

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Tuesday, October 22, 2019, at 7:30 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chamber.

President Lori Wilshire presided; City Clerk Susan K. Lovering recorded.

Prayer was offered by City Clerk Susan K. Lovering; Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly led in the Pledge to the Flag.

President Wilshire

Before we start, I am going to ask Alderman Dowd under State Law that you give us the reason that you can't be here and if you are alone, and if you can hear us.

Alderman Dowd

I'm having an issue with my legs that is causing me to have difficulty to walk, so hopefully that's getting better. I can hear you and I am all alone.

President Wilshire

Thank you Alderman Dowd. Can you hear us?

Alderman Dowd

I can hear you, yes.

The roll call was taken with 13 members of the Board of Aldermen present; Alderman Gidge was recorded absent. Alderman Tencza arrived at 7:32 PM after roll call.

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

REMARKS BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Donchess

The main item I wanted to discuss with you is R-19-184 an item that is on for a first reading; but an item which is of some urgency and which needs to be acted on tonight for reasons that I will explain. As you recall, the Legislature in the last session increased both municipal and school aid that would go to cities and towns across New Hampshire. But after the budget passed, that budget was vetoed. There was not a resolution of the budget until September. Then it was worked out at that point that there would be additional aid, I think in a reduced amount, but additional aid both to municipal aid and school aid. But immediately after the budget passed, because the formulas and the like are fairly complicated, it was unclear as to exactly how much money Nashua would get. We only learned, really last week, what the specific numbers would be. What the numbers are, are about \$1.8 million in additional municipal aid and about \$2.7 million dollars of school aid.

Learning that late last week put us right up against the setting of the tax rate, the tax rate is set by the DRA, The Department of Revenue Administration. The City does not set its own tax rate although we can usually, accurately predict what it is going to be. The tax rate is not set by the City but instead the State DRA and they set the tax rate later this week. All they do is apply the numbers. The Legislature in increasing aid in these categories that I've mentioned, either didn't take into account at the time or wasn't aware of the delay that would result, which would mean that the City would have very little time to evaluate what to do with respect to this additional aid and with respect to the setting of the tax rate.

The bottom line is that unless R-19-184 is enacted tonight, there will be no City aid, no City aid will be freed up and no school aid will be freed up either and none of the money could be used for those purposes.

So what R-19-184 proposes, is that we increase the amount of surplus that gets applied to the tax rate from \$4.5 million to \$6.2 million. This will have the effect of reducing the projected tax rate from around the 3% we are talking about to more like 2.6% so we will have a lower tax rate than we had expected. It will enable us to apply \$2.9 million dollars of money to various needs, city and school. R-19-184 needs to be enacted tonight because the tax rate is going to be set in a few days or in a couple of days. There is no necessity to act on R-19-185 which proposes an allocation of the money; it is just one of many ways that it could be allocated. Once the money is freed up, there is no necessity to immediately decide exactly how to allocate it. In fact, based upon I believe the opinion of Attorney Bolton, because R-19-185 would involve a supplemental appropriation, we actually need to hold a Public Hearing with respect to this item. So acting on it now would really not be the legal way to proceed.

So what I am suggesting is we really need to act on R-19-184 tonight; 185 will go to the Budget Committee and they will deliberate, Public Hearing and it will come back to the Board. Now I met with the Budget Committee last night on both of these items in anticipation that we would have this issue before us tonight. As I am sure Chairman Dowd will confirm, the Budget Committee recommended R-19-184 unanimously for passage tonight. With respect to 185 simply said that their intention would be to be to accept the referral and hold discussions and hearings and the Public Hearing regarding that when the time comes. So again, R-19-184 will increase the amount of surplus applied to the tax rate, it will help us reduce the projected tax rate to 2.6% increase and will free up \$2.9 million dollars of the aid that we are receiving from the State so that we can use it for the purposes for which the Legislature intended it.

Now of course, I am available for any questions on any of this. But I think I have summarized it, we discussed things in a little more detail last night and I am sure we will discuss these issues with the Budget Committee again when the referral is made.

