



Sanford City Council

City Council Meeting Minutes – April 2, 2013

The Sanford City Council met at 7:00 p.m. in the Chambers of the Sanford City Hall Annex on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. Those present were: **COUNCILORS:** Councilor Alan Walsh, Councilor Bradford J. Littlefield, Councilor Joseph Hanslip, Councilor Richard Wilkins, Councilor Ken Burgess, Councilor Maura Herlihy and Councilor Fred W. Smith. **CITY MANAGER:** Steven R. Buck **CITY STAFF:** Sherry Lord, Executive Assistant, Jim F. Nimon, Director of Growth Council, Thomas P. Connolly, Jr, Chief of Police.

Mayor Herlihy called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

The session began with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

Roll Call: Mayor Herlihy performs the Council Roll Call: Councilor Smith, present; Councilor Burgess, present; Councilor Wilkins, present; Councilor Walsh, present; Councilor Littlefield, present; Deputy Mayor Hanslip, present; Mayor Herlihy, present.

Minutes

Regular Meeting: March 19, 2013; Councilor Littlefield moved to approve, seconded by Deputy Mayor Hanslip. The City Council voted 7-0 to approve.

Mayor's Reports/City Council Sub-Committee Reports

Mayor Herlihy – Tour of Health Center in Springvale, Met with Patsy April and Goodall Hospital is working toward the Merger and are aiming for a January 2014 Merger. Mayor Herlihy will be attending the Mayor's Coalition Thursday, April 4th and the York County Advocacy meeting on Saturday, April 6th here in the Council Chambers from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

Councilor Littlefield attended the Maine Municipal Association Legislative Policy Committee meeting last Wednesday.

Councilor Walsh reported from the Town Property Sub-Committee. The Committee met with proponents of a Dog Park here in Sanford. There were sites that were looked at. The Sub-Committee has more work to do on this but you will see something come before the Council in the Future.

City Manager's Report

Communications/Presentations

Tