A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Tuesday, April 27, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. via teleconference.

President Lori Wilshire presided; City Clerk Susan Lovering recorded.

Prayer was offered by City Clerk Susan Lovering; Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr. led in the Pledge to the Flag.

#### President Wilshire

As President of the Board of Aldermen, I find that due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governor's Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this public body is authorized to meet electronically.

Please note that there is no physical location to observe and listen contemporaneously to this meeting, which was authorized pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Order. However, in accordance with the Emergency Order, I am confirming that we are:

Providing public access to the meeting by telephone, with additional access possibilities by video or other electronic means:

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We previously gave notice to the public of the necessary information for accessing the meeting, through public postings. Instructions have also been provided on the City of Nashua's website at <a href="https://www.nashuanh.gov">www.nashuanh.gov</a> and publicly noticed at City Hall and Nashua Public Library.

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In the event the public is unable to access the meeting via the methods mentioned above, the meeting will be adjourned and rescheduled. Please note that all votes that are taken during this meeting shall be done by roll call vote.

Let's start the meeting by taking a roll call attendance. When each member states their presence, please also state whether there is anyone in the room with you during this meeting, which is required under the Right-To-Know Law.

The roll call was taken with 12 members of the Board of Aldermen present: Alderman Michael B. O'Brien, Sr., Alderman Patricia Klee, Alderman Richard A. Dowd, Alderman June M. Caron, Alderman Benjamin Clemons, Alderman Thomas Lopez (arrived at 7:45 p.m.), Alderwoman Elizabeth Lu, Alderman Ernest Jette, Alderman Jan Schmidt, Alderman Brandon Michael Laws, Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright, and Alderman Wilshire.

Alderwoman Shoshanna Kelly, Alderman David C. Tencza, and Alderman Skip Cleaver were recorded absent.

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

# **REMARKS BY THE MAYOR**

#### **Mayor Donchess**

Thank you Madam President. I just have a few things I wanted to mention. First of all I wanted to, again, thank our Public Health Department, our public health nurses, and many volunteers for the great job they did over the weekend at the vaccination clinic up at Fidelity. They were delivering in this case second round vaccinations because they did a similar clinic four weeks ago. They were able to vaccinate more than 2,400 people. Again second doses and that is not all they're doing but that was an outstanding job. We're very thankful to them and for everyone who participated in that.

As far as the pandemic goes, we're still seeing so-called community transmission. New cases are arising. We currently have in the last week diagnosed cases were about 120. One development has been that in terms of the hospitalizations in our two hospitals, they tend to be now in the 30 to 50 age range rather than seniors because a lot of seniors have been vaccinated. So we're seeing some very sick people who are in a younger age group. So we need to continue to be careful, exercise caution as we've talked about many times. We need to expand the number of people who have been vaccinated. Right now about according to State statistics, about 20 percent of Nashua's population has been fully vaccinated and nearly 40 percent has received at least one shot. So we've reached 40 percent of the population but of course we need to get to 70 or 80 if we can.

Madam President two weeks from now it's my expectation that we will introduce the budget for your consideration. One item that I wanted to mention is we've really gotten results with respect to healthcare costs. As we discussed a number of times over a period of two years – that's last fiscal year and then the beginning of this fiscal year, healthcare costs for city employees went up \$6 million. That amounts to a 3 percent just by itself increase in the tax rate. So thanks to our finance team Kim Kleiner, our benefits consultants, and everyone, we were able to develop a plan to reduce healthcare costs both for the city and for the weekly contributions that employees needed to make. Now this has been adopted for a number of employee groups. It's definitely getting results and you will see that healthcare costs overall are approximately flat. Not up the same 9 percent, 11 percent, millions of dollars that we've seen in previous years. Of course our mission is to try to get this adopted for all employees so that we can continue to see savings. It's a plan that benefits everyone – employees, and the city, and our taxpayers.

Finally Madam President I just wanted to thank Alderwoman Caron for again helping to steer us in the right direction when it comes to the senior center. She has proposed and of course many of us have signed on to the annual transfer of some capital costs for our senior center. They've been, of course, doing well there for a long, long time. They began programming again. As usual, Alderman Caron is taking very good care of our seniors and our senior center. So thank you Alderman June Caron. With that, I conclude Madam President.

#### President Wilshire

Thank you Mayor. Is there anyone that has any response to the remarks of the Mayor?

#### RESPONSE TO REMARKS OF THE MAYOR

### President Wilshire

I would just like to also send kudos to Alderman Caron. She's been looking out for them for many years and does a really good job. So thank you Alderman Caron.

# **RECOGNITION PERIOD** - None

# **READING MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the minutes of the Board of Aldermen meeting of April 13, 2021 accepted, placed on file, and the reading suspended.

# COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRING ONLY PROCEDURAL ACTIONS AND WRITTEN REPORTS FROM LIAISONS

# President Wilshire

Without objection, I will allow for suspension of rules for a communication from Kathy Breslin, Nashua Police Department Administrative Project Specialist that was received after the agenda was prepared.

From: Matthew Sullivan, Planning Manager

Re: Referral from the Board of Aldermen on proposed R-21-124, approving a Fifth Amendment to Purchase and Sale of City land at 21 Pine Street (Map 77, Lot 17) and land of Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a

Eversource Energy at 3 Pine Street Extension (Map 77, Lot 2A)

From: Donna Graham, Legislative Affairs Manager Re: Communication Received from the Public

From: Kathy Breslin, Nashua Police Department Administrative Project Specialist

Re: Referral from Board of Aldermen Resolution R-21-128

#### President Wilshire

There being no objection, I'll accept the communications and place them on file.

