

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. in the aldermanic chamber and via Zoom teleconference which meeting link can be found on the agenda and on the City's website calendar.

President Lori Wilshire presided; City Clerk Susan Lovering recorded.

Prayer was offered by City Clerk Susan Lovering; Alderman June M. Caron led in the Pledge to the Flag.

Let's start the meeting by taking a roll call attendance. If you are participating via Zoom, please state your presence, reason for not attending the meeting in person, and 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 13 members of the Board of Aldermen present: Alderman Michael B. O'Brien, Sr., Alderman Patricia Klee, Alderwoman Shoshanna Kelly (via Zoom), Alderman Richard A. Dowd, Alderman June M. Caron, Alderman Benjamin Clemons (via Zoom), Alderman Thomas Lopez, Alderman David C. Tencza (via Zoom at 7:34 pm), Alderwoman Elizabeth Lu (via Zoom), Alderman Ernest Jette, Alderman Brandon Michael Laws (via Zoom), Alderman Skip Cleaver (via Zoom), Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright, Alderman Wilshire. Alderman Jan Schmidt was recorded absent.

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

REMARKS BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Donchess

Yes, Madam President. Thank you very much. First, I did want to update you on the COVID situation. Unfortunately, the numbers continue to rise. The two big measurements are the following: first, the number of new cases that have arisen per 100,000 people over the last 14 days and that number is 403 in Nashua. The positivity rate is 8.1% at the present time. That means the percentage of people who get tested for COVID who come up having the disease having the virus. Those numbers are higher than they've been recently so we can need to continue to exercise caution and urge everyone to get vaccinated. Right now Nashua is 52% fully vaccinated with 57.4% having received at least one vaccination. Also Public Health is holding a clinic for 5 to 11 year olds who are now eligible. That will be November 20th and December 11th. I believe they're full and they have 720 scheduled vaccinations. So again, we should encourage everyone to get vaccinated.

Madam President I wanted to go on to the election. First of all, I want to congratulate and congratulate all of our successful candidates. Thank everyone for participating. Those who put themselves out, put themselves on the ballot. It's often not easy to put yourself forward like that and whether you win or lose, you are working to try to make our community better. Of course, I want to thank those who voted and all of the workers in the polling places who did such a good job. First and foremost though, we owe a debt of gratitude again to Sue Lovering, Allison, Waite, those people in the City Clerk's office who, again, ran a very smooth election. No problems. It went well. Turnout was actually very high for an off year - like around 14,000 people voted. Madam President you may recall that this is a lot for an off year. Some other off year elections a few years back, we only had about 7,500 people. This time 14,000. So we should feel gratitude that so many people are committed enough to come out even in an off year.

Question two, of course, was the result there was quite decisive. I did support and do support local control on all matters, including Police Commission, pensions, and all others. I believe local control is always best, but as I mentioned, that result was decisive.

One item that I particularly wanted to mention Madam President is the appointment, my appointment of John Griffin, CFO, as the Treasurer Tax Collector. That would consolidate those positions CFO, Chief Financial Officer, and the Treasurer/Tax Collector as Mr. Griffin. He and I have talked about the departure of David Fredette a number of times and have been thinking about it. Mr. Griffin knows the Treasurer's duties very well having worked very closely with David Fredette over the last 11 years. John has been here 11 years and there is precedent for the idea that the same person would be the Treasurer and Tax Collector. That was the case before David Fredette was appointed as Treasurer/Tax Collector. So that nomination will be, I believe, going to the Personnel Committee on Monday night. I believe John having served very successfully as CFO is very capable, very qualified for this role and given our confidence and I believe your confidence in him, I believe that's the best way to go for the city. But we will talk about that in more detail when the Personnel Committee meets next week.

There were a couple items Madam President on the agenda that I wanted to mention. First R-21-186 proposes that we cancel debt, about \$5 million, that has been previously authorized but not used and those projects are completed. So that would cancel that outstanding authorization.

I did want to mention also Madam President R-21-193 which will fund the Riverfront Master Plan - the improvements that are planned there and that we've had in the works for some years. You may recall that the Riverfront Master Plan adopted by the Board of Aldermen calls for a really a transformation of the Nashua riverfront including walkways, lighting, docking areas for people to enjoy, a new park area, as well as more suspended walkways around the corners of the Main Street Bridge. If you wish to see the spectacular projects that are incorporated there, please go to the Master Plan on the website. I wanted to mention it particularly because although this is will cost certainly the city some money, it will not affect the tax rate. And the reason is, is that the Board of Aldermen passed a few years back the Tax Increment Financing District around the river. What that has done is it has captured any new value that is generated around the river and devoted it into the Tax Increment Financing District or the TIF, T-I-F. The funds that have been derived in the TIF that are being derived in the TIF are sufficient to pay the costs of the bonding of the Riverfront Master Plan and therefore there will be no impact on the tax rate. Of course philosophy behind the TIF, this is something authorized by State law, is that as you make public improvements in an area such as the Nashua River, it will generate more private investment which will in turn help be directed the proceeds of that into the TIF and will pay for the improvements in that in that area. But that, of course, will be going to the Budget Committee I presume and you will hear more details later.

Finally Madam President, I wanted to mention that the Veterans Day Parade is coming on Thursday. I hope as many of the members of the Board of Aldermen as possible can attend. We unfortunately as a result of COVID have had to cancel last year's parade and we had no Memorial Day Parade this year or last year. So this will be the first Veterans parade we've had in a couple of years and I know the Veterans Council headed by Barney Barbera is looking forward to it and I believe the Nashua people will turn out to help honor our Veterans. So I hope you all can attend and march in the parade. And that's all I have, Madam President.

President Wilshire

Thank you. For the record, Alderman Tencza joined us at 7:34

RESPONSE TO REMARKS OF THE MAYOR

Alderman O'Brien

Yes, thank you. If I may, and I'm sure the Mayor would agree, it's been a past practice also to invite the aldermen elect with this election to also come and share with the respect of our Veterans I'm sure.

Mayor Donchess

That'd be great.

Alderman Lopez

A question for the Mayor. I'm not sure if you know off the top of your head but he mentioned that Nashua is 52% vaccinated but you also mentioned that now children are eligible down to age five. Does 52% include eligible Nashuans or is that just the adult population?

Mayor Donchess

The 52% includes the entire population 91,000 people.

Alderman Lopez

Okay. So that are eligible to be vaccinated or the whole population (inaudible)

Mayor Donchess

It would be higher, yes.

Alderman Lopez

Okay.

President Wilshire

Anyone else? Seeing none.

RECOGNITION PERIOD – None

READING MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the minutes of the regular and Special Board of Aldermen meetings of October 25 and October 26, 2021 be accepted, placed on file, and the readings suspended.

COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRING ONLY PROCEDURAL ACTIONS AND WRITTEN REPORTS FROM LIAISONS

From: Karen A. Smith, Business Manager

Re: R-21-185 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program

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

PERIOD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT RELATIVE TO ITEMS EXPECTED TO BE ACTED UPON THIS EVENING

President Wilshire

We have two people that have signed up. Please when I call you come to the microphone, give your name and address for the record, and you have a three minute period to address the Board.

Kristy Besada

Good evening Madam President, Mayor Donchess, and members of the Board. Thank you for the opportunity to speak. My name is Kristy Besada. I live at 12 Nutmeg Drive. I am one of the Pastors at Main Street United Methodist Church and I am here representing both the Nashua Interfaith Housing Justice Network and also the Granite State Organizing Project. I know that your agenda is packed and so I will try to be brief and respectful of your time.

I am here to support mandatory inclusionary zoning. The United Methodist Church and its social principal affirms fair access to quality housing for all people regardless of income or any other social distinction. In my previous experience as a housing program manager in this city, I have seen how important affordable stable housing is to the thriving of our community and its members. In this chamber, we have heard Director Cummings mention that employers evaluate our housing market when deciding whether to locate facilities in Nashua, and so it is very clear that an equitable housing market is essential for the wellbeing of the citizens of this city and also the businesses in this city.