Also, Madam Chair, on a less detailed note, we have Friday night, the opening of the basketball court behind the Community Center on Arlington Street. We have been very generously donated this court or the funds for this court, you've accepted those funds by Dick Anagnost, the developer of the Marshall Street Housing at the corner of Marshall and East Hollis Street. Many of the kids that have moved into that project are, and that's workforce housing; affordable housing, 150 some units. Many of the kids who have moved into those apartments have begun to attend Dr. Crisp School and, of course, the Community Center is right there. They have been attending and working very closely, the families and the kids, with Megan Caron and the other people at the Community Center. The owner of the apartments that is Dick Anagnost felt that he should make a contribution to the Community Center and in talking with Megan the thing that they thought would be most useful would be to convert this asphalt area in back of the Community Center to the basketball court. So Friday we are going to open the court, and we are going to have a shooting contest, I have agreed to be outshot by some of the kids in the neighborhood which I am sure will happen in free throws. I know possibly Alderman O'Brien is going to be there.

Alderman O'Brien

I've been practicing.

Mayor Donchess

We will see who prevails there, Alderwoman Wilshire is going to be there, I think Alderman Clemons, Alderwoman Caron, Matt Plante who is the Police Commissioner, he said he'd come as well and try to shoot some baskets, free throws. We will see if any of us can beat the kids in the neighborhood. There will be some prizes awarded, so we expect to have a good time.

So I hope that any of you who are available can make it. You are free to join the free throw shooting contest as well if you feel like you can beat Alderman O'Brien, that will be a tough thing. We look forward to that event, to having the basketball court, thank you to Mr. Anagnost for donating the money for this very useful project. Hopefully we will see a successful event on Friday night. That's all I have Madam President.

President Wilshire

Mr. Mayor my granddaughter was the regional New England Free Throw Champion for the Elks. I might invite her to come by.

RESPONSE TO REMARKS OF THE MAYOR

Alderman Dowd

Yes I just want to confirm the Mayor's analysis of the Budget Meeting last night and I think any time we can lower the tax rate for the citizens of Nashua it is a good thing.

President Wilshire

Thank you. For the record, Alderman Tencza joined us at 7:32 PM.

RECOGNITION PERIOD - None

READING MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the minutes of the Board of Aldermen meetings of October 8, 2019, accepted, placed on file, and the reading suspended.

COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRING ONLY PROCEDURAL ACTIONS AND WRITTEN REPORTS FROM LIAISONS

From: Tim Cummings, Director of Economic Development
Re: Downtown Riverfront TIF Update

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

From: Douglas A. Barry, CAE, Humane Society for Greater Nashua
Re: Appointment of Becky Longval to the Animal and Dog Park Advisory Committee

There being no objection, President Wilshire accepted the communication, placed it on file, and referred it to the *PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE*.

From: Tim Cummings, Director of Economic Development
Re: Communication regarding O-19-057 with Downtown Improvement Committee's Comments

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 - None

PETITIONS - None

NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS - None

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Special Finance Committee..... 10/08/2019

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the October 8, 2019, Special Finance Committee accepted and placed on file.

Planning and Economic Development Committee.....10/15/2019

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the October 15, 2019, Planning and Economic Development Committee accepted and placed on file.

Finance Committee..... 10/16/2019

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the October 16, 2019, Finance Committee accepted and placed on file.

Special Budget Review Committee..... 10/17/2019

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the October 17, 2019, Special 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 Special Budget Review Committee meeting held last night regarding proposed Resolutions R-19-184 and R-19-185

Alderman-at-Large Wilshire gave an oral report of the Special Budget Review Committee meeting of October 21, 2019 with respect to Resolutions R-19-184 and R-19-185.

President Wilshire

The Budget Committee did meet last night and recommended for final approval R-19-184. The Resolution that the Mayor just spoke about, the money that is coming down for the State and as the Mayor indicated, we have to take action tonight otherwise we can't control where that money goes. We would like to have more control over that. The Budget Review Committee did recommend final passage on that.

CONFIRMATION OF MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS**R-18-102**

Endorsers: Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderman Jan Schmidt

APPROVING THE COST ITEMS OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NASHUA BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS AND UFPO LOCAL 645**PROFESSIONAL****EMPLOYEES OF THE NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE****30,****2022 AND AUTHORIZING RELATED TRANSFERS**

- Tabled at BOA meeting 09/24/19 with approved amendments

R-19-179

Endorsers: Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Ken Gidge
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Tom Lopez
Alderwoman Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja
Alderman Jan Schmidt
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

APPROVING THE COST ITEMS OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NASHUA BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE NASHUA SCHOOL CUSTODIAN UNION, LOCAL 365/COUNCIL 93, AFSCME, AFL-CIO FROM JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021 AND RELATED TRANSFERS

Given is second reading;

MOTION BY ALDERMAN CLEMONS FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-19-179 BY ROLL CALLON THE QUESTIONAlderman Clemons

I'd like to speak to that. Thank you. This has been a long time coming for this bargaining unit and for these hard working men and women of our City. In 2015 the School Board decided that it would be a good idea to investigate privatization of the custodians and that proved to be an ineffective strategy that the City was very much against. It would have been actually more costly to us in the long run. Then after that decision was made to keep the custodians, they have been fighting to get a contract since then. So this has been going on since 2015. It is what I consider to be a sad chapter in the City's history but one that hopefully tonight, with your support, we can move beyond and not go down this road again.