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

#### COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRING FINAL APPROVAL

From: Larry D. Goodhue, Chief Executive Officer of Pennichuck Corporation

Re: Annual Meeting of Sole Shareholder

MOTION BY ALDERMAN LAWS TO RECOMMEND THE ELECTION OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO THE PENNICHUCK CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFIED: DAVID P. BERNIER, STEPHEN D. GENEST, AND THOMAS J. LEONARD, FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS; AND, AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO TRANSMIT, BY PROXY CARD, THE VOTE OF THE SOLE SHAREHOLDER TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PENNICHUCK CORPORATION, BY ROLL CALL

#### ON THE QUESTION

#### Alderman Laws

Thank you Madam President. I just wanted to relay the confidence that I have in these gentlemen. We went over it at the last Pennichuck meeting and they're all basically legacy members of the Board and they do an excellent job. If anyone is interested, please look up that meeting and you will agree with me I assure you. Thank you.

# Alderman O'Brien

Thank you Madam President. Just a parliamentary inquiry. Would you like to see the procedure to call each person by name or it is a simple yea or nay would suffice on this vote?

#### President Wilshire

I think a simple yea or nay would suffice.

# Alderman O'Brien

Thank you.

# **President Wilshire**

Thank you. Is there discussion? Seeing none, would the Clerk please call the roll?

A viva voce roll call was taken to adjourn the Board of Aldermen meeting which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Klee, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Caron, Alderman Clemons, Alderwoman Lu, Alderman Jette, Alderman Schmidt, Alderman Laws, Alderwoman Harriott-Gathright, Alderman Wilshire

Nay:

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

From: Kim Kleiner, Administrative Services Director Re: Coronavirus Disease COVID-19 Policy Amendment

MOTION BY ALDERMAN O'BRIEN TO REMOVE THE TEMPORARY POLICY ON SHUTDOWNS AND EMERGENCY LEAVE DUE TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE COVID-19 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2021, BY ROLL CALL

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#### ON THE QUESTION

# Alderman O'Brien

What we have here Madam President with the COVID-19 certain administrative priorities had to be set such as people who had contracted the disease, the sickness, and the time off. This brought on different administrative procedures. It seems like we're getting very close to the finish line so I'm very happy to see this and this means that we can go back to something typical effective May 1, 2021 so let's hope for the best. Thank you.

#### President Wilshire

Okay any other discussion on this motion?

#### Alderwoman Lu

Question. I haven't had access to my e-mail for a couple of days. I don't see this on the agenda? Was it recently changed or added in the last couple of days or after Friday?

# President Wilshire

I'm not sure what you're asking. I'm sorry.

#### Alderwoman Lu

Would it be appropriate for me to abstain from voting? I haven't seen this particular...I don't understand this.

#### **President Wilshire**

Well you can ask some questions. I'm sure someone could come up with an answer for you.

#### Alderwoman Lu

We're approving a resolution, correct?

#### **President Wilshire**

We are...

#### Susan Lovering, City Clerk

President Wilshire I just read a communication that appeared on the agenda on the first page prior to Petitions. It's the last communication under 9(b) of the rules of order, Communications Requiring Final Approval.

#### **President Wilshire**

Okay so there was no legislation.

# Alderwoman Lu

Okay. All right.

### President Wilshire

And you can't abstain if you're here and present Alderwoman Lu. Okay?

### Alderwoman Lu

I see.

#### **President Wilshire**

Any other discussion on that motion?

#### Alderwoman Lu

Quick question. Is it possible someone can give me – I apologize. I looked through the packet and missed this. Could someone just give me an idea of the general gist of it?

#### **President Wilshire**

I could ask Ms. Kleiner if she would weigh in on it.

#### Director Kim Kleiner

Good evening Madam President and members of the Board. So as most of you know, we have discussed this on several times now over the past year. The city, all municipal governments, and employers with fewer than 500 employees were governed by the Family First Coronavirus Response Act which enabled certain paid leave provisions from April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. The City did comply with those regulations and provided paid sick leave at an employee's regular rate of pay if an employee was unable to work because they were quarantined or experienced COVID-19 symptoms. We also provided paid sick leave at two-thirds of an employee's regular rate of pay if they were unable to secure childcare due to a school or a childcare provider being closed due to COVID-19. These were all required of us by that act. We did continue the policy from January 1<sup>st</sup> until now due to the rates of transmission and the number of COVID-19 cases in the community to provide a safe workplace and safety to the taxpayers that came into the building.

Now we have consulted with Public Health and with our various division directors and we feel that due to the rate of vaccination, the opening of our public schools that we would ask the Board to discontinue the policy as it is no longer required by us by law.

#### President Wilshire

Thank you Director Kleiner

#### Director Kim Kleiner

You're welcome.

#### **President Wilshire**

You all set Alderwoman Lu?

#### Alderwoman Lu

Yes thank you very much. I appreciate it and I apologize.

# President Wilshire

Yup you bet. That's fine. Thank you. Alderman Clemons.

# Alderman Clemons

Thank you. If I could ask a question through you to Director Kleiner. Has everybody who's working who this affects – has everybody who this policy would affect by May 1<sup>st</sup> been able to get their vaccine, their second shot, and go past the two weeks?

#### Director Kim Kleiner

Well as you know, the City cannot require our employees to become vaccinated. It has been available. We have a very high vaccination rate and our division directors have been consulted on removing this policy and we feel it is in the best interests of meeting the needs of our daily business and of providing services.

The Return to Work Policy will remain in effect so employees entering the work force will still go through the normal check of having their temperatures taken and answering the return to work questions. If anyone is not vaccinated and the experience symptoms or show any signs, they will be required to quarantine. At that point, of course, they have use of their sick time, vacation time, or whatever time they're collective bargaining agreement provides.

