

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chamber.

President Lori Wilshire presided; City Clerk Susan Lovering recorded.

Prayer was offered by City Clerk Susan Lovering; Alderman Jan Schmidt led in the Pledge to the Flag.

The roll call was taken with 13 members of the Board of Aldermen present; Alderman Dowd and Alderman Jette were recorded absent.

Mayor James W. Donchess and Corporation Counsel Steven A. Bolton were also in attendance.

President Wilshire

Alderman Dowd and Alderman Jette are both under the weather and will not be joining us this evening.

REMARKS BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Donchess

Yes Madam President, thank you very much. Well first of all, of course, we all know that we have a big event coming up on February 11th, that being the New Hampshire Primary. This will be our City Clerk's first experience with the New Hampshire Primary. She's working very hard on it, has got a lot of people involved, but we do need more poll workers, especially in Wards 1 and 4. If you know of anyone who is interested, please talk to Sue because we really need some more people at the polls. Tomorrow is the last day to register prior to Election Day, for anybody who wants to vote and has not registered. We like it if they register at the City Clerk's Office even though they can show up on voting day, just because the more people that show up on voting day the longer the lines are and all that kind of thing. So we would like to get as many people registered as we possibly can in advance. It is good that we have same day registration but still we want to try to make sure it is organized and we can handle the volume.

Second, Madam President, I was going to mention that I went to the US Conference of Mayors Meeting this past week down in Washington, DC. This is an annual event, the mid-winter meeting they call it. About 150 mayors or so gathered, we talked about various issues that are of concern to Nashua, gun violence; there are nine members there who have gone through a mass shooting incident; Pittsburg, Dayton, and many other places. So that is a matter of great concern to the Nation's Mayors. Their message is – it can happen anywhere and we pray that of course it never happens again anywhere. But it is something that we always need to be on the lookout for and make sure we are prepared.

Number Two Climate Change is, of course, a big issue across the cities. The nation has withdrawn from the Paris Accords, a lot of cities, including Nashua, are stepping up to meet that challenge. Climate Change, as was pointed out by the Pollster Zogby, as well as what we all know from talking with our own residents, among our younger residents the millennials and the Gen Z'ers, Climate Change is like the number one issue. Young people asking the question, will the world still be here when I get to be a certain age or will it be changed?

Another issue, of course, that many cities are encountering is affordable housing. We foresee that right here. I was just getting an update recently on the vacancy rate in Nashua which for kind of a middle-level apartment, a 2 bedroom is sort of the middle of the market rent, the vacancy rate is 0.3%. So obviously we need housing of all types, affordable, not affordable, market rate, we need everything, a variety of new things, to try to meet the demand. We need to do everything we can to try to expand that vacancy rate, because a healthy vacancy rate is more like 4 or 5%, which gives the tenant a little bit more bargaining power and makes it easier for people to find apartments. You have, even at 95%, the landlord is still doing pretty well. So obviously that's a concern for us and a concern for many of the cities across the United States.

Next Madam President, I wanted to mention briefly that we had two great Martin Luther King Celebrations this past week; one at the Baptist Church and one staged by OBU at Alpine Grove in Hudson. We had wonderful speakers. We, in Nashua, have been celebrating both at the Church, at OBU for close to 40 years so that is a ceremony that is very worthwhile and the community should be very proud. I was glad to participate in both.

Finally Madam Chair, I wanted to just mention that on the appointments list, we have some re-appointments, but I wanted to just point out a new appointment, Helen w Honorow who is a well-known community resident and has previously been on the State School Board has agreed to serve on the Housing Commission. I think that is a good place for her. So she will be coming to the Personnel Committee and I know she will be a great addition. I've been trying to talk her into this for like six months; but she does want to do it, there's no question. She wants to do it, so I'm glad to be able to present that appointment to you tonight.

Beyond that Madam Chair, I'm concluded.

RESPONSE TO REMARKS OF THE MAYOR

President Wilshire

I would just like to say thank you for finding Helen and getting her on there. I think Helen will be awesome.

RECOGNITION PERIOD - None

READING MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Board of Aldermen..... 01/14/2020

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the minutes of the Board of Aldermen meeting of January 14, 2020 accepted, placed on file, and the reading suspended.

COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRING ONLY PROCEDURAL ACTIONS AND WRITTEN REPORTS FROM LIAISONS

From: Daniel Donovan, Chief Operating Officer Nashua School District
Re: FY20 Additional Budget Amount (\$65,000 for educational priorities)

There being no objection, President Wilshire accepted the communication, placed it on file.