The inclusionary zoning amendment on the agenda this evening begins to address the current affordable housing crisis in Nashua. My cohorts at GSOP and the Interfaith Housing Justice Network are in agreement that it should pass. We believe that the home ownership portion of this amendment is excellent. We also believe that some work could be done on the rental portion of the amendment - lowering the income targets a bit so that it provides assistance to the families who are working hard and need it most. That said, we want it to pass either way and we are looking forward to working with you on those targets in the future if it passes as written this evening. I hope that we will be able to celebrate the passage of this amendment this evening and I thank you so much for your time.

Jonathan Spira-Savett

Thank you again, Madam President, Mayor Donchess, and honored leaders, and fellow citizens. My name is Jonathan Spira-Savett. I live at 39 Coburn Avenue in Ward one. I served as Rabbi at Temple Beth Abraham. I am a board member along with Reverend Besada at the Nashua Area Interfaith Council, which is the coalition of more than 20 religious organizations in town and with her one of the participants and conveners of the Greater Nashua Interfaith Housing Justice Group. We've been meeting twice every month for about three years to work on affordable housing. I have the honor also to serve on the citizen committee for the city's Master Plan working with Director Marchant - we wish her so well - and the consultants, and fellow citizens on the vision for our community. You can honor the work that we did

on the Master Plan by approving the inclusionary zoning and accepting the ARPA funds that we hope will be substantially purposed for the city's new affordable housing trust fund.

I am so proud that our city has committed already so much time and energy and the government and private and citizen sectors to imagining steps that are bold and concrete to support people who make Nashua already a center for their lives and want to live here to make it possible for builders to build profitably and landlords to them.

I'm proud of the proposal in front of you that it embodies values of inclusion and equity in ways that are big and small from its funding, and regulations scheme, to its recognition that people who live in the same building should use the same entry regardless of what they're paying for rent. Community is more than people in the same place living lives in parallel. It's a covenant that we keep in together. The stake in each other's lives that's built out of all these kinds of steps we take. Like Reverend Besada, I do hope that the target level is for some of the inclusionary zoning will be dropped to align it better with some of the data in the studies that we have seen and that you have seen as well, but hopefully will pass in any case.

As clergy people who are civic leaders, I and many colleagues are committed to continuing to work with you, and city officials, developers, and any other partners, and to tapping into the networks and resources in our congregations that could help us bring to life with these policies envision. Thank you for the attention you've been devoting to housing justice, especially over this past challenging year.

President Wilshire

We do have someone on Zoom that has their hand raised, Mr. Keating.

Bob Keating

Yes, hi. My name is Bob Keating from 5 Coburn Woods. A member of Granite State Organizing Project. I'd like to build on what Reverend Besada and Rabbi has reported on that. I appreciate the efforts the city has made on inclusionary zoning and (inaudible) vote on tonight in terms of the specific plan but in phase two that that's moving forward and seems to be there's a lot of support for the affordable housing idea outlined.

But specifically in terms of the money, the proposal for inclusionary zoning just want to highlight, one can easily get lost in all the numbers but if we look at what a family of four for the median income, it's \$109,000. So if we stay with the inclusionary zoning at 80%, that would be in the neighborhood of \$80,000. If we move it down to 60%, then we have an income of \$66,000. If you look at a three bedroom apartment, the average at \$2,350, you see the difference between an 80 and a 60%. That it's basically one family would have to pay up more than \$700 over 30% of their income. That would be the 60% of the median income and the family with the 80% would be 350. So that's why we've looked the idea and recommending to be able to look for larger (inaudible). We're not speaking about homeownership, we're only speaking about rentals, and we're only speaking up when there's 50 units or more. And we are very cognizant of the idea about developers. We don't want them to lose any money in this. It would be revenue neutral.

So, again, I thank the Board. I think there's a considerable amount of support and I would ask you to consider that one adaptation around the 60% figure for large developers who are producing 50 or more units in the city. So thanks again for all of the efforts that this Board has done and moving toward creating a Housing Trust and we'll play when we come to the offer recommendations that we have to see that in a considerable way. So thanks again.

COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRING FINAL APPROVAL

From: David Andrews, lead mapper, MH Map-a-Thon Citizen Mapping Project
Brian Beihl, Deputy Director, organizer, Map-a-Thon Coalition
Re: Proposed Nashua Ward Lines to Allow for Two NH Senate Districts

There being no objection, President Wilshire referred the communication to the Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee.

From: Mayor Donchess
Re: Temporary Policy on Leave due to Coronavirus Disease COVID-19

MOTION BY ALDERMAN O'BRIEN TO APPROVE/DENY THE TEMPORARY POLICY ON LEAVE DUE TO CORONAVIRUS DISEASE COVID-19, BY ROLL CALL

ON THE QUESTION

Alderman Jette

Could we just have a brief explanation as to what the policy is going to do?

President Wilshire

Sure, Mayor Donchess.

Mayor Donchess

Yes. I believe Director Bagley may be on the call as well. I see Director Kleiner here who could also discuss this. But the basic idea here is to create an incentive for people to get vaccinated. What it says is that if you are absent as a result of a COVID-19 infection and you have been vaccinated, you will not need to use your sick days during the period of your absence. But on the other hand if you get a COVID-19 case and you are not vaccinated and need to be out as a result of you're having contracted the virus and you are unvaccinated, you will be charged sick days. So it creates a distinction in terms of use of sick days between those people who are vaccinated and those who are not.

Alderman Jette

Thank you.

Alderman Klee

Thank you. I just have one question and maybe you said it and I just missed it. What if there was a situation where a person medically could not have the vaccine and then they did get it? Would they still have to sign for leave?

Mayor Donchess

I don't know that we have gotten into that level of distinction. I would suggest if that does happen that - now in order to not have your sick days used, you have to produce medical evidence. In other words, a vaccination report from a medical provider. I suppose if we received a medical provider's opinion that someone could not get vaccinated for some reason, we would take that into account.

Alderman Klee

Thank you.

President Wilshire

Anyone else? Seeing no one, would the Clerk please call the roll?

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

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

MOTION CARRIED

From: Susan K. Lovering, City Clerk

Re: Canvas of Returns on November 2, 2021 Municipal General Election Request for Recount of Votes Cast for Ward 1 Alderman Race

MOTION BY ALDERMAN CARON TO ACCEPT AND PLACE ON FILE THE RECORD OF THE RETURNS FROM THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 2, 2021; THAT THE ELECTION RESULTS FOR THE CANDIDATES NAMED THEREIN BE DECLARED FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE; AND THAT THE CANDIDATES HAVING RECEIVED THE LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE RESPECTIVE OFFICES, BE DECLARED DULY ELECTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE FOR THE ENSUING TERM; WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE RACE FOR WARD 1 ALDERMAN WHICH A REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE FOR A RECOUNT

AND A SPECIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE CITY HALL AUDITORIUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A RECOUNT OF THE BALLOTS CAST FOR THE WARD 1 ALDERMAN RACE, AND TO REPLACE THE UNOFFICIAL RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE COPY PLACED ON YOUR DESKS THIS EVENING, BY ROLL CALL

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

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

MOTION CARRIED

There being no objection, President Wilshire suspended the rules to allow for the introduction of a communication received after the agenda was prepared.

From: Susan K. Lovering, City Clerk

Re: Proposed Rules of Procedure Relative to the Recount of Ballots Cast Ward 1 Alderman Race –November 2, 2021
Municipal General Election

MOTION BY ALDERMAN CARON TO ACCEPT, PLACE ON FILE, AND ADOPT THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR RECOUNTS AS MODELED UNDER RSA 660:5, CONDUCT OF RECOUNT, BY ROLL CALL

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

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

MOTION CARRIED

PETITIONS

Petition for Street Acceptance – Minta Way
Petition for Street Acceptance – Shore Drive

There being no objection, President Wilshire accepted the Petitions for Street Acceptance, referred them to the Committee on Infrastructure and scheduled public hearings for Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Aldermanic Chamber.

NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS

The following appointments by the President of the Board of Aldermen were read into the record:

Citizens Advisory Commission

Oscar Villacis (new appointment) 76 Beauview Avenue Nashua, NH 03064	Term to Expire: October 1, 2022
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Hunt Legacy Trustees

Charlie Matthews (new appointment) 27 Pendleton Farms Lane	Term to Expire: December 31, 2023
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Amherst, NH 03031

The following appointments by the Mayor were read into the record:

Conservation Commission

Brendan Martin (new appointment)
23 Damon Avenue
Nashua, NH 03064

Term to Expire: November 30, 2024

Energy and Environment Committee

Adrian George (new appointment)
18 Shingle Mill Drive
Nashua, NH 03062

Term to Expire: October 31, 2024

Michael Turcotte (new appointment)
36 East Otterson Street
Nashua, NH 03061

Term to Expire: November 30, 2024

Historic District Commission

William Quinn (new appointment)
85 Concord Street
Nashua, NH

Term to Expire: November 30, 2024

There being no objection, President Wilshire accepted the Appointments by the President and the Mayor as read and referred them to the Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee.

Office of CFO/Treasurer/Tax Collector

John L. Griffin
Tyngsborough, MA

Term to Expire: Indefinitely

There being no objection, President Wilshire accepted the Appointment of Office of CFO/Treasurer/Tax Collector by the Mayor as read and referred this to the Special Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee which will be held on Monday, November 15, 2021, at 7:00 PM in the Aldermanic Chamber.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Work Study Group Relative to Police Commissioners.....10/18/2021, 10/21/2021

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the reports of the October 18, 2021 and October 21, 2021 Work Study Group Relative to Police Commissioners be accepted and placed on file.

Joint Meeting – Planning & Economic Development and Committee on Infrastructure Committee..... 10/19/2021

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the October 19, 2021 Joint Meeting of the Planning and Economic Development Committee and Committee on Infrastructure be accepted and placed on file.

Finance Committee 10/20/2021

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the October 20, 2021 Finance Committee be accepted and placed on file.

Budget Review Committee 10/25/2021

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the October 25, 2021 Budget Review Committee be accepted and placed on file.

Pennichuck Water Special Committee..... 11/03/2021

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the November 3, 2021 Pennichuck Water Special Committee be accepted and placed on file.

There being no objection, President Wilshire suspended the rules to allow for the oral report of the Human Affairs Committee meeting held Monday, October 25, 2021 regarding Resolutions R-21-177 and R-21-178.

Alderwoman Kelly

Thank you President Wilshire. The Human Affairs Committee met last night in the Aldermanic Chamber to discuss a number of pieces that we'll bring up this evening, including the ARPA funds which a number of commenters commented on that was just acceptance into the funds. Everything that came before us was put forward with a recommendation of final passage unanimously and there was also the piece R-21-166 which was about the intersection at Bridge Street and everybody on the Committee was excited to see that move forward after a number of years of pushing that. So I can talk to these individually as they come up as well but that's a quick outline.

President Wilshire

Thank you Alderman Kelly

CONFIRMATION OF MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS

There being no objection, President Wilshire confirmed the re-appointment of Robert Canaway, 7 MacDonad Drive, Nashua, to the Capital Improvements Committee with a term to expire: August 1, 2022.

There being no objection, President Wilshire confirmed the new appointment of Megan Cook, 24 Harris Road, Nashua, to the Conservation Commission with a term to expire: September 31, 2024.

Oath of Office administered to Megan Cook by Corporation Counsel.

There being no objection, President Wilshire confirmed the following new appointments to the Cultural Connections Committee: Elizabeth Berry, 505 Amherst Street, Nashua; Josefina Perez, 136 West Pearl Street #7, Nashua, and Eliane Cunha-Urgiles, 23 Timberline Drive, Nashua, to the Cultural Connections Committee with terms to expire: September 30, 2024.

Oath of Office administered to Josefina Perez by Corporation Counsel.

There being no objection, President Wilshire confirmed the new appointment of Harriet Young, 29 Musket Drive, Nashua, to the Hunt Legacy Trustees with a term to expire: December 31, 2022

There being no objection, President Wilshire confirmed the new appointments to the Ira F. Harris Lecture Trustees: Marjorie Bollinger Hogan, 67 Cannongate Road, Nashua, and Liz Racioppi, 15 Middle Dunstable Road, Nashua, with terms to expire: December 31, 2023.

Oath of Office administered to Marjorie Bollinger Hogan and Liz Racioppi by Corporation Counsel.

There being no objection, President Wilshire confirmed the re-appointment of Stacey Vignault, 6 New Hampshire Avenue, Nashua, to the Mine Falls Park Advisory Committee with a term to expire: January 31, 2024.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

R-21-166

- Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
- Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
- Alderman Patricia Klee
- Alderman June M. Caron
- Alderman Skip Cleaver
- Alderman Jan Schmidt

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

RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF AN UPDATED NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT AGREEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE AND APPROPRIATION OF FEDERAL AID SURFACE TRANSPORTATION FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPROVING THE EXISTING SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION WHERE EAST HOLLIS STREET AND CANAL STREET MEET BRIDGE STREET

Given its second reading;

MOTION BY ALDERMAN KLEE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-21-166, BY ROLL CALL

ON THE QUESTION

Alderwoman Kelly

This one I thought was worth a little bit of a deeper just overview of what was talked about at the committee last night. So both Director Cummings and Julie Chizmas were on hand to discuss, you know, how this has gone through. There is a plan that was shared with us that has been worked on both with community members, and community input, as well as a number of committees in the city including the Planning Board and they all gave favorable recommendations to this. As I understand it, this project has been a long time and a lot of coming and its federal funds with a 20% match. If we go up to the 4.6, it's 3.6. I'm rounding here, so nobody get me on the two – I think its 4.67 and then above that we would have to do a 50% match.

President Wilshire

This has been in the in the works since 2014, I believe we were told last night. So this has been a long time coming. Further discussion on the motion for final passage.

Alderman Klee

Thank you Madam President. I'd like to add that Director Cummings did reassure us that the 20% would be within his budget and that monies have been put aside for that so no additional funds would need. If they go up to the 4.57%, they'd have to do the 20% matching funds. Thank you.

President Wilshire

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

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

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

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution R-21-166 declared duly adopted.

R-21-167

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderman Jan Schmidt
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright

Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly

Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$16,138,777 FROM THE CORONAVIRUS STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS "SLFRF" PROGRAM ESTABLISHED BY THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT "ARPA" TO COVER ELIGIBLE EXPENSES AND/OR REVENUE REPLACEMENT IN RESPONDING TO COVID-19 IMPACTS

Given its second reading;

MOTION BY ALDERMAN HARRIOTT-GATHRIGHT FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-21-167, BY ROLL CALL

ON THE QUESTION

Alderman Harriott-Gathright

Last night, Director Cummings was in our meeting and he mentioned that he had comments on the website for economic development. He also asked that the public actually spread the news to reach out to economic development so that he can get additional comments. Most of the comments that he's received thus far is for housing, affordable housing, which is great but he wants more comments that come in from the public. So all of you out there, please contact Director Cummings.

Alderman Lopez

I wanted to point out that while we're developing the plan for this, this motion and Alderman Gathright correct me if I'm wrong, is just to agree to accept it not necessarily to identify exactly how designating it (inaudible). That's where that comment is very important.

President Wilshire

That's correct Alderman Lopez.

Alderman Klee

Thank you Madam President. I did want to add what Alderman Lopez said that yes, that was to accept it but that's okay.

The other comment that I did want to make was in addition to what Alderwoman Harriott-Gathright had said, Director Cummings had asked us to send people to his website - his page. Under projects, you'll see ARPA. Under ARPA there is the feedback. It's a very limited questionnaire so if you do have comments that go beyond that, you can send them to Amy Deroche and her email address is on there, too. I've had a couple of constituents who have sent me an e-mail and I said that I'd forward to it. In these two cases, they had nothing to do with affordable housing. However, affordable housing seems to be the number one where they want to spend the money. We were given a number of scenarios if I remember correctly back in September, in October. They have had some presentations and the PowerPoint slide that we saw is also on that website. I think questions should be directed towards Director Cummings and Ms. Deroche. Thank you.

Alderwoman Kelly

Most of the things I was gonna say have been said, but that's fine. I just wanted to remind everybody, again, that we are only accepting these funds and that to Alderman Harriott-Gathright's point, we are going to continue to get feedback in what the community would like to see us use these ARPA funds for. Reminding the Board here and the public that we did have a special meeting where we talked about the different options: one was downtown, one was affordable housing and, you know, I've personally have heard overwhelmingly that the affordable housing piece is really critical to people in the community, especially right now. And so I'm hoping that that is where we will land.

A couple of points that were brought up by Director Cummings last night. He has reached out to all the directors in the city to get a wish list from them and that'll come before us as well when we talk about this and he also mentioned bringing on a consultant to help make sure we're using the ARPA funds correctly. So, pieces that will come as we continue with this piece that I just wanted to give some of that information.

President Wilshire

Anyone else?

Alderwoman Lu

Thank you. I would just like to ask if the Zoom meetings were held to discuss, you know, to gather input on this could be placed on the website as well. Thank you.

President Wilshire

We can ask Director Cummings that. Okay, motion is for final passage of Resolution R-21-167 by roll call. Anything further? Seeing none, will the Clerk, please call the roll.

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

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

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution R-21-167 declared duly adopted.

R-21-174

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman Thomas 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 ACCEPTANCE OF \$25,000 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY, STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM INTO FIRE GRANT ACTIVITY "2020 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM"

Given its second reading;

MOTION BY ALDERWOMAN KELLY FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-21-174, BY ROLL CALL

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

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

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution R-21-174 declared duly adopted.

R-21-175

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman June M. Caron

Alderman Thomas 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 ACCEPTANCE OF \$300,000 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY INTO POLICE GRANT ACTIVITY "FY2022 OPIOID ABUSE REDUCTION INITIATIVE (OARI) GRANT"

Given its second reading;

MOTION BY ALDERMAN CARON FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-21-175, BY ROLL CALL

ON THE QUESTION

Alderwoman Kelly

Thank you. Just a quick comment. I know that a Lieutenant Welch was here last night and just mentioned that we did not get this. What we had, had the annual allotment last year due to COVID. So I was grateful to see that come back. We've had our sights on a global pandemic but the opioid crisis is still with us. So appreciative of this money.

President Wilshire

Any further discussion?

Alderman Harriott-Gathright

And he also mentioned that it's a no match grant and that was great.

Alderwoman Lu

Thank you. Just for my information. When we approve this, have we looked at it - are there requirements or, you know, other than matches that come along with these grants and are those part of what is reviewed in committee?

President Wilshire

Yes.

Alderwoman Lu

Thank you.

President Wilshire

You're welcome. Motion is for final passage.

Alderman Lopez

I just want to clarify this is a no match grant and we're not matching it.

President Wilshire

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

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

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

14

Nay:

0

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution R-21-175 declared duly adopted.

R-21-176

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

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$128,781.82 FROM THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY INTO FIRE GRANT ACTIVITY "FY2020 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT" AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF MATCHING FUNDS

Given its second reading;

MOTION BY ALDERMAN CARON FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-21-176, BY ROLL CALL

ON THE QUESTION

Alderwoman Kelly

I said I was going to talk a lot tonight. File this other weird things you learned as Board of Aldermen participant, but this money is a grant that has matching funds and they're going to be using it for a dryer for hazardous waste suits.

President Wilshire

No. I believe this grant was to screen for health issues for firefighters. The one we passed a few minutes ago was for the dryers for the hazardous material for the suits.

Alderwoman Kelly

I apologize for my mix up.

President Wilshire

That's okay.

Alderwoman Kelly

Still an interesting fact.

President Wilshire

Any further discussion? Seeing none, would the Clerk please call the roll?

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

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

14

Nay:

0

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution R-21-176 declared duly adopted.

R-21-181

Endorsers: Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman Thomas Lopez

AUTHORIZING PENNICHUCK CORPORATION AND PENNICHUCK EAST UTILITY, INC. TO ENTER INTO A LOAN WITH COBANK, ACB

Given its second reading;

MOTION BY ALDERMAN LAWS FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-21-181, BY ROLL CALL

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

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

14

Nay:

0

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution R-21-181 declared duly adopted.

R-21-143

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Jan Schmidt

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER RELATIVE TO THE MANNER OF APPOINTMENTS TO THE NASHUA BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

- Tabled at Board of Aldermen August 10, 2021 meeting

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – ORDINANCES

O-21-071

Endorsers: Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Thomas Lopez

REMOVING THE FINE LIMITATION ON ANIMAL ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS RELATING TO DOGS

Given its second reading;

MOTION BY ALDERMAN KLEE FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF O-21-071, BY ROLL CALL

ON THE QUESTION

Alderman Klee

Thank you very much. The reason for this was to put fines for all of the animals into basically the same category. Previously we had a different violations relating to dogs, versus cows, versus chickens, versus and truthfully we were kind of harder on chickens and cows and so on. So this what it does is it takes away basically the limitation. It allows the animal control officer at their discretion to do education prior to having to give a mandatory fine. So in other words, there may be a time when you weren't looking and your dog is a great escape artist and has gotten out the door. Rather than having to throw a fine at you of some sort - a \$25 fine, they're able to educate. But at the same time if you have an owner that is just allowing the dog off leash, allowing the dog to escape from the yard on a regular basis, it allows them to give a

graduated fine. The AADPAC committee had looked at a variety of different municipalities: Manchester, Portsmouth, and various things. Looked at them, considered adopting those but the truth is it just complicated things. By removing the fine limitation, again, it put all of the animals' right into the same category and it gave the flexibility of education etc. to the Animal Control Officer. So I would like to see a positive (inaudible)

President Wilshire

Discussion? Seeing none, would the Clerk, please call the roll.

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

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

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance O-21-071 declared duly adopted.

O-21-072

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

AUTHORIZING FREE HOLIDAY PARKING AT METERS IN ZONE III WHICH INCLUDES THE ELM STREET AND HIGH STREET PARKING GARAGES FROM DECEMBER 6, 2021 THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2022

Given its second reading;

MOTION BY ALDERMAN TENCZA FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF O-21-072, BY ROLL CALL

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

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

MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance O-21-072 declared duly adopted.

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

R-21-182

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee

Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANITE BENCH DONATED TO THE CITY BY THE MEMORIAL FUND FOR SYLVIA GALE

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

R-21-183

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

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$58,000 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INTO POLICE GRANT ACTIVITY "2022 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) GRANT PROGRAM" AND TO AUTHORIZE THE TRANSFER OF MATCHING FUNDS

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

R-21-184

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$34,600 FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INTO POLICE GRANT ACTIVITY "2021 JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL)"

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

R-21-185

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman June M. Caron
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$18,795 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INTO POLICE GRANT ACTIVITY "2022 CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING (CESF) PROGRAM"

Given its first reading;

MOTION BY ALDERMAN DOWD TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR A SECOND READING OF R-21-185, BY ROLL CALL

ON THE QUESTIONAlderman Jette

Could we get an explanation as to why we need a second reading tonight? What is this about?

Mayor Donchess

Because they want the money right away.

Alderman Jette

And what's it for if I could ask?

Mayor Donchess

It's to help combat the Coronavirus.

Alderman Dowd

I believe that this is supplementing some funding that they've been spending so that they can balance their books and they got the grant from the State.

President Wilshire

All set Alderman Jette?

Alderman Jette

Yes, thank you.

Alderwoman Lu

Are there any requirements for this such as everyone has to be vaccinated? I mean I understand that the committee usually looks at the – I can't think of the phrase - but the contingencies that are required to accepting something so.