#### Alderman Clemons

I understand that and I get that. I know that we're going through what we hope is to be the end of this nightmarish last year. However, I do believe and I do believe strongly that everyone should have the opportunity to get fully vaccinated if they so want to. When I used myself as an example, I signed up on the first day that New Hampshire residents were able to sign up. I haven't gotten my second shot yet. My second shot I don't get until May 5<sup>th</sup> which then puts me out another two weeks. So you know I'm wondering if we're jumping the gun on this policy because you know to me I think we would want to wait until everybody was able to declare themselves fully vaccinated. So I'm going to make a motion.

#### MOTION BY ALDERMAN CLEMONS TO AMEND BY CHANGING THE EFFECTIVE DATE TO JUNE 1, 2021.

#### ON THE QUESTION

#### Alderman Lopez

I was actually going to ask about how this might be affected by city staff who might have children in the school system. I know that a couple of schools around New Hampshire have had outbreaks forcing them to have their in-person classes suspending quarantine and evaluation. I don't want to put our city staff in a position where maybe they have their kids in our schools. If something happens, I want to make sure that with everything else they have to worry about they don't have to figure out childcare too. Likewise, I don't want to introduce not necessarily COVID through a vector of our city staff if as Alderman Clemons said, they are in that higher exposure rate risk factor because they haven't finished their vaccinations yet. I'm really hoping we can finish the school year out without having any more disruptions to classes. I think I'm in favor of his motion as well.

#### Alderman O'Brien

Thank you Madam President. If I may through you to ask Ms. Kleiner where this is depending an amendment just came up if she would like to speak on that and to advise the Board. Is it mission critical? Can we wait til June 1st?

#### Director Kim Kleiner

Certainly. If it is the will of the Board, we can wait until June 1<sup>st</sup>. We just would stress that it is no longer required by law but I see no problems in waiting until June 1<sup>st</sup>.

# President Wilshire

Are you all set Alderman O'Brien?

### Alderman O'Brien

Very good. Thank you.

# President Wilshire

Anyone else?

# Alderman Lopez

Just to clarify the way the amendment is worded. If we pass this tonight, it does pass tonight but effective June 1st?

#### **President Wilshire**

Yes.

#### Alderman Lopez

Okay. Just making sure.

#### Alderwoman Lu

Director Kleiner could you just tell me again. Did you say that – understand some people choose not to be vaccinated possibly. Has everyone that wants to be vaccinated been able to be vaccinated in planning for this change?

#### Director Kim Kleiner

Certainly. So Alderman Clemons is correct. I mean there are members depending upon when you're age class or qualified for the vaccination where you may not have received your second shot. For instance I just received my second on Sunday from the Public Health Department. So thank you very much to them and kudos to them. He is correct. There are members depending upon when you became eligible to sign up where you may be just reaching that second shot status. We cannot require our employees to become vaccinated but we certainly do as our Public Health Department and the administration does, we recommend it.

### Alderwoman Lu

A follow up please?

#### **President Wilshire**

Yes.

#### Alderwoman Lu

So I'm still not clear whether - so could someone choose not to get vaccinated...okay thank you.

#### Alderman Clemons

I'm all set. Thank you.

#### Alderman Jette

Thank you Madam Chairman. I'm a little conflicted here because I think Alderman Clemons has brought up some good points but here again here we are in a situation where this policy change I believe has not gone through a committee. It's coming to us directly. I'm not sure that – I thought when I first read it it sounded pretty routine. It sounded like everybody was on board with it. I'm wondering Alderman Lopez also brought out a good point.

Ms. Kleiner said that the Board of Health was consulted. I'd feel better if there was someone from the Board of Health or at least at this meeting that could confirm that. I'm wondering whether or not it would be appropriate to refer this to a committee I'm assuming Personnel Committee to review this. If I could ask Ms. Kleiner what is the effect of this? Does this mean that employees who for whatever reason don't feel safe coming into work can they continue to work remotely or do they have to come to work if they choose not to come to work they have to use whatever time is – vacation time or personal time whatever. I think you pointed out whatever their collective bargaining agreements might provide. Could you clarify us on that? What is the full effect of this? I understand the part about the city not having to pay people who cannot come to work because of COVID. Could you just clarify that issue for me? Thank you.

#### Director Kim Kleiner

Yes certainly. So if I may just – our apologies. So the original policy and both amendments since the original policy were communicated the same way to the Board through a communication. So we did the same in this instance. I do just want to clarify it was not the Board of Health that was consulted, it was the Director of Public Health that was consulted. This does not change an employee's ability to work remotely. The policy on employees working remotely is still through the administration. There are some departments that continue to work remotely for various reasons. They will still be paid to work remotely as they are phased back into City Hall for various different reasons. That still worked with the Division Director and the administration. It has no effect on if an employee is working remotely due to those reasons.

This is strictly if an employee has been exposed to COVID-19, or is experiencing symptoms, and they are quarantined, and they are required to work within City Hall and not remotely, they would not be eligible for what we call the "COVID-19 paid leave" which pays them their salary not to work if that helps.

#### Alderman Jette

If I may Madam President. That's helpful so Alderman Clemons' motion to amend would just put this off until June 1<sup>st</sup> and you're saying that you're okay with that. If that's what the Board prefers, you have no problem with implementing that later date?

#### Director Kim Kleiner

That's correct.

#### Alderman Jette

Okay thank you.

#### Alderman Dowd

Yes I sort of concur with the amendment. May 1<sup>st</sup> is four days away. Not that we're going to find any glitches with what we're doing for action but making it June 1<sup>st</sup> gives us a little more time to feel it out and see if there are any glitches to it that we hadn't foreseen. I have no problem with the amendment.