We have hard working people in our schools and the custodians are exactly that. They are custodians of our school; they are the ones that get there early in the morning, leave late at night. They are the ones that know where every leak is when it first develops and they are the ones that tell us what we need to fix, when it needs to be fixed. They take care of our schools. So I am proud to support this; I think that from a cost perspective, it is one of the more modest contracts that have come before us. I think it is fair and I would urge everyone to support it. Thank you.

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

Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Harriott-Gathright, Alderman Dowd,
Alderman Klee, Alderman Laws, Alderman Lopez
Alderman Caron, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Jette,
Alderwoman Melizzi-Golja, Alderman Tencza, Alderman Schmidt,
Alderman Clemons, Alderman Wilshire 14

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution R-19-179 declared duly adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – ORDINANCES - None

O-19-055

Endorsers: Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Ken Gidge
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderman Tom Lopez
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderwoman Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderman Jan Schmidt
Alderman-at-Large Benjamin M. Clemons
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO DONATE LOST OR ABANDONED BICYCLES

Given is second reading;

Alderman Dowd

This Legislation allows the Police Department to make viable use of the bikes that they collect as stated in the Ordinance or the Resolution. There's a little complication, there was a change in State Law that allowed us to do this so that portion can be explained by Corporation Counsel. But it is something that we are allowed to do and it will benefit the people that end up having the bike donated to them. I think it is the proper action to pass it.

MOTION BY ALDERMAN DOWD FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF O-19-055 BY ROLL CALL

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

Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Harriott-Gathright, Alderman Dowd,
Alderman Klee, Alderman Laws, Alderman Lopez
Alderman Caron, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Jette,
Alderwoman Melizzi-Golja, Alderman Tencza, Alderman Schmidt,
Alderman Clemons, Alderman Wilshire 14

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance O-19-055 declared duly adopted.

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

R-19-182

Endorsers: Mayor James Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Tom Lopez
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman-at-Large Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja
Alderman Jan Schmidt

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF \$25,000 FROM JSI RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE INTO PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES GRANT ACTIVITY "FY20 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TRACKING"

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

R-19-183

Endorser: Mayor James Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderman Tom Lopez
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman-at-Large Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderman Jan Schmidt
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE TO DRAFT A MASTER PLAN

Given its first reading; assigned to the PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE by President Wilshire

R-19-184

Endorser: Mayor James Donchess

APPLYING SURPLUS IN REDUCTION OF TAXES

Given its first reading;

There being no objection President Wilshire suspended the rules to allow for the second reading of R-19-184.

Resolution R-19-184 given its second reading;

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

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| Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Harriott-Gathright, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Klee, Alderman Laws, Alderman Lopez, Alderman Caron, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Jette, Alderwoman Melizzi-Golja, Alderman Tencza, Alderman Schmidt, Alderman Clemons, Alderman Wilshire | 14 |
| Nay: | 0 |

MOTION BY ALDERMAN DOWD FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-19-184 BY ROLL CALL

ON THE QUESTION

Alderman Jette

I understand what the Mayor has presented to us, I understand the reasons for it. I am in favor of doing this. But when I look at the Resolution, I just want to make sure, perhaps through you we could ask Corporate Counsel, to reassure me that we are doing what we think we are doing here. The Resolution says that whereas the State has provided some extra money and whereas in 174, which we adopted a couple of months, that we directed that \$4.5 million of the unassigned General Fund Balance be applied to reduce the tax rate. Whereas now it would be prudent to lower the taxes and will result in lower taxes for \$6.2 million to be applied to reduce the tax rate. This \$6.2 consisting of the \$4.7 extra money that we are getting from the State and now \$1.5 million of unassigned fund balance. Then it says now therefore and this is what we are doing, therefore it is resolved that 174 is rescinded and \$1.5 million of the unassigned fund balance be applied to reduce the calendar year tax rate. It doesn't say we are going to apply the \$6.2 million; it says we are going to apply \$1.5. So am I missing something Counsel?

Steven Bolton, Corporation Counsel

The DRA will recognize that as other revenue. The tax rate is always set by the DRA with a fairly simple formula. They look at our budget, our share of the county's budget and then they subtract from that revenue we get from other sources. So what we have predicted for the auto registration revenue and building permit fees and all the other various licensing fees and so forth. And money that we receive from the State, subtract that, they get the number that has to be raised by taxes, they divide that by the total amount of taxable property we have in the City and come out with a rate per thousand which we know is the tax rate. The idea being that if we get that much collected in taxes, that along with all the other revenue will equal the amount that we have budgeted plus our share of the county budget. So we don't have to tell them to deduct the \$4.7 million, they will automatically do that.

Essentially what we are doing here is saying, Ok, the amount of other surplus money, when we were going to make it \$4.5, we don't have to, because we have \$4.7 coming in. We are going to make it \$1.5 together with the \$4.7 bring it up to around \$6.2, but that also essentially saves us that other \$2.9 or \$3 million and as the Mayor was saying, you can then make a rational determination in ample time as to how to allocate those funds. So this will accomplish that objective.

Alderman Jette

Thank you.

President Wilshire

You're welcome. Further discussion?

Alderwoman Kelly

Yeah so I support this, I know there are a lot of people in our City who will be looking forward to a lower tax rate. My question is if this aid is only a one time deal and it is not going to come next year, are we going to be artificially reducing the rate. And if anyone here who is a State Rep can speak to whether or not we think we will get this next year?

Mayor Donchess

This is actually a 2-year program so we will see the money next year. I mean we were without the aid going to apply \$4.5 million dollars to the tax rate; now it is \$6.2. So to that extent \$1.7 we are using this additional aid to help reduce the tax rate. So we could do that again next year; if the aid is not available the following year, then there would be that \$1.7 million dollar issue that we would have to potentially cover.

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

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| Yea: Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Harriott-Gathright, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Klee, Alderman Laws, Alderman Lopez, Alderman Caron, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Jette, Alderwoman Melizzi-Golja, Alderman Tencza, Alderman Schmidt, Alderman Clemons, Alderman Wilshire | 14 |
| Nay: | 0 |

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution R-19-184 declared duly adopted.

R-19-185

Endorser: Mayor James Donchess
**RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$2,900,000 FROM FY2020
ASSIGNED FUND BALANCE**

Given its first reading; assigned to the BUDGET COMMITTEE by President Wilshire and schedule a Public Hearing for Monday, November 25, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Aldermanic Chamber

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES

O-19-059

Endorser: Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Tom Lopez
Alderwoman Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja
Alderman at-Large David C. Tencza

**AUTHORIZING STOP SIGNS ON CHARLOTTE STREET AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH
CHARLOTTE AVENUE**

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

O-19-060

Endorser: Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright

ESTABLISHING A HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACE IN FRONT OF 13 NORTON STREET

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

O-19-061

Endorser: Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd

AUTHORIZING STOP SIGNS ON GLEN DRIVE AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH NOTTINGHAM DRIVE

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

O-19-062

Endorsers: Alderman Jan Schmidt
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Tom Lopez

PROHIBITING THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS NEAR CITY OWNED BUILDINGS AND IN CITY PARKS

Given its first reading; assigned to the PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE by President Wilshire

O-19-063

Endorsers: Alderman Ernest Jette
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderman Tom Lopez
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly

AMENDING THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED TAX EXEMPTIONS

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

PERIOD FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - None

REMARKS BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMENAlderman Melizzi-Golja

Yes thank you. I would just like to congratulate everyone who participated as artists and those who did the planning and attended the Art Walk this weekend. We certainly lucked out with the weather and the storm rolling through in the middle of the week. And as I walked around on Sunday I had many positive comments from the artists as well as from those who were participating. So thank you to everyone who made that happen because you make it happen, not only for the people who attend, but for the artists. And many of them express how much they enjoyed being here, especially some of them who were first-time participants and look forward to coming back. So thank you for everyone's efforts.

Alderman Clemons

So after I said I didn't want to speak I looked at my calendar and I realized this is the last Full Board Meeting before the election. So I just wanted to remind people to go out and vote in the City Election which will be on November 5th. The polls will be open from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Alderman Lopez

That was November 5th.

Alderwoman Melizzi-Golja

And I had made a note before, I would like to confirm this with the City Clerk. Is this Friday the last opportunity people have to switch their party prior to the primary?

