

Meeting Type: **Workshop Session**
Meeting Location: **City Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Room**
Meeting Date: **Wednesday, February 20, 2019**
Meeting Time: **7:00 pm**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor Williams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. ROLL CALL ATTENDANCE

Present: Mayor Weston, Deputy Mayor Carrier, Councilor Ciotti, Councilor Shanahan, Councilor Thibodeaux, and Councilor Williams.

Absent: Councilor Gasses, Councilor Keane, and Councilor Muffett-Lipinski.

Also Present: City Manager Joyal, City Attorney Blenkinsop, and City Clerk Mistretta.

5. CITIZEN'S FORUM

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

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

6. DISCUSSIONS

A. SEMINAR RELATED TO RECOGNIZING AND REDUCING BIAS IN OURSELVES AND OUR COMMUNITY

City Manager Joyal introduce Ms. Michele Holt-Shannon, University of New Hampshire, to the Council.

Ms. Holt-Shannon spoke to the Council regarding recognizing and reducing bias in ourselves and our community.

Councilor Shanahan moved to suspend the rules to allow open discussion in the room; seconded by Deputy Mayor Carrier.

Roll Call Vote: 6/0.

The Council and audience members shared experiences and discussed the issue of how the Council as leaders of the City need to step up and address this issue.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Deputy Mayor Carrier moved to adjourn; seconded by Councilor Williams.

Vote: 6/0.