

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Thursday, October 13, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the aldermanic chamber.

President Lori Wilshire presided; Legislative Affairs Manager Donna Graham recorded.

Prayer was offered by Legislative Affairs Manager Donna Graham; Alderman John Sullivan led in the Pledge to the Flag.

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

Legislative Affairs Manager Donna Graham called the roll.

The roll call was taken with 13 members of the Board of Aldermen present: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Sullivan, Alderman Moran, Alderman Lopez (arrived via Zoom at 7:06 p.m.; arrived in person at 7:42 p.m.), Alderman Jette, Alderman Clemons, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Comeau, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Gouveia, Alderman Caron, Alderman Thibeault, Alderwoman Timmons, Alderman Wilshire.

Alderman Klee was recorded absent.

President Wilshire to turn the meeting over to Chairman of Budget Review Committee Richard A. Dowd.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

R-22-064

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$867,367) TO PURCHASE A 2023 PIERCE ARROW XT PUMPER TRUCK WITH ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

Chairman Dowd opened the public hearing on Resolution R-22-064 at 7:04 p.m.

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR

Matthew Gouthro – 104 Fawn Lane

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION - None

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR - None

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION - None

Chairman Dowd closed the public hearing on Resolution R-22-064 at 7:07 p.m.

Chairman Dowd opened the public hearing on Resolution R-22-065 at 7:07 p.m.

R-22-065

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED SEVEN MILLION FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,050,000) FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT AT THE SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT FOUR HILLS LANDFILL

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR - None

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION

Laurie Ortolano – 41 Berkeley Street

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR - None

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION

Laurie Ortolano – 41 Berkeley Street

Chairman Dowd closed the public hearing on Resolution R-22-065 at 7:20 p.m.

Chairman Dowd opened the public hearing on Resolution R-22-066 at 7:20 p.m.

R-22-066

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED SIXTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$16,000,000) FOR BUILDING RENOVATIONS AT THE BIRCH HILL AND MAIN DUNSTABLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR

Matthew Gouthro – 104 Fawn Lane

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION

Laurie Ortolano – 41 Berkeley Street

Laura Colquhoun 30 Greenwood Drive

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR

Dan Donovan

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION

Laurie Ortolano – 41 Berkeley Street

Chairman Dowd closed the public hearing on Resolution R-22-066 at 7:54 p.m.

Chairman Dowd opened the public hearing on Resolution R-22-067 at 7:54 p.m.

R-22-067

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED SIX MILLION THREE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$6,394,575) FOR THE CITY'S SEWER INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM AND SEWER STRUCTURES

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR

Laurie Ortolano – 41 Berkeley Street

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION - None

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR - None

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION - None

Chairman Dowd closed the public hearing on Resolution R-22-067 at 8:10 p.m.

R-22-068
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) FOR SCHOOL BUILDING SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

Chairman Dowd opened the public hearing on Resolution R-22-068 at 8:10 p.m.

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR

Matthew Gouthro – 104 Fawn Lane

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION - None

TESTIMONY IN FAVOR - None

TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION - None

Chairman Dowd closed the public hearing on Resolution R-22-068 at 8:16 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY ALDERMAN O'BRIEN THAT THE OCTOBER 13, 2022, SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN BE ADJOURNED

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Attest: Dan Healey, City Clerk