Mayor Donchess

Well on a grant like this, this is a Police Department grant so they are more on top of the details. I mean, they've asked us to accommodate them by putting this through right away, you know, which seems reasonable. So I think the detailed questions should be directed to them.

Alderwoman Lu

Okay and just a follow up please?

President Wilshire

Certainly.

Alderwoman Lu

Did someone say that this was to help them balance their books? Just if you could expound on that. I'm not sure what that means.

Alderman Dowd

It's not to balance their books. They've been spending money in this area and this is grant money that will help them continue to do the work in this area. It's not to balance their books.

Alderwoman Lu

Okay, thank you.

Alderman Klee

Madam President when I'm looking at the participants, it looks like one of the Commissioners may be on. I don't know if he would be able to answer any of the questions.

President Wilshire

I don't see anyone stepping up. I guess not. The grant itself has parameters that have to be followed in order for them to get the money. So I'm okay with that. Motion to suspend, any further discussion? Okay would the Clerk please call the roll?

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

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

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Given its second reading;

MOTION BY ALDERMAN DOWD FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-21-185, BY ROLL CALLON THE QUESTIONAlderman Klee

Thank you Madam President. In looking at the analysis of this, it's very clear that it says this that the resolution authorizes the city to accepting \$18,795 from the State of New Hampshire, Department of Justice, for the purpose of preventing, preparing for, and responding to the Coronavirus. This funding is contingent upon approval by the Governor and Executive Council and shall be in effect through January 20, 2022. And then it does say due to the short timeframe, the Police Department is requesting final passage of this legislation at the November 9, 2021 Board of Aldermen meeting. No local match is required. So I think that kind of somewhat answers some of the questions you have.

President Wilshire

Any further discussion on the motion for final passage? Seeing none, would the Clerk please call the roll?

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

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

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution R-21-185 declared duly adopted.

R-21-186

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO THE RESCINDING OF AUTHORIZED UNISSUED DEBT

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

R-21-187

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderwoman Elizabeth Lu
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderman-at-Large David C. Tencza
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

CHANGING THE PURPOSE OF UP TO \$440,225 OF UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS FROM THE LED STREET LIGHT PROJECT TO INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS - SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION FOR THE DESIGN, REPAIR, AND CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALKS

Given its first reading; Assigned to the BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS and SCHEDULE A SPECIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021 AT 7:00 PM IN THE ALDERMANIC CHAMBER, by President Wilshire

R-21-188

Endorsers: Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

AUTHORIZING A ONE-TIME STIPEND TO BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS RETIREMENT SYSTEM RETIREES AS REQUESTED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

R-21-189

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman Skip Cleaver

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FORTY DOLLARS (\$1,859,440) FOR VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT FOUR HILLS LANDFILL AND THE PURCHASE OF A REFUSE TRUCK AND WHEELED LOADER

Given its first reading; Assigned to the BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS and SCHEDULE A SPECIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021 AT 7:00 PM IN THE ALDERMANIC CHAMBER, by President Wilshire

R-21-190

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderwoman Elizabeth Lu
Alderman Patricia Klee

RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$3,650,000 OF FY2021 UNANTICIPATED REVENUE INTO THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE FACILITY CAPITAL PROJECT

Given its first reading; Assigned to the BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS and SCHEDULE A SPECIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021 AT 7:00 PM IN THE ALDERMANIC CHAMBER, by President Wilshire

R-21-191

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman Skip Cleaver

CHANGING THE PURPOSE OF TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) OF UNEXPENDED BOND PROCEEDS FROM THE BROAD STREET PARKWAY PROJECT TO THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE FACILITY PROJECT

Given its first reading; Assigned to the BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS and SCHEDULE A SPECIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021 AT 7:00 PM IN THE ALDERMANIC CHAMBER, by President Wilshire

R-21-192

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderwoman Elizabeth Lu
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000) FOR ADDITIONAL COST FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE FACILITY

Given its first reading; Assigned to the BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE, BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS and SCHEDULE A SPECIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021 AT 7:00 PM IN THE ALDERMANIC CHAMBER, by President Wilshire

R-21-193

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderwoman Elizabeth Lu

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY TREASURER TO ISSUE BONDS NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$21,000,000) TO FUND ARCHITECTURAL, ENGINEERING, SURVEYING, CONSTRUCTION AND OTHER RELATED WORK FOR THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A RIVERWALK ADJACENT TO THE NASHUA RIVER NEAR MAIN STREET

Given its first reading; Assigned to the BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE and SCHEDULE A SPECIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021 AT 7:00 PM IN THE ALDERMANIC CHAMBER, by President Wilshire

R-21-194

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$30,000 FROM NASHUA ROTARY WEST INTO PUBLIC WORKS GRANT ACTIVITY "DISC GOLF COURSE"

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

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES**O-21-073**

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderwoman Elizabeth Lu
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

AMENDING THE INCLUSIONARY ZONING SUPPLEMENTAL USE REGULATIONS

Given its first reading; Assigned to the PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, PLANNING BOARD, and SCHEDULE A SPECIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN PUBLIC HEARING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021 AT 7:00 PM IN THE ALDERMANIC CHAMBER, by President Wilshire

O-21-074

Endorsers: Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderwoman Elizabeth Lu

PROHIBITING TRUCKS ON EATON STREET

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

O-21-075

Endorsers: Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Linda Harriott-Gathright
Alderman Thomas Lopez

AUTHORIZING A YIELD SIGN ON MANCHESTER STREET AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH CONCORD STREET

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

O-21-076

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderman-at-Large Brandon Michael Laws
Alderman Skip Cleaver
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO SEASONAL ROAD CLOSURES AND ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN ON-STREET PARKING FOR USE BY RESTAURANTS FOR OUTDOOR DINING

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

PERIOD FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Laurie Ortolano – 41 Berkeley Street

Good evening. A couple of things. I listened to the sick leave policy that you adopted tonight or as an incentive to get people vaccinated and I'm just curious to know if that's a violation of any of the union contracts to specify that they can't use their sick leave if they catch COVID and are not vaccinated. Also, I think it would have been good if the city had recognized another thing and that is if an employee has a letter from a doctor that says they've had COVID, that that would be recognized as well. So if they had natural immunity, it would be recognized and they would be able to use their sick leave if they caught it a second time. I think that's reasonable. I don't know why we don't give any credit to natural immunity because they do if you go into Europe now. You can get into a country with a vaccine card or a note from a doctor that you've had COVID.

Also, I think the bonding for the DPW facility, I'd like you to pay attention to that because it looks like we're approving money that's going to the Budget Committee that now takes the project up over \$17 million. I have followed along with that project and what I heard was approved was 15. There's another couple million that got slipped in there and I'd like to understand why that happened or what that money is used for and I'll pay attention to that when it goes to the budget meeting.

Also, I believe the next meeting you're going to have a discussion about assessments. I think it was due on the agenda for the second meeting of November and to talk about the shift between commercial and residential properties to try and give us an idea of what's going to happen next year. I would also ask the Board to pay attention to looking at the elderly exemption ahead of time and not wait until next year like we did the last time. Our property increases on average were about 23% but this year coming up in the following year, I think you're going to see increases that are closer to 40 - 45% and that will be devastating for those folks who are receiving the exemption. They're not going to be able to hold on if you can only cover for 50% of it like you did the last time. So I think that's really important.

Anyway, there was one other thing but I didn't write it down and it slipped my mind and there's still 30 seconds left so I'm yielding it back to you. Thank you.

President Wilshire

Thank you. Anyone else from the public? Seeing no one. Before I get into remarks by the Board, I would like to - we have someone who's - oh, Jonathan Cathey.

Johnathan Cathey

Yes, hi, can you hear me?

President Wilshire

Yes.

Johnathan Cathey

Okay. I'd like to make a comment on the sick leave.

President Wilshire

Name and address for the record please.