Susan Lovering, City Clerk

The City Clerk's Office will be open from 7:00 to 7:30 for party affiliation changes prior to the Presidential Primary.

Alderwoman Melizzi-Golja

Right. So you can do whatever you want to do but it has to be done by this Friday and you are open in the evening for that?

Ms. Lovering

Correct, from 7:00 to 7:30.

Alderwoman Melizzi-Golja

Ok thank you.

Ms. Lovering

You're welcome.

Alderman Lopez

I do intend to be founding the Pizza Party. I would like to wish Alderman Kelly a Happy Birthday. I would also like to echo Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja's comments about Art Walk. I would like to wish congratulations to Manny Ramirez and Cecilia Ulibarri, anybody who happened to be out at Art Walk and maybe saw a giant crowd gathering on the bridge; that was because the two founders of Positive Street art have reached a new level of development I guess. Manny did propose and it sounds like Cecilia is going to through with it, so congratulations to both of them.

And then finally I wanted to just let the public know, particularly Ward 4, that oversized trash pick-up expires this Friday. So you have to call DPW, for example, if you are putting your couch on the sidewalk, you have to call to have them remove that, otherwise it will be there all winter. So keep that in mind, please.

Alderman Klee

I would like to echo what Alderman Clemons said about the election on November 5th. In addition to electing City Officials there will be 2 questions on the back of the ballot. So even if you feel that there's no contention, meaning that there aren't people running, which there are, and you feel your vote doesn't count, you do have two questions to answers and they are very important. I think people should come out and voice their opinion on both the Sports Betting and the Election of Officials in the mid-section. So I think that it's important that we all get out there and vote. Thank you.

Alderman Dowd

I also want to wish Alderwoman Kelly a Happy Birthday.

Alderman O'Brien

Yes I too would like to wish Alderwoman Kelly a Happy Birthday. Is there some unwritten law that if your birthday is on a meeting date, you've got to supply the libations afterwards? But anyways Happy Birthday Alderwoman.

Also too I am looking forward to Friday night to be there; I'll be there, I've got a double torn rotator cuff and double hip replacement, but I'm classified as a ringer. So kids, come on out, if you want to shoot against me, go ahead, if you think you've got the mustard. So we will try it. But it is a very good cause and I look forward to supporting it thank you.

Alderwoman Kelly

Thank you for the Birthday Wishes, it's lovely to be 21 again. The other thing I wanted to mention is that Soup Kitchen & Shelter Dinner Auction is coming up on November 2nd so we won't meet before then. If you'd like to attend, you can order the tickets on-line. It's always a lovely event and they are a wonderful organization.

President Wilshire

Thank you. I too would like to wish you a Happy Birthday Alderwoman Kelly. And congrats to Manny and Cecelia; that was great. The Art Walk, it couldn't have been more perfect weather, there were a lot of people downtown and it was a really good event. Alderwoman Melizzi-Golja, that's three.

Alderwoman Melizzi-Golja

I just remembered, I believe and Alderman Lopez can help me, this Saturday is Drug Takeback?

Alderman Lopez

Yes and they are also taking E-Cigarette devices without the batteries please.

Alderwoman Melizzi-Golja

And I think that information is on the Police Department Web Site.

President Wilshire

I believe it is, yes.

Committee announcements:

Alderman O'Brien

Tomorrow night, Wednesday night, 7:00 PM right here in the Aldermanic Chamber will be the Infrastructure Meeting. All are welcome to come, they are lots of fun. Thank you.

Alderman Dowd

Yes tomorrow evening at Nashua High School North we will have the Joint Special School Building Committee and the architect and the construction manager will be giving a presentation to the Board of

Education to solicit feedback on the Middle School Project. The following evening, on Thursday, at 7:15 we are going to have a very short Joint Special Meeting to do some administrative things, there will be no discussion about the Middle School Project at that time because at 7:45 at Nashua High School North there is going to be a formal presentation to the public where they can go and look at what is going to be proposed and can ask questions and provide any feedback to the Joint Special School Building Committee.

President Wilshire

Thank you Alderman Dowd.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY ALDERMAN O'BRIEN THAT THE OCTOBER 22, 2019, 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 Harriott-Gathright, Alderman Dowd,
Alderman Klee, Alderman Laws, Alderman Lopez,
Alderman Caron, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Jette,
Alderwoman Melizzi-Golja, Alderman Tencza, Alderman Schmidt,
Alderman Clemons, Alderman Wilshire 14

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Attest: Susan K. Lovering, City Clerk