From: Daniel Donovan, Chief Operating Officer Nashua School District
Re: FY20 Additional Budget Amount (R-19-185 approved \$1 million to "Contingency for Educational Priorities")

There being no objection, President Wilshire accepted the communication, placed it on file.

PERIOD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT RELATIVE TO ITEMS EXPECTED TO BE ACTED UPON THIS EVENING - None

COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRING FINAL APPROVAL

From: Mayor Jim Donchess
Re: Contract for Scheduled Purchase Replacement of Ladder Truck

MOTION BY ALDERWOMAN KELLY TO ACCEPT, PLACE ON FILE, AND AWARD THE CONTRACT TO ALLEGIANCE FIRE AND RESCUE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,311,817 BY ROLL CALL

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

Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Klee, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Caron, Alderman Clemons, Alderman Lopez, Alderman Tencza, Alderwoman Lu, Alderman Schmidt, Alderman Laws, Alderman Cleaver, Alderwoman Harriott-Gathright, Alderman Wilshire	13
Nay:	0

MOTION CARRIED

PETITIONS - None

NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS

Appointments by the Mayor

Nashua Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Helen Honorow (New Appointment) 46 Raymond Street Nashua, NH 03064	Term to Expire: October 14, 2024
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James Tollner (Reappointment) 1 Sequoia Circle Nashua, NH 03063	Term to Expire: October 14, 2021
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Eric Wilson (Reappointment) 60 Indian Rock Road Nashua, NH 03063	Term to Expire: October 14, 2022
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There being no objection, President Wilshire accepted the Appointments by the Mayor as read and referred them to the Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Substandard Living Conditions Special Committee 01/09/2020

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the January 9, 2020, Substandard Living Conditions Special Committee accepted and placed on file.

Human Affairs Committee 01/13/2020

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the January 13, 2020, Human Affairs Committee accepted and placed on file.

Finance Committee 01/15/2020

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the January 15, 2020, Finance Committee accepted and placed on file.

Special Budget Review Committee..... 01/16/2020

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the January 16, 2020, Special Budget Review Committee accepted and placed on file.

Planning and Economic Development Committee..... 01/21/2020

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the January 21, 2020, Planning and Economic Development Committee accepted and placed on file.

Committee on Infrastructure..... 01/22/2020

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the January 22 2020, Committee on Infrastructure accepted and placed on file.

Budget Review Committee..... 01/27/2020

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the January 27, 2020, Budget Review Committee accepted and placed on file.

There being no objection, President Wilshire suspended the rules to allow for the oral report of the Budget Review Committee meeting held last night regarding proposed Resolution R-20-008.

Alderman Clemons gave an oral report of the Budget Review Committee meeting of January 27, 2020 with respect to Resolution R-20-008.

Alderman Clemons

Last evening we had a Public Hearing on Resolution 20-008 and then subsequently the Budget Review Committee took up the Legislation and gave it a favorable recommendation forward. The Legislation is on the docket tonight. It is Resolution 20-008 and it is authorizing the Mayor the City Treasurer to issue bonds not to exceed the amount of \$1,400,000.00 to purchase a new 2020 Pierce Arrow XT Red Aerial Ladder Truck for the Fire Department.

The reason that this is coming in so quickly is because the Fire Department is under a contract to get the specs in to the manufacturer by January 31st; otherwise, this cost would go up by \$40,000.00 so we have to, well we don't have to, but the Committee is recommending that we pass this this evening and that was the gist of the meeting last night.

President Wilshire

Thank you Alderman Clemons.

CONFIRMATION OF MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

R-20-008

Endorsers: Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderman Richard A. Dowd

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,400,000) TO PURCHASE A NEW 2020 PIERCE ARROW XT RED AERIAL LADDER TRUCK FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Given its second reading;

MOTION BY ALDERMAN DOWD FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-20-008 BY ROLL CALL

ON THE QUESTION

Alderman Klee

Thank you. I attended the meeting last evening on this and I think a lot of good questions were asked, that do we do things like leasing and so on. I think anybody that wanted to do (inaudible) but I think it has been well vetted and it is extremely important that we get this through by the 31st of January. As we often have said, every dollar saved is a dollar saved. So I strongly recommend passage of this.