Johnathan Cathey

Oh, sorry. Johnathan Cathey, 32 Hartwell Brook Drive. Alderman elect for Ward 7. I'd like to comment on the sick leave policy. Do we know was it vetted through Equal Opportunity rules because from what I understand, that would be a violation of equal opportunity because you're not supposed to give employees incentives that are of value or have a certain amount of value in two sick days would obviously be two days of value for work that they're getting for getting the vaccine. I didn't know if that would open us up to potential employment lawsuits or something of that nature. I don't know if that was talked about in committee. I'm not aware of that if it was. That's cool. I just wasn't aware if that had happened. If not, personally I think that it's not a great policy. I think it's unwise because you're basically bribing people to get the vaccine if they don't feel comfortable with it and then you're also telling other people that if they don't get the vaccine and they get sick, that they're

basically losing out on two sick days which those sick days are worth money. So they're losing out on money, which I think is unfair and unwise. And also curious if it has a sunset date or if that would ever be rescinded at some point once the COVID pandemic had passed. Thank you.

President Wilshire

Thank you. So I would like to take this opportunity to invite the aldermen elect to join the Veterans Day Parade this Thursday and Alderman Lopez could you give them the place to meet?

Alderman Lopez

Yes. So typically it kicks off at 11:11 in front of the ticket boxes at Holman Stadium. But for people who are coming out prior I would recommend a half an hour earlier and they bring hand warmers.

President Wilshire

Thank you Alderman Lopez.

REMARKS BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Alderman Klee

Thank you. I want to thank the poll workers and Clerk Lovering and Assistant Clerk Allison Waite. Everybody does a phenomenal job. I can say Ward 3 there were some very ugly moments and the Moderator and the poll workers stood strong and stayed there. Ward 3 had over 30% participation, voter participation rate, which was pretty amazing. We were second to Ward 1. We can never beat Ward 1 which was, I think, 32% or a little higher than that.

I'd also like to say that I've been working with the United Way on a program called the "Thank You to Healthcare Heroes" for the two hospitals. I have something that I've put up a flyer in the Nashua civic sounding board on my personal page as well as on my aldermanic Facebook page. If you're interested in helping with that program, please contact me. I have my home number and my cell phone number there. I would be interested in having as many participations. We're looking to get 2,000 \$10 gift cards. It's a big leap but between the United Way, myself, and our community, I think we can do it. So thank you.

Alderman Dowd

Yes. I'd also like to thank Miss Lovering, and Alison, and her whole staff to doing a great election again. Working with them too, especially with the new school over Fairgrounds, to make sure that that works smoothly and it worked perfectly so kudos.

And also for the poll workers. I don't think people realize how long those people are there - like 16 hours easily and they don't get paid a lot. So they do it because they want to do it. It's getting harder and harder to find people as Ms. Lovering I'm sure can tell you. I just want to at least the entire city, but definitely for Ward 2 I want to thank them for all of their efforts. They did a great job.

And the other thing is that the finally we have the new bus loop opened up at Pennichuck for buses coming from Henri Burque to the Pennichuck from having to go around cars to get into the school. Now they have a separate entrance and that was paved today. It'll be striped tomorrow and the traffic should improve. It'll improve significantly next summer when we finished the entire widening of the road but for now, it's a new improvement.

Alderman Caron

Thank you. I, too, would like to thank for ward workers. I know how much more they put in and Sue and her staff work very diligently to get it done. And no Sue, I will not be going back to work in the ward.

But on another matter that really has upset me very much. I do not go on social media. I find that people can say things that are not true and get you angry and so it took me a week and a half to calm myself down. But I was told that there had been some discussion on social media regarding the annual senior outing that the Parks and Recreation Department has been facilitating for over 50 years. Unfortunately, the information on the post was not accurate.

Back in 1970, the Recreation Director at that time felt that the city should do something to honor and thank our Nashua seniors for their constant and continued support of the youth programs that the city offered and also to create an event for this often overlooked population. So the annual senior outing was created. At first, the event took place at the Alpine Grove in Hollis because their facility could host up to 600 people. There was no charge to participate but you had to be a resident of the city and also to be 60 years of age or older to attend. The department received many gifts and donations to provide to the seniors at this inaugural event and those gifts and donations in support of this event for our eldest residents continue to this day.

The event eventually moved to Nashua High School North when the culinary arts program became involved and they provided the sit down meal as well as the students being able to interact with many seniors who were in attendance. The number of participants was reduced to 250 seniors. When that program changed, it was moved to the Marriot Conference Center.

Since COVID, started, the Parks and Recreation Department did not want to stop the event. So they came up with the idea to do a drive by event so that the community could still know that our seniors were not forgotten. This event took place at Stellos Stadium and we'll again this year. It is important to remember that the Park and Recreation Department does not exist to serve only our youngest residents. It exists to serve all of our wonderful community members. The City of Nashua provides activities for all ages in our community and this program, like many city programs, is funded through the city budget. Many seniors have been attending this event for a great many years and a good number of them are now in their 80s and 90s. They see old friends, and meet new ones, and have a great time.

To say this is not needed shows just how uninformed you are. Attacking an event such as a senior outing shows a lack of respect and understanding for our senior population and are short sightedness regarding the value of this kind of event. There are so many more important things you should be worrying about than to be attacking an important event like this one. Seniors are a big part of our community and to provide one event a year to say thank you is something we should all take pride in that Nashua has stepped up to the plate.

And as for the senior center, the city provides funds for them to put away for reserve and to do maintenance to the building every year. They are a nonprofit agency that does not get fully funded from the city to run the center. So to accuse them of not doing enough for the seniors is really not acceptable and I apologize for making this very long. But this really hurts my heart.

President Wilshire

Thank you Alderman Caron.

Alderman Lopez

I wanted to thank everybody who supported me as Alderman and for re-electing me, but also everybody who worked at the polls as well. Barry Cardin who I believe the President (inaudible), Fred, all of the people there I really very much appreciated. But I also wanted to thank Mayor Donchess for his recognition and comments regarding Kathy Belknap. I know she was a major part of poll working every year. She was missed but they were able to with your recognition make a little bit of a memorial for her and it meant a lot to people who saw it and cared deeply for her. So I just wanted to thank you for helping make that something special.

Additionally, I wanted to comment on a situation that I think we've heard about over the summer repeatedly. There's a larger number of people sleeping unsheltered outdoors than we've seen traditionally. There are groups that are starting to move more close to downtown because it's getting colder and they need access to resources that I don't feel that we were able to adequately address the needs of during the COVID pandemic. I know I was a little bit outspoken last year about our decision to instead of having adequate decompression shelters throughout the State, give them tents that we would later on in some cities they would just tear down as soon as they were on State property. So I feel like we have a lot of as a region, a lot of people whose needs are not being met.

As was commented earlier and reflected by the grant that we're receiving, the opioid crisis hasn't fully gone away. If anything, we've seen a surge in numbers during the COVID epidemic and more recently as time goes on. And there are a lot of recovery programs and people working in the recovery community trying to make a difference and to combat that. One of our most essential tools for doing that safe station was reorganize into different types of programs that don't meet the same needs. One of the things that set our safe station apart from others was that we also worked with people who are struggling with alcohol addiction. So as the weather gets colder and has people struggle with those addictions and the restrictions of some of the emergency shelter programs, we're seeing people who don't, who can't fit them in that gap. And we're also seeing shelters at near or preparing to get ready for overflow capacity and these are issues that are going

to be continually evident in a community. I have been working with the Continuum of Care. We did have a series of meetings and we talked about having warming stations and looking for emergency overnight solutions as well. Several of the committee members or continuing members felt that there wasn't enough data, but several felt differently. So I am supporting any efforts to address those people who do not fit criteria are not reflected in data are very much present on our streets. Thank you.

Alderman Tencza

Thank you, Madam President. So unfortunately I will not be able to join the parade on Thursday but I wanted to wish a Happy Veterans Day to all the Veterans here in the chamber as well as in our community. I think we all appreciate the sacrifices the Veterans and their families have made on behalf of all of us over the years and during their terms of service. I know we have a number of people who have honorably served in the city, as well as other folks such as Alderman Lopez, Alderman Klee who have served our Veterans as they come home and have been important parts of our community.

I think it's important to recognize that for the first time in two decades, we're not going to be we don't have people serving formally in armed conflict overseas, which is a good thing and hopefully now we can turn our attention as a country to the Veterans in a way where we are taking care of all of the needs and serving them properly as they come home and continue to serve in our communities in other ways. So thank you to all the Veterans and Happy Veterans Day.

Also, just thank you to Clerk Lovering, her staff, all the poll workers. Congratulations to all the folks who ran in the election. Certainly, it'll be another great two years for the city with the Board of Aldermen and voter education that was elected and reelected and looking forward to watching everyone continue to bring their important ideas to the city and strengthen us all around to the community. Thank you.

Alderman Jette

Thank you, Madam President. I want to point out to everyone that through the leadership of the Chairman of the Infrastructure Committee, Chairman Santa Claus, the Board of Aldermen has authorized free parking from December 6th through January 1st. So the idea of this is to encourage people to come downtown, and shop, and use the restaurants, and support our merchants. But it does not include Main Street. So it's for Zone 3, which includes the garages. So for the folks out there, you can park for free during this holiday period and please come downtown and support our merchants. Thank you.

Alderman Harriott-Gathright

I want to echo with my colleagues. Thank you so much Miss Lovering for your service to the city, and to us, and all your staff, and all the poll workers. I appreciate all that has been done and to all my constituents out there that did vote for me. I thank you as well and hope to see you again soon.

Alderman Clemons

Thank you, Madam President. I just wanted to, again, I don't want to sound like a broken record but I think, you know, I just want to recognize the City Clerk in her effort because it was a truly fantastic election. Things went off without a hitch. And, you know, we had higher I think higher than expected turnout, which is always a good thing and that went well.

I also want to just take a moment to welcome all of the new folks who will be joining us on the Board of Aldermen. We have quite a slate of new representatives coming in. So I want to wish them all well. I look forward to working with all of you.

And finally, I just want to wish everybody a Happy Veterans Day. Thank you.

Alderman Lopez

Sorry, Alderman Tencza reminded me because I forgot to say it. Alderman Klee and I will literally be serving Veterans on Veterans Day. So I want to thank Joanne's Kitchen and JaJa Belle's coffee shop for helping us get together a meal. And for all the members of the public who went to Joanne's, purchased a \$5 meal for Veterans without pay for the costs. I think they're getting ham, macaroni and cheese, southwestern style corn, and whatever Jess makes at JaJa Belle's will be amazing. So I appreciated the support for the idea. That was through operation and during welcome and we are trying to help build a more receptive community for Veterans because there are programs that do a great job, such as Harbor Care of helping Veterans find their place. They've beaten Veterans homelessness. They reached functional zero in Nashua

and they're working to do that for the State. But then as a city, we want to make sure that when people are coming here for, you know, the recognition and the support that they need, that we're also able to welcome them and help them find their link in our community and in our neighborhoods. So little meals like Veteran Day thing go a long way towards that and it's great to see the community supporting that.

President Wilshire

Is there anyone else? No. Okay.

Committee announcements:

Alderman Dowd

Yes. Thursday the 18th at 7pm, Joint Special School Building Committee at Nashua High School North.

Alderman Caron

Yes, thank you. Special Personnel meeting will be held on Monday, November 15th, at 7 pm and we will be discussing the appointment of CFO Griffin to Tax Collector.

President Wilshire

Any other committee announcements?

I guess I forgot to weigh in on remarks. I'd like to thank the City Clerk and her staff for all the work they did this last election. They work hard. They work long hours. It's much appreciated.

And congratulations to everyone who ran during this election and to those who won and to those who didn't win. Thank you for putting yourself out there for that.

I also would like to wish all Veterans especially those here in the chamber, a Happy Veterans Day.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY ALDERMAN O'BRIEN THAT THE NOVEMBER 9, 2021, 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 Klee, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Dowd,
Alderman Caron, Alderman Clemons, Alderman Lopez, Alderman Tencza,
Alderwoman Lu, Alderman Jette, Alderman Laws, Alderman Cleaver,
Alderwoman Harriott-Gathright, Alderman Wilshire 14

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

Attest: Susan K. Lovering, City Clerk

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Record of Returns -- Municipal Election -- Nashua, NH -- November 2, 2021

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Charter sec. 23: The Board of Aldermen "on the Tuesday next following such election... shall canvass the returns and declare the result."

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Regular Ballots Cast	2231	1493	1699	633	1937	1125	1188	1513	1783	13602
Absentee Ballots Cast	98	60	81	21	68	36	64	97	73	598
Total Ballots Cast	2329	1553	1780	654	2005	1161	1252	1610	1856	14200
Beginning Voter Registration	6446	5519	5441	3827	6503	4585	4751	6012	6075	49159
New Voter Registration	57	35	61	31	43	31	44	52	61	415
Total Election Day Reg.	6503	5554	5502	3858	6546	4616	4795	6064	6136	49574
Turnout Percentage	35.8%	28.0%	32.4%	17.0%	30.6%	25.2%	26.1%	26.6%	30.2%	28.6%

Alderman-at-Large (3)

Gloria J. Timmons*	874	664	718	284	723	443	471	688	733	5598
Kristin Wilson	887	479	512	167	550	336	314	429	481	4155
Laura Colquhoun	659	449	547	170	600	305	420	488	564	4202
Paula Johnson	709	456	501	183	763	362	467	486	623	4550
Shoshanna Kelly*	938	712	796	308	836	484	512	751	798	6135
Melbourne Moran, Jr.*	859	657	733	269	747	465	522	730	727	5709
Donald Whalen	813	545	618	180	719	386	496	486	606	4849

Board of Education (4)

Robert Johnson	412	266	324	127	352	259	215	298	471	2724
Caitlyn Fahey-Pearl	493	227	228	109	345	174	149	269	324	2318
Allison Dyer	716	516	557	182	636	335	445	481	530	4398
Heather Raymond*	965	659	708	246	751	458	494	699	740	5720
Christina Darling*	751	562	650	240	654	391	474	636	562	4920
Rosmery Torres	496	221	231	128	318	209	197	223	306	2329
Alicia Houston	660	443	532	176	616	315	435	443	524	4144
Neil Claffey*	1039	785	862	275	857	483	501	793	874	6469
Kristie Hart	637	432	520	150	605	290	392	454	488	3968
Regan Lamphier*	774	580	613	228	638	386	403	639	625	4886
Lynn D. L'Heureux	662	507	538	179	731	365	432	484	661	4559

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Fire Commission - 4 Year (2)										
Mary Ann Melizzi-Golja*	1013	680	749	304	865	536	568	916	846	6477
John S. Steere*	873	643	893	292	853	491	529	630	764	5968
Anthony B. Patti III	861	448	511	209	661	385	448	432	575	4530

Fire Commission - 2 Year (1)										
Sherry Dutzy	810	558	686	257	672	422	429	637	618	5089
Gary Lambert*	1179	763	909	303	1024	572	682	705	910	7047

Public Works (2)										
June Lemen*	870	595	773	260	736	445	480	683	685	5527
Laurie Ortolano	869	630	686	207	803	418	509	581	649	5352
Paul Shea*	1028	693	814	325	870	563	560	759	848	6460
Tracy Pappas	888	562	685	218	746	388	480	523	672	5162

Question 1 - Sports Book Retail Operations										
YES *	1218	754	883	368	1015	702	691	757	1013	7401
NO	1004	732	829	252	918	415	528	761	777	6216

Question 2 - Police Commission Charter Question										
YES	778	565	663	265	612	402	401	625	633	4944
NO*	1498	964	1088	365	1362	736	840	925	1182	8960