#### Alderwoman Lu

Thank you. Just one last thing. Director Kleiner I realize now the question I had I guess didn't get answered. Do you know whether everyone that is employed by the City that wants to become vaccinated has had a chance to become fully vaccinated?

#### Director Kim Kleiner

So I cannot speak to how many of our staff have been vaccinated.

#### Alderwoman Lu

Okay.

#### **Director Kim Kleiner**

They are not required to inform us of their vaccination status. I can say that most of us have had opportunity to become vaccinated at some point but to Alderman Clemons' point, if you were going through the State vaccination process, different ages, according to different criteria became eligible to sign up at later dates.

#### Alderwoman Lu

Thank you

#### **President Wilshire**

Anyone else? The motion is to amend the communication by changing May 1<sup>st</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>. Wil the Clerk please call the roll on the amendment.

A viva voce roll call was taken to adjourn the Board of Aldermen meeting which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Klee, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Caron,

Alderman Clemons, Alderman Lopez, Alderwoman Lu, Alderman Jette, Alderman Schmidt, Alderman Laws, Alderwoman Harriott-Gathright,

Alderman Wilshire 12

Nay:

# **MOTION CARRIED**

# MOTION BY ALDERMAN O'BRIEN TO AMEND AND FOR FINAL PASSAGE TO REMOVE THE TEMPORARY POLICY ON SHUTDOWNS AND EMERGENCY LEAVE DUE TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE COVID-19 EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021, BY ROLL CALL

A viva voce roll call was taken to adjourn the Board of Aldermen meeting which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Klee, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Caron,

Alderman Clemons, Alderman Lopez, Alderwoman Lu, Alderman Jette,

Alderman Schmidt, Alderman Laws, Alderwoman Harriott-Gathright,

Alderman Wilshire 12

Nay:

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

**PETITIONS - None** 

#### NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS - None

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the April 12, 2021 Human Affairs Committee accepted and placed on file.

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the April 14, 2021 Pennichuck Special Water Committee accepted and placed on file.

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the April 19, 2021 Human Affairs Committee accepted and placed on file.

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the April 20, 2021 Planning an Economic Development Committee accepted and placed on file.

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the April 21, 2021 Finance Committee accepted and placed on file.

# President Wilshire

There being no objection, I will suspended the rules to allow for the oral report of the Budget Review Committee meeting held Monday, April 26, 2021, regarding proposed Resolutions R-21-123 and R-21-128.

#### Alderman Dowd

Yes we had a Budget Review Committee last night. It followed a public hearing on R-21-127 and R-21-128. During the meeting we took up four Resolutions – R-21-123 relative to the transfer of \$25,000 from contingency to Civic and Community Activities which passed unanimously. We also took up R-21-127 authorizing the bonding for the city sewer infrastructure which is not on tonight's agenda but it was passed unanimously. R-21-128 authorizing the Mayor and the City Treasurer to issue bonds not to exceed \$1,550,000 to cover the Police Department's ongoing HVAC program which also passed unanimously. Alderman Wilshire and I were at the Police Commissioner's meeting where it was passed unanimously by the Police Commissioners. We also address Resolution R-21-131 authorizing the City to enter into contracts with various entities on the bus service.

That concludes the oral report from the Budget Committee.

# **President Wilshire**

Thank you Alderman Dowd.

#### CONFIRMATION OF MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS - None

#### <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS</u>

#### R-21-123

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess

Alderman June M. Caron Alderman Jan Schmidt Alderman Richard A. Dowd Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright

Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr. Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly

Alderman Patricia Klee Alderman Skip Cleaver Alderman Thomas Lopez Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF \$25,000 FROM DEPARTMENT 194 "CONTINGENCY", ACCOUNT 70100 "GENERAL CONTINGENCY" TO DEPARTMENT 109 "CIVIC & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES", ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION 56 "OUTSIDE AGENCIES" FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDING TO THE NASHUA ASSOCIATION FOR THE ELDERLY

Given its second reading;

#### MOTION BY ALDERWOMAN CARON FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-21-123, BY ROLL CALL

### ON THE QUESTION

#### Alderman Caron

First of all thank you Mayor and President Wilshire for those kind words but I do want to thank the Board for the last 8 years or so you have been very generous in providing the \$25,000 for the Nashua Senior Center. Basically this is to help them maintain the facility, painting, doing professional cleaning of the kitchen, and all of these great things that they probably wouldn't get to because of the money they raise really goes towards programming and to their staff which is only four people. This really has helped them in the long run and the \$5,000 that require them to put in their reserve fund has been a huge help especially in the last 16, 17 months. So I thank you all for your support in this.

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# President Wilshire

Thank you Alderman Caron. Is there discussion? Seeing none, would the Clerk please call the roll?

A viva voce roll call was taken to adjourn the Board of Aldermen meeting which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Klee, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Caron,

Alderman Clemons, Alderman Lopez, Alderwoman Lu, Alderman Jette, Alderman Schmidt, Alderman Laws, Alderwoman Harriott-Gathright,

Alderman Wilshire

Nay:

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

Resolution R-21-123 declared duly adopted.

R-21-124, Amended

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess

Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr. Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright

Alderman Patricia Klee

APPROVING A FIFTH AMENDMENT TO PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT OF CITY LAND AT 21 PINE STREET (MAP 77, LOT 17) AND LAND OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE D/B/A EVERSOURCE ENERGY AT 3 PINE STREET EXTENSION (MAP 77, LOT 2A)

Given its second reading;

# MOTION BY ALDERMAN SCHMIDT TO AMEND R-21-124 BY REPLACING IT WITH THE GOLDENROD COPY OF AMENDMENTS MADE AT THE PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, BY ROLL CALL

A viva voce roll call was taken to adjourn the Board of Aldermen meeting which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Klee, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Caron, Alderman Clemons, Alderman Lopez, Alderwoman Lu, Alderman Jette, Alderman Schmidt, Alderman Laws, Alderwoman Harriott-Gathright,

Alderman Wilshire 12

Nay:

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

# MOTION BY ALDERMAN SCHMIDT FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-21-124 AS AMENDED, BY ROLL CALL

#### ON THE QUESTION

#### Alderman Schmidt

Thanks. The substation that's owned that's owned by PSNH at 3 Pine Street Extension has been in need of replacement for some time. They've been working with the City to do a property switch so that they could build new and the City would have a much better piece of land at that location. It's been under discussion for a long time. It's been delayed for many reason not the least of which has been a pandemic. So this is the need for this amendment and indeed for this Resolution. Thank you.

#### **President Wilshire**

Thank you Alderman Schmidt. Further discussion? Seeing none, would the Clerk please call the roll?

A viva voce roll call was taken to adjourn the Board of Aldermen meeting which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Klee, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Caron, Alderman Clemons, Alderman Lopez, Alderwoman Lu, Alderman Jette, Alderman Schmidt, Alderman Laws, Alderwoman Harriott-Gathright,

Alderman Wilshire 12

Nay:

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

Resolution R-21-124 declared duly adopted as amended.

#### R-21-126, Amended

Endorsers: Alderman Patricia Klee

Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.

Alderman Jan Schmidt Alderman Richard A. Dowd Alderman Patricia Klee Alderman Thomas Lopez

Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly

Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND EXPEND THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ("CDBG") AND HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 Given its second reading:

MOTION BY ALDERMAN KLEE TO AMEND R-21-126 BY REPLACING IT WITH THE GOLDENROD COPY OF AMENDMENTS MADE AT THE HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, BY ROLL CALL

#### ON THE QUESTION

#### Alderman Klee

Thank you Madam President. The Human Affairs Committee at our last meeting we were introduced to new funds that had come in to the City due to the pandemic specifically for homelessness and where the Nashua Soup Kitchen falls within that category, it's actually one of the few programs that do fall within that. We decided that those monies or at least portions of those monies would be well suited under the Nashua Soup Kitchen. What we had done originally to the original Resolution was to give – and I'm trying to, pardon me here I know I'm switching around here – we had given the Nashua Soup Kitchen \$75,000 as well as the HODAG funds. What this does is it eliminates that. So item 10 from the original will now be replaced and the numbers will change. We added the rail trail which is \$68,000 which is 20 percent the matching funds. If we had not done that, we would have lost the opportunity to do this and we don't want to leave money sitting on the table. So by making the switch – and the difference of those funds between the \$75,000, and the \$68,000 as well as some contingency money we put towards trying to get as whole as we possibly could to Marguerites Place boiler plant issues that they were having. We increased them from \$30,000 to \$46,000.

We spoke to Mr. Reinke from the Nashua Soup Kitchen and he was very happy to go with these changes and so on. In the end, the Nashua Soup Kitchen will end up getting a little bit more and we were able to get put more funds towards Marguerites Place.

# **President Wilshire**

Thank you Alderman Klee. Is there discussion on the amendment?

#### Alderman Lopez

Yeah I just wanted to congratulate the Committee and thank them for their work. I was worried about the extension to the rail trail not being considered only because I recognize that it's a difficult year for taxpayers and that there was as usual three times as many requests as we actually had funding for but that is there for a reason. It's going to be a critical lifeline for many people living on that side of the city to get to the Nashua Soup Kitchen safely. So I'm glad you guys found a way to balance both priorities. The Soup Kitchen is essential. It's our only women's shelter that we have available. It's our only family emergency shelter that we have in the City and the expansions that they're doing will benefit the City greatly but the rail trail is a very important project too so I'm glad that there was a way found to move forward with it. Thank you.

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#### President Wilshire

Anyone else? Seeing none, the motion is to amend.

A viva voce roll call was taken to adjourn the Board of Aldermen meeting which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Klee, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Caron, Alderman Clemons, Alderman Lopez, Alderwoman Lu, Alderman Jette, Alderman Schmidt, Alderman Laws, Alderwoman Harriott-Gathright, Alderman Wilshire

Nay:

**MOTION CARRIED** 

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# MOTION BY ALDERMAN KLEE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-21-126 AS AMENDED, BY ROLL CALL

A viva voce roll call was taken to adjourn the Board of Aldermen meeting which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Klee, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Caron, Alderman Clemons, Alderman Lopez, Alderwoman Lu, Alderman Jette,

Alderman Schmidt, Alderman Laws, Alderwoman Harriott-Gathright, Alderman Wilshire

Nay:

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

Resolution R-21-126 declared duly adopted as amended.

#### **President Wilshire**

There being no objection, I will allow for suspension of rules for a second reading of R-21-128.

#### R-21-128

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess

Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire Alderman Richard A. Dowd

Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.

Alderman Jan Schmidt

Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza

Alderman Thomas Lopez Alderman Patricia Klee

Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright

Alderman June M. Caron

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,550,000) TO PAY ADDITIONAL COSTS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM, WINDOW IMPROVEMENTS AND LOCKER AREA IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Given its second reading;

# MOTION BY ALDERMAN DOWD FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-21-128, BY ROLL CALL

# ON THE QUESTION

#### Alderman Dowd

Just for clarification, this has been an ongoing project that was approved previously for all this funding but after the final engineering and because of COVID delays, they received four bids. One backed out. Three bids were considered. The lower bidder which has qualifications within the City were selected to do the work and of course the price went up because construction prices are going up right now. This is vital to the Police Department and the atmosphere within the building. A lot of the work has been done. This will allow them to complete it and there's an urgency to get it passed because the pricing is only good until I believe early May. They still have to go through Finance. I recommend final passage.

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Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Klee, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Caron,

Alderman Clemons, Alderman Lopez, Alderwoman Lu, Alderman Jette,

Alderman Schmidt, Alderman Laws, Alderwoman Harriott-Gathright,

Alderman Wilshire 12

Nay:

# **MOTION CARRIED**

Resolution R-21-128 declared duly adopted.

# <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS - ORDINANCES</u> - None

#### **NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS**

#### R-21-132

Endorsers: Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

Alderman Richard A. Dowd Alderman Jan Schmidt

Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright

Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.

Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons

Alderman Patricia Klee Alderwoman Elizabeth Lu

Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws

APPROVING THE COST ITEMS OF SIDEBAR AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE NASHUA POLICE COMMISSION AND THE NASHUA POLICE SUPERVISOR'S ASSOCIATION AND THE NASHUA POLICE COMMISSION AND THE NASHUA POLICE PATROLMAN'S ASSOCIATION REGARDING A WELLNESS INCENTIVE PROGRAM

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

#### R-21-133

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess

Alderman Patricia Klee

Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.

Alderman Jan Schmidt Alderman Thomas Lopez

Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

# AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NASHUA TO ENTER INTO A JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT OF COMMUNITY POWER COALITION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Given its first reading; assigned to the FINANCE COMMITTEE and NASHUA PLANNING BOARD, by President Wilshire

#### R-21-134

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess

Alderman Richard A. Dowd

Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.

Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

# RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$30,000 OF UNANTICIPATED REVENUE INTO DEPARTMENT #160 "PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION & ENGINEERING"

Given its first reading; assigned to the BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE and SCHEDULE A SPECIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 7:00 PM, by President Wilshire

### R-21-135

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess

Alderman Richard A. Dowd

Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.

Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright

Alderman June M. Caron

# AUTHORIZING A FIRST AMENDMENT TO PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT FOR REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 141-143 BURKE STREET (MAP 11, LOT 158)

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

#### President Wilshire

There being no objection, I will allow for suspension of rules for a first reading of R-21-136.

#### R-21-136

**Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess** 

Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire Alderman Richard A. Dowd

Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.

Alderman Jan Schmidt Alderman Patricia Klee

Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons

# AUTHORIZING DEVELOPER AGREEMENT WITH PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT) FOR BRONSTEIN REDEVELOPMENT

Given its first reading; assigned to the BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, and NASHUA PLANNING BOARD, by President Wilshire

# **NEW BUSINESS - ORDINANCES**

#### O-21-061

Endorsers: Alderman Thomas Lopez

Alderman Richard A. Dowd Alderman Patricia Klee

#### CHANGING THE LOCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE ON WATER STREET

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

#### PERIOD FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

#### Laurie Ortolano

Laurie Ortolano, 41 Berkeley Street. I'm addressing the whole Board because I know we're coming into budget season and I am not a proponent of maintaining the Right-to-Know Coordinator position in the Legal office. I really feel that position did not work out the way we had intended it to work out and I really believe that filling Right-to-Knows for the public should be happening within the departments that carry the information not running amuck through Legal. It's been pretty much a disaster for a lot of people trying to do that interface through Legal. It's complicated. There's all these privilege information things. I know you had one lawsuit filed. I filed lawsuit through Attorney Gagliuso on Monday. There's two or three more in the cue that are coming in. It's all because of the way it's handled up in the Legal office. I just feel it's an expensive position and we shouldn't be funding that any more. Let the departments handle the public requests and when you need legal assistance, provide the assistance. You're abusing attorney/client privilege and hiding information from the public when you do it the way that it's being done right now. A lot of responses that are coming from the Legal office are just matters of business to type a letter that could be done in the department where there is no advisement being given by the attorney. They're writing it and then not technically owning it. The individual from the department is responsible for actually verifying that the data is done. I have hated the way that position worked. I think it's been a huge disservice and an obstacle to the public and certainly to me and I don't think we need that in our budget.

Also I just need to put out to you folks that I am just appalled at the level of hatred that this City reigns down on members of the public that point out an issue. Never in my wildest dreams could I have believed that I would have encountered the level of hatred from the Mayor, Attorney Bolton, Attorney Leonard, and Kim Kleiner. It's unprecedented to address issues. What's happened with my property appeal is just unbelievable. They brought in a guy who committed perjury and we have a perjury charge that's really being looked at by the Board of Tax and Land Appeal. The level of the fight I just don't understand because I was never a person who carried that level of hatred. It was my Attorney Lehman who said to me you have to understand how much people hate you. It's been tough. It's not really funny Alderman O'Brien. It really isn't. It's been very costly. A huge cost to the City and it's just disgraceful. Just disgraceful. I think you have a lot to think about and a lot to change in how you address people.

### **President Wilshire**

Is there anyone else that wishes to address the Board? Okay I don't see anyone.

REMARKS BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

#### Alderman O'Brien

Thank you Madam President. If I may to take the liberty. It's not that I thought anything is funny. I think we all of us when we become elected officials we give up an awful lot. We give up some of our free time, some of our liberties. We are spoken to within the street on different matters. We receive phone calls. In some cases, we receive a plethora of e-mails from one, or two, or many constituents. The thing is to accuse that we have a level of hate, I don't see anybody and I'm proud to say serving on this particular Board with many of you that I think I can speak to say that we all do not have any hate or any contempt to any city resident. To imply such, I do feel somewhat offended. I think all of us have worked very hard for our constituents and it wasn't so much as a laugh it was almost like a little bit of shocking disbelief that I would be accused of anything of hate or any of us be accused particularly the way to serve on this particular Board I think I encourage others. Throw your hat in the ring if you really love the city and I think we all do. So thank you Madam President.

# Alderman Dowd

Yes I know that Attorney Newman was hired to help with the assessing but I can tell you unequivocally that the Legal Department is extremely busy and Attorney Newman has helped significantly on many of the matters with the school projects. So to say that he's not living up to what he's supposed to be doing, I think he's exceeding that. The Legal Department is extremely busy. They're busy every single day even on the weekends. So kudos go out to that entire department.

### Alderman Jette

Thank you Madam President. It was good to hear the Mayor say that we are finally – it sounds like we're getting a handle on our healthcare costs. I would like to thank all of the employees who have chosen the new health plan option which has enabled us to lower our healthcare costs. If it wasn't for them, this wouldn't have worked at all. My hats off to those employees. Thank you.

#### Alderman Lopez

First I'd like to agree with Alderman O'Brien. As elected officials, we do tend to get some push back from the public every now and then. Largely, personally I see positive comments but there are people who just aren't going to see you as a person. They're going to see you as an obstacle or a stereotype of a politician. There's a lot of negativity towards politicians. So I mean I guess I see both sides in this case that maybe some members of the public don't like politicians. Maybe politicians don't have a soft spot in their hearts for some members of the public. That doesn't mean that either side shouldn't listen to the others when they make reasonable points or reasonable arguments.

I hear what Ms. Ortolano is saying about not being in favor of the budget item for the Right-to-Know office. I'm not in favor of spending money on it either but I do see the necessity of it. I think the number of Right-to-Know requests I mean I think Ms. Ortolano herself was cited as drastically increasing the number of Right-to-Know requests so if the public has that need for that kind of information, then we need to treat it very carefully and we do need to document how we're treating it and all those matters. There is some irony I think in having a member of the public come forward and say that we don't need a position to be in the Legal Department while also reporting to us that she is suing us again and others are too. I think if anything that just really drives it down why we need that point and why we need to be very careful and attentive to Right-to-Know Laws. Because Right-to-Know Laws are important for the person requesting the information but it's also important to make sure that the people whose information is being provided to that person, their rights are being maintained and the city is the custodian of that.

Additional, I would like to express my condolences to the friends and family of Linda Kipnes. She was a long-time leader in Nashua Soup Kitchen. She did a lot of work for our community and she will definitely be missed in many ways. I think in a lot of other ways though she started programs and inspired leaders that will continue her work. While I know she will be missed, I don't think she'll really be gone.

Finally I would just like to announce – I guess not announce – remind the public that Cinco de Mayo is coming up. If for some reason you decide to celebrate Mexican heritage by drinking a lot, pick your friends carefully because we are somewhat still in the middle of an epidemic. No healthcare provider is ever going to recommend a lot of drinking. It does compromise your immune system. It leads to bad decision makings. Support your local restaurants, get a meal but be careful how you spend your day. Thanks.

#### Alderman Harriott-Gathright

On a positive note, I just want to mention like our Mayor stated, the shots that were given in Merrimack – I think it was at Fidelity – I ran into a constituent today, Deidre Reynolds. Some of you guys might know her. She really talked so positive about the experience she had on Saturday at Fidelity. Just wanted to also say kudos to the Board of Health for the work that they do.

#### Alderman Klee

Thank you Madam President. I want to first start by reminding those that have been helping with the cleanup. We had Whitney Street clean up scheduled for this Sunday but due to the rain we have rescheduled for next Sunday meeting at Foster Square at 10 a.m. I hope that we can get even more people this time. You don't have to be a Ward 3 resident. We had Ward 4 and Ward 1 last time around and I look forward to seeing more city people.

I want to bring up two other issues. One is I agree with what Alderman Jette had to say about our healthcare costs. I want to thank those employees who did choose the plan that helps us out. I'd also like to give kudos to Director Kleiner and all the others that helped to work out this plan so that we have something better to help bring down our healthcare costs. It starts with the plan and then it starts with the employees willing to accept this plan. I think really we give thanks to all of those around.

I'd also like to bring up the subject that was brought up. I think our Legal Department is incredible. I think they work very hard. I agree with what Alderman Lopez said. The fact that we do have lawsuits and the fact that we do have so many Right-to-Know requests does mean that we do need a person that is going to be dedicated to that. While his entire job is not that, it's good to have one point person within it. When I worked for the Department of Defense, I was the FOIA person. I was the one person that all FOIA requests went to and that way we had the record, we had all the information, and so on. So while none of us like to have any what someone might consider extraneous personnel, I think it's a wise position to have an I think in the end we'll save the city money to be able to focus a Right-to-Know request onto that.

I don't believe that we have a level of hatred from our city workers, from our Mayor, or from anybody else. Yes maybe somebody might feel antagonistic towards another person but that is not a level of hatred. That's a whole different type of situation. I think I'll leave it at that other than to say as I believe all the members of this Board as well as at least the city employees that I have dealt with, bend over backwards to try to help constituents, to help the citizens, and so on. I want to thank all of my colleagues for all that they do and the city workers as well. So thank you.

# Alderwoman Lu

Thank you Madam Chairman. I wanted to just reiterate something I brought up the other night that my concern with staffing for our vaccination sites. We are less than half way through the process and I think that we can save money for everyone if some of the work and some of the roles that are being done on overtime by city departments were relegated to an unskilled task force such as used in the Finance Department when they get you know extra work that they need done. They hire out. I'm concerned that the overtime and the retirement costs that may result from this are going to be onerous.

The other thing I just wanted to say I didn't feel the speaker's comment mentioned hate emanating from this Board. I understood her to say she felt it from the staff, the city workers, and whether or not that's true, I don't know. I didn't take it as a reflection of the Board so I wanted to point out that I don't think she did.

I just want to be careful to also point out that if you don't feel like you're qualified or you have time to run or to serve as a public servant on the Board of Aldermen, you still have the right to complain. You still have our ear. So that's all I wanted to point out.

#### Alderman Dowd

Yes I just want to point out that the vast majority of the overtime that's been realized at the vaccine centers are members of the Nashua Fire Rescue and just a few police officers. All of that overtime is being covered by COVID funds coming from the federal government.

#### President Wilshire

Anyone else?

#### Alderwoman Lu

Just to follow up on that point. As I mentioned the other night, I understand that the hourly rate is being paid but my concern is with how this may affect people who are retiring within the next couple of years and affect us.

#### President Wilshire

Anyone else?

# Alderman Caron

May I speak on Alderwoman Lu's concern about pensions?

#### **President Wilshire**

Yes absolutely.

#### Alderman Caron

If you're in the State pension, your overtime unless you're a police officer or a fireman, your overtime does not count as part of your pension results when you retire. It doesn't matter how many hours they may work or getting for overtime, it does not count unless they are a police officer or a fireman. Thank you.

#### **President Wilshire**

Thank you.

# Alderman Lopez

I just wanted to also clarify it was pointed out at the meeting by myself that the individuals running the clinic are largely unaffiliated so they're not looking two pensions or anything like that. I don't know if the National Guard is who Alderman Lu is referring to but they're the only ones I can think of and I don't think they get a pension either.

#### Alderman Clemons

Yes in regards to the overtime as well, we were told at the Budget Committee last night that according to our CFO who in my opinion is one of the best in the country that I've seen which is why we have a AAA bond rating, said not to worry about things like that mostly because the salaries are being paid by the federal government that we have and that overtime is something that fluctuates and is really out of our control depending on the situation that we find ourselves in. I think the need is there. I think the federal government recognizes that the need is there and I think it's a very good thing that we have qualified firefighters and qualified police officers who are certified and are the perfect type of personnel to ask to work overtime and do vaccination clinics and other things that help out with the pandemic work. I think in that case, I think the City is very lucky and if we end up paying somebody a little bit more in their pension that's the cost of doing business when there's a pandemic. Hopefully we won't see another one of these for another 100 years.

# Alderwoman Lu

May I follow up on that please?

# President Wilshire

Alderwoman Lu.

### Alder4woman Lu

I just want to make it clear that what I'm referring to is when we use skilled city workers for a job to do something that does not require a skill. For instance picking up the sheet of paper that tells our vaccinated staff when they can leave, telling people to go to that line, or this line. In fact, this is something that we can control. I understand Alderman Clemons has stated that this is something that we can't control but I'm only bringing it up because I feel it can be controlled and I hope that rather that you'll consider, just consider what I'm saying and consider with an open mind consider other options that may save the city money. Thank you. I'm all set.

#### **President Wilshire**

Anyone else?

#### Alderman O'Brien

Thank you. There seems to be a little confusion or misinformation, or lack of complete understanding but I can attest of why is the Fire Department there? They're not really there to run around with clipboards and cue people into the line. It's because people are receiving a drug. Sometimes when you receive a drug you can have a reaction to the drug and that's called anaphylactic shot which is life threatening. Everybody that is there from Nashua Fire Rescue is a certified EMT and has maintained a class level to assist in that type of an emergency and can assist the paramedics with advanced life support if God bless it is required. What happens people do get that shot? Sometimes they do feel ill with the shot. I don't think there's been a complete full blown of anaphylactic shock because of it but that's the true reason why they're there. If you do see them with the clipboard and everything, I think it's a matter of efficiency. They're truly there for the one particular reason is if something should go wrong with the person who is getting the shot they will be the intervening force and through efficiencies they're just helping around as generally everybody does. That is really more the tale of the tape of what they're actually doing out there.

### **President Wilshire**

Well the other thing is that who else are we going to find to do this? I mean these people have regular jobs. We expect them to be there when we call for a fire or when we call for a police officer. So it has to be done on overtime. You can't take all the police off the street and the firefighters out of the fire houses and just say here you go. We need these people and they're there for us. That's just my point.

Now I'll take committee announcements.

Committee announcements:

#### Alderman O'Brien

Yes. Tomorrow night being Wednesday the 28th at 7 p.m. the Infrastructure Committee will be convening. Thank you.

#### Alderman Caron

Yes thank you. Personnel will be meeting next Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 o'clock.

#### President Wilshire

Any other committee announcements? Seeing none. Alderman O'Brien.

#### <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

# MOTION BY ALDERMAN O'BRIEN THAT THE APRIL 27, 2021, MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN BE ADJOURNED, BY ROLL CALL

A viva voce roll call was taken to adjourn the Board of Aldermen meeting which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Klee, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Caron,

Alderman Clemons, Alderman Lopez, Alderwoman Lu, Alderman Jette,

Alderman Schmidt, Alderman Laws, Alderwoman Harriott-Gathright, Alderman Wilshire

Nay:

# MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

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# Graham, Donna

From: Breslin, Kathryn <BreslinK@nashuapd.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 27, 2021 7:51 AM

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**Subject:** Resolution R-21-128

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Police Commissioner's meeting April 26, 2021:

At last night's Police Commissioners meeting Commissioner Dahl made a motion to accept Resolution R-21-128, authorizing the Mayor and City Treasurer to issue bonds not to exceed the amount of one million five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,550,000) to pay additional costs of the police department's heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system, window improvements and locker area improvement project. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Plante. All in favor.

# Kathy

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