

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Monday, January 22, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the aldermanic chamber.

President Lori Wilshire presided; Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr. recorded.

Prayer was offered by Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr., Alderman John Sullivan led in the Pledge to the Flag.

Let's start the meeting by taking a roll call attendance.

Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien called the roll.

The roll call was taken with 13 members of the Board of Aldermen present: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Moran, Alderman Thibodeau, Alderman Gouveia, Alderman Lopez, Alderman Sullivan, Alderman Clemons, Alderman Sennott, Alderman Jette, Alderman Thibeault, Alderman Dowd, Alderwoman Kelly (via Zoom), Alderman Wilshire.

Alderwoman Timmons, Alderman Klee were recorded absent.

President Wilshire

Thank you. As is customary, I will turn the meeting over to the Chairman of the Budget Review Committee Alderman Dowd.

PUBLIC HEARING

R-24-002

RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$547,326.33 OF FY2024 UNANTICIPATED REVENUE INTO FUND #1001 "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS", DEPARTMENT 160 "PUBLIC WORKS – ADMINISTRATION & ENGINEERING"

Chairman Dowd

Okay. This evening we're going to have a public hearing on R-24-002 Relative to the Supplemental Appropriation of \$547,326.33 of FY2024 Unanticipated Revenue into Fund #1001 "Capital Improvements", Department 160 "Public Works – Administration & Engineering". Is there someone that's going to give us a little overview?

Dan Hudson, City Engineer

Good evening, Dan Hudson, City Engineer. This is good news for Nashua. The State through House Bill 2 has decided to send \$10 million in money back to communities for bridge work. It's being done on a formula basis based upon how much bridge deck area you have in your community and also by population. So it's kind of a two different factors baked into a formula which determines how much money each community gets.

In this case, Nashua is getting the amount stated of \$546,326.33. This money is to supplement not supplant local budgets. So if you already had something budgeted, you're not to use this money instead but for things that weren't budgeted. You can use this money to supplement your other appropriated funds to repair, maintain, and construct municipal bridges as part of a State bridge aid. So this is good for Nashua. There's no match for this funding so this is a 100% money to be used at our discretion and I'd be happy to address any questions anyone may have about it.

Chairman Dowd

Are there any clarifying questions from the Board of Mr. Hudson? Seeing none, thank you.

Dan Hudson, City Engineer

Thank you.

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR - None

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION - None

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TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION - None

Chairman Dowd closed the public hearing on Resolution R-24-002 at 7:04 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY ALDERMAN O'BRIEN THAT THE JANUARY 22, 2024 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN BE ADJOURNED BY ROLL CALL

A viva voce roll call was taken which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Moran, Alderman Thibodeau, Alderman Gouveia, Alderman Sullivan, Alderman Clemons, Alderman Sennott, Alderman Jette, Alderman Thibeault, Alderman Dowd, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Wilshire	12
Nay: Alderman Lopez	1

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was declared adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Attest: Alderman-at-Large, Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Clerk Pro Tem