Ward One	Ward Two	Ward Three
Alderman (1)	Alderman (1)	Alderman (1)
Jan Schmidt 1089	Donald Scott 647	Patricia Klee* 934
Tyler Gouveia* 1137	Richard A. Dowd* 786	Daniel Richardson 757
Moderator (1)	Moderator (1)	Moderator (1)
William E. Bordy* 1518	Sheri Macpherson* 1033	Jared Holland* 1189
Clerk (1)	Clerk (1)	Clerk (1)
Mary A. Brundage* 1542	Maureen Lund* 1044	Diane J. Griffith* 1159
Selectmen (3)	Selectmen (3)	Selectmen (3)
Jaclyn Leonardi* 1280	Teresa Moler* 804	Paula Smith* 926
Andrew Vaughan* 1154	Bevin Mahoney Anderson* 763	Elizabeth C. Lewis* 946
John Longan* 1195	Julie Norris* 887	Steven B. Lionel* 870

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Ward Four	Ward Five	Ward Six
Alderman (1)	Alderman (1)	Alderman (1)
Peter Lajoie 239	Ernest Jette* 1015	Alexander R. Comeau* 535
Thomas Lopez* 355	Charles Lothrop 793	Jordan M. Thompson 472
		Elizabeth Lu 83
Moderator (1)	Moderator (1)	Moderator (1)
Fred Davis* 451	Albertina "Tina" Clark* 1266	Write-in: Edward Cleary* 2
Clerk (1)	Clerk (1)	Clerk (1)
Barry Cardin* 458	Paula D. Dobens* 1298	Write-in: James Nendza* 2
Selectmen (3)	Selectmen (3)	Selectmen (3)
Ronald B. Hayden* 438	Frank Clark* 1056	Write-in: Paul Wiele* 5
Write-in: Arthur Craffey* 8	Charles Hafemann* 949	Write-in: Dennis Rose* 2
Write-in: Stacie Marie Laughton* 6	Write-in: Catherine Ackerm: 79	Write-in: Robert Fleming* 2
Ward Seven	Ward Eight	Ward Nine
Alderman (1)	Alderman (1)	Alderman (1)
Johnathan Cathey* 584	Derek Thibeault* 817	Linda Harriott-Gathright 755
Raymond Guarino 532	Patrick C. Parks 669	John Sullivan* 996
Moderator (1)	Moderator (1)	Moderator (1)
Timothy J. Sennott* 850	Robert Scheifele* 960	Eric Brown* 1185
Clerk (1)	Clerk (1)	Clerk (1)
Judith Blachek* 869	Jonathan "Jack" M. Currier* 960	Emily Adaszczik* 1201
Selectmen (3)	Selectmen (3)	Selectmen (3)
Elizabeth H. Forney* 699	Franklin Bolmarcich* 929	Modhumeta Vornehm* 1107
Louis C. Juris* 647	Write-in: Tina Gray* 15	Write-in: Paula Moran* 22
Write-in: Dee Hogan* 43	Write-in: Mary Daly* 13	Write-in: Debra Jolicoeur* 10

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Memorandum

To: Board of Aldermen

From: Susan K. Lovering, City Clerk

Date: November 9, 2021

Re: Proposed Rules of Procedure Relative to the Recount of Ballots Cast
Ward 1 Alderman Race – November 2, 2021 Municipal General Election

Charter Section 26 sets forth the recount procedures for city elections, but is silent as to the specific steps for the actual recount. Since 2003, the Board of Aldermen has closely modeled the *Rules of Procedure for Recounts* used by the NH Secretary of State under RSA 660:5, *Conduct of Recount*. That procedure authorizes the use of such assistants as may be required and states that the recount teams "shall visually inspect each ballot." Election officials, from wards other than Ward 1, and City Clerk personnel will be available on Saturday to assist with the recount of the ballot cast

I respectfully request that the Board of Aldermen adopt the following *Rules of Procedure* for the recount for the votes cast in the Ward 1 Alderman race to be held on November 13, 2021, beginning at 9 a.m. in the City Hall Auditorium.

Thank you.

Under Charter section 26, the Mayor is assigned the responsibility for opening the sealed boxes of ballots returned by Ward Election Officials the night of the election.

The *Rules of Procedure for Recounts* previously approved by the Board of Aldermen, are as follows:

RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR RECOUNTS

1. The City Clerk will operate with two-person recount teams.
2. For each two-person team, each candidate may have one observer.
3. Each candidate will be informed as to how many two-person teams will be conducting his/her particular recount.
 - a. The candidate or designee shall be responsible for identifying, organizing, instructing, and supervising the candidate's observers.
 - b. The City Clerk will conduct the recount as scheduled. The recount will not be delayed by the absence of a candidate or of a candidate's observers.
 - c. It is the sole responsibility of the candidate or his/her designee to ensure that the candidate has an observer at each counting team
4. Each candidate, directly or through his or her observers, will control the pace of the recount and bear responsibility for the accuracy of the recount.
 - a. The procedures set forth below allow the candidate or his/her observers to slow or stop the process at any point should doubt arise about how a ballot is being counted or the accuracy of the counting.
 - b. However, only one opportunity will exist to challenge the count of each ballot and only one opportunity will exist to challenge the accuracy of each step of the counting process.
 - c. When a candidate or his/her observer fails to make a challenge when that one opportunity arises, the candidate waives his or her privilege to contest the manner in which a ballot is counted or the accuracy of that step in the counting process.
5. Observers shall not have any writing instrument in their hands at any time while observing or while sitting at the recount table.
6. Observers are prohibited from touching the ballots.
7. Observers shall not have any food or drink at the recount table.
8. No cell phones may be used in the recount area.

9. Much of the recount process requires that counters and observers maintain concentration and keep their focus on the ballot before them. Loud or interfering conversations among bystanders will not be tolerated and bystanders may be directed into the hallway so that their conversations do not interfere with the recount process.
10. The Mayor shall unseal the boxes containing the ballots which are to be counted and the City Clerk will distribute all ballots to the counting teams. A counting team member will be designated to hold up a ballot and declare for whom the vote was cast. The counting team member shall afford the observers an opportunity to view each ballot. The moment when a ballot is presented for viewing by the observer is the **one and only opportunity** for the observer to challenge how the counting team intends to count the ballot.
11. In a recount for a single seat office, counted ballots will be stacked as follows: ballots for candidate A, ballots for candidate B, no-vote ballots (blank or overvotes), write-in ballots, and challenged ballots.
12. If an observer challenges how a ballot is being counted, the counting team may agree that the ballot was inadvertently being sorted into the wrong stack and if the counting team and all observers agree, the ballot may be added to the correct stack.
13. If the counting team and any observer disagree on how to count a ballot, the ballot will be set aside into the challenged ballot stack. The Board of Aldermen will later rule on and count the ballots in the protest stack.
14. After the sorting process is complete, one counting team member shall count the ballots from each stack into groups of 25 ballots.
 - a. The second counting team member shall recount each stack to verify that there are 25 ballots in each group.
 - b. Observers shall be afforded an opportunity to observe the counting in a manner that permits the observer to verify that the count is accurate. The moment when the second counting team declares that a group contains exactly 25 ballots is the last moment when an observer can protest the accuracy of the count of that group.
15. The counting team shall count the number of stacks of 25 and any remaining ballots and enter the total number of ballots containing votes for each candidate on a tally sheet.
 - a. The counting team shall count in a manner that allows the observer to verify the accuracy of the count.

- b. The counting team shall show each observer the completed tally sheet before the team takes the sheet to the City Clerk who will add the results of each counting team on a master tally sheet. Observers are encouraged to document the tally sheet result for their candidate and to verify that the team count is accurately entered on the master tally sheet.

16. When all teams counting ballots from the same polling place have completed their counts, the Board of Aldermen will rule on all challenged ballots from that polling place. If the Board's decision is protested, the City Clerk will attach on the protested ballot a statement of fact. Protested ballots shall be separately preserved.

17. The candidate who requested the recount may cancel same at any time during the procedure, at which time the City Clerk will publicly announce the candidate's request to cancel the recount and that particular recount will cease at once. The official results for the election shall be those results announced immediately after the election.

18. The City Clerk will maintain a tally sheet showing the old and new figures and at the completion of a recount will present the Board of Aldermen with those figures. The Board of Aldermen shall then declare the results of such recount or contest.