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

Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Klee, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Caron, Alderman Clemons, Alderman Lopez, Alderman Tencza, Alderwoman Lu, Alderman Schmidt, Alderman Laws, Alderman Cleaver, Alderwoman Harriott-Gathright, Alderman Wilshire	13
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Nay:	0
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MOTION CARRIED

Resolution R-20-008 declared duly adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – ORDINANCES – None

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

R-20-010

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman Tom Lopez
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderman Jan Schmidt
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

**RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF \$65,000 FROM DEPARTMENT 194 “CONTINGENCY”,
ACCOUNT 70112 “CONTINGENCY FOR EDUCATIONAL PRIORITIES”**

Given its first reading; assigned to the BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE by President Wilshire

R-20-011

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O’Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman Tom Lopez
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderman Jan Schmidt
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

**RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF \$1,000,000 FROM DEPARTMENT 194 “CONTINGENCY”,
ACCOUNT 70112 “CONTINGENCY FOR EDUCATIONAL PRIORITIES”**

Given its first reading; assigned to the BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE by President Wilshire

R-20-012

Endorsers: Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O’Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman Tom Lopez
Alderman Jan Schmidt
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED THE
AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,100,000) FOR THE
PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION BUILDING RENOVATIONS**

Given its first reading; assigned to the BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE, COMMITTEE ON
INFRASTRUCTURE and BOARD OF HEALTH by President Wilshire

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN LOPEZ TO ACCEPT THE FIRST READING OF R-20-012 BY ROLL CALL,
ASSIGN IT TO THE BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE, COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE, AND
BOARD OF HEALTH, AND THAT A PUBLIC HEARING BE SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 24, 2020, BY ROLL CALL**

ON THE QUESTIONAlderman O'Brien

Thank you. On the Motion that was read, I have on the calendar on Monday, the 24th is a Budget Hearing and I am Clerk of Budget and if that is the actual date that when we anticipate a Budget Hearing this would be in conflict with the Infrastructure Meeting. Can that be checked by the Aldermanic Liaison on the calendar.

Donna Graham, Legislation

You are correct. Budget is meeting on the 24th, Infrastructure is meeting on the 26th.

Alderman O'Brien

I would go through the Chair; would it be appropriate to perhaps change the Motion to the 26th on the calendar, with the regularly scheduled Infrastructure Meeting?

Ms. Graham

That's fine.

Alderman Lopez

I have no problem with that motion either.

MOTION BY ALDERMAN LOPEZ TO ACCEPT THE FIRST READING OF R-20-012 BY ROLL CALL, ASSIGN IT TO THE BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE, COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE, AND BOARD OF HEALTH, AND TO AMEND THAT A PUBLIC HEARING BE SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020, BY ROLL CALL

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

Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Klee, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Caron, 13
Alderman Clemons, Alderman Lopez, Alderman Tencza, Alderwoman Lu,
Alderman Schmidt, Alderman Laws, Alderman Cleaver,
Alderwoman Harriott-Gathright, Alderman Wilshire

Nay: 0
MOTION CARRIED

R-20-013

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman Tom Lopez
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderman Jan Schmidt
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF \$24,972.80 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY INTO POLICE GRANT ACTIVITY "PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD"

Given its first reading; assigned to the HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE by President Wilshire

R-20-014

Endorser: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderman Tom Lopez
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderman Jan Schmidt
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF \$35,196 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, EXOTIC SPECIES PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF MATCHING FUNDS

Given its first reading; assigned to the HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE by President Wilshire

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES

O-20-003

Endorsers: Alderman-at-Large Bandon Michael Laws
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman Tom Lopez

AUTHORIZING STOP SIGNS ON BEACON, BEARD, HIGHLAND AND LOCUST STREETS AT THEIR INTERSECTION WITH AUBURN STREET

Given its first reading; assigned to the COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE by President Wilshire

O-20-004

Endorsers: Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright

ALLOWING PERMITTED OVERNIGHT ON-STREET PARKING ON EIGHTH STREET

Given its first reading; assigned to the COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE by President Wilshire

PERIOD FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Lori Ortolano 41 Berkeley Street. I just wanted to share a couple of comments with you. We saw the report had come out in the paper regarding the Police Investigation getting released. Part of that investigation had to do with this change that made on property record cards that amounted to a \$24 million dollar reduction on a group of cards. That raised a number of issues because of how that communication was handled on those cards. The difficulty was the administration, Ms. Kleiner wasn't forthright on why those changes were made, which is what pushed it out into an outside investigation.

But my concern is this, that change was done because we changed table data in the AssesPro System. Tabled data is what changes a group of properties that are coded as a group in that table. So essentially what you are doing is a mini-reassessment on a group of properties. That is allowed outside of a big update year, like KRT Appraisal coming in; we are allowed to do these mini-re-assessments. However, I am very concerned that these mini-reassessments are being done outside of the knowledge of the Board of Assessors. They don't approve these changes which is actually shocking to me because they are the oversight Board for approving changes in large scale assessments and the other area is in abatements, when abatements come forward.

When we do a KRT or an update, we get all this data that pours out to the public. The public understands what went on and we can access a lot of information. When a property owner files an abatement, it is a very public document. Every property owner or every resident of this City can go down to Assessing, pull the abatement file, see who filed, see what sales comp they used or what data corrections they wanted, see what appraisal was put in. They can follow the whole process. The assessor who did the analysis, the analysis done by the assessor and then the action of the Board of Assessors on that property. So we have this huge public trail that is available that explains to us how a new assessment was arrived at; or perhaps it was denied and it stayed the same.

When assessors in the office make a table data change and they change a large group of properties and there's no documentation done as was the case with this property, that becomes a major concern to me. And that was what raised the red flag. So you know, I would love to see a policy change in our Board of Assessors, where they are receiving this information when table data is changed in the model. And it comes down to the Board so that they are reviewing the group of properties that are receiving this reduction; in this case it was a \$24 million dollar reduction. I think that's worthy of going to the Board.

Just in the last few weeks, I stumbled on some properties by my house, because as all of you know I'm in an abatement issue and there was a change made to a group of properties. Each property was cut \$100,000.00. One of them has already been abated by July 1st, it was abated. In October, an assessor down there, cut it another \$100,000.00. I happened to catch it, just by luck. I wrote my questions, said "how did this happen". I'm in the same situation I was 16 months ago. I don't know, there's no documentation, I have to do research. Now the new director had said to us months ago, everything is going to be documented, we are going to document from now on. There's really no document trail.

Also, there should be some policy in place whereby data changes being made to cards, data changes that are significant that are going to move a property 25%, \$100,000.00, should be going before the Board. We are not talking about a $\frac{3}{4}$ bath is really a $\frac{1}{2}$ and the assessment changed \$2,000.00. We are talking about a \$400,000.00 home coming down to \$300,000.00; that's a massive adjustment. There should be a paper trail that's clear as can be to describe what went on with those properties and there isn't. I am frustrated that I am back in the situation I was 16 months ago with an assessor who keeps saying, "I don't know, I will have to do research, I'll get back to you". It was the same assessor that treated my property that way and I never got answers and I know I am never going to get answers again on this one. The DRA asked me to put in a PA71, I have just completed it, I am filing it up there because I am frustrated. I really think we need to get some policies in place with our Board of Assessors, where they are doing more oversight than what I see going on down there.

We have some gaps in our Assessing Office right now. And I am absolutely not in agreement with some of the assessors down there and the skill level they are showing for the work they do. Very concerned. And when I stumble on this and I see this again, my concerns remained heightened. So I hope that some of you will join me in encouraging the Board of Assessors to get on board with some policy to create better oversights for all of us. It upsets me when I hear the Mayor talking about the budget issues and the pending tax implications for what we have going on because I feel that this administration doesn't give a darn about the equity of these assessments.

We have some assessors in there that are slashing numbers that make absolutely no sense and we let that happen. We burden those that are over-taxed with carrying the burden and then we complain that the tax rate is going to go up. You know I've not been an advocate of opening your door for this list and measure. It is for reasons like this, I will not tell anyone they should open their door for a list and measure. The only people who should open their door are people who have blighted properties or who haven't done upgrades in 25 years. If you do not have that property situation, keep your door closed and force the assessment from the street because it is the only way there is going to be equity. Because with a small pool that opened their door, the 15%, I was the person who opened my door and I got royally screwed and I am trying to get out of it now. I could not possibly tell anyone else in this City to open your door and do what I did. Close your door, let them work from the street for all of us. Thank you.

REMARKS BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Alderman Klee

It is a sensitive issue but when I read the article in the paper, in the Telegraph on Sunday, I was pleased to hear that our Assessing Department was basically told that the accusations that had been made were unfounded. And I was glad to hear that. I am sorry that there are people that disagree, but I can tell you that I've been getting phone calls. People that were happy that this City has been vindicated; yes people aren't happy from what the Mayor has spoken about, possible taxes going up and so on. But I think that people are willing to listen and to make sure that we are held accountable and that we do what we have to do.

I disagree with not opening up your door. I think if everybody opened up their door, then there would be some real equity. So I would like to counteract that comment of "don't open your door" and I would strongly suggest that people open their door and let's make this as transparent as the people in the City want it to be. Thank you.

Alderman Clemons

I believe this will be the last Full Board Meeting before the upcoming Primary and I want to remind people to go out and do your civic duty and vote. As the Mayor mentioned earlier in the meeting, you can register to vote at City Hall up until tomorrow and then after you can register at the polls on Election Day, just bring your ID. I hope to see everybody there and hopefully we have a great turnout as always.

Alderman Lopez

Tonight at midnight starts the City's Annual Point in Time Count. This is the annual time during the year that we count people who are homeless, either sheltered, unsheltered or at risk. So anybody who is homeless, please contact a provider tomorrow of all days whether it the Soup Kitchen or City Welfare. You can also call 1-844-800-9911 for our coordinated access line or the much easier to remember 211.

Alderman Tencza

A number of us had a chance to attend a breakfast earlier this week put on by Director Bagley and the Public Health Department along with or in conjunction I should say with the Mayor's Opioid Task Force. The topic of the discussion was adverse childhood experiences and how we as a community could help children who are experiencing certain traumas develop appropriately and develop in a way so they are not at risk for certain other risk factors as they get older. It was a great informative breakfast, I can't help but think that the presentation we had earlier tonight about PAL is a perfect example of the types of things we could be doing here. I think Building on Hope for what they are going to do for that neighborhood, because that is going to be remarkable. One of the topics that came up repeatedly I think was just surrounding loneliness of children, teenagers and how they need spaces to get away from their screens and come together. So PAL, Boys & Girls Club, Girls Inc.; all those places are really important parts of our City, especially for our young people.

Alderman Schmidt

Thank you Madam President. I just want to say that Alderman Tencza brought quite a few very important issues. One that he didn't touch on was the people that they are bringing in for the 10 days in May, people want to help. People are only looking for someone to start something, to join to be part of something stupendous. I think this is going to be wonderful for this City; wonderful for our feeling about the way our City cares for us. It is wonderful, just wonderful. Thank you.

President Wilshire

So as you all know the Chamber is going through some renovations. So this is our last meeting. Donna, this our last meeting this week?

Ms. Graham

Yes.

President Wilshire

And our last meeting in this Chamber until probably the last week in March/first week in April. So what I would suggest you do this evening is, clean out your desk because the next time you come here, your desk won't be here. These desks will be gone. I did bring some bags, there are some bags in the office if you need to carry your stuff home with you but tonight is it. It is the last night we are going to be sitting at these desks and hoping that the transition is smooth for the renovation. Donna has worked really hard to find alternative meeting spaces for us, so make sure when you get your log for the week, that you check the location, because some of them are going to be in 208, some are going to be at Nashua North. I think one we have at the Police Department in their classroom. So just make sure you check your log for the location of your meetings.

Alderman Lopez

Will the new places have room for us to bring a small water bottle?

Alderman Harriot-Gathright

What about the code books, do you want us to take those?

President Wilshire

I think Donna can store those in the back, but the stuff that you have in your desks, if you would please take it out, because we don't want her taking all your stuff out and having to deal with it. So if you could please take that tonight that would be very much appreciated.

Committee announcements:

Alderman O'Brien

We are going to have, very shortly, we haven't had a time certain because I am in communication with my fellow Chair of PEDC, the Infrastructure and PEDC Committees. We do have something coming up. Right now, as you know, with what the President said, we are in transition, we are looking for dates certain when we can get meeting rooms and everything else like that. So I asked members of both committees please be flexible with us. We will try to give you a heads up long enough to let you know. But there is something that is coming up that is time sensitive. So if you can be attentive to that, I would appreciate that. Thank you.

Alderman Caron

Yes thank you. Personnel will be meeting next Monday, February 3rd at 7:00 and we will be in Room 208.

Alderman Clemons

Thank you, on that note about Personnel, I know many of us here and also in the public are interested in the last call legislation. My intention is to table at that committee meeting because there are some other things that are being worked on in addition to just that legislation. So my hope is that we can bring it up at the March Personnel Meeting. So just so anybody if you were going to plan on coming for that particular reason, my intention is to table that and usually that would happen. So I just wanted to put that out there.

ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION BY ALDERMAN O'BRIEN THAT THE JANUARY 28, 2020, MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN BE ADJOURNED
MOTION CARRIED**

The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Attest: Susan K. Lovering, City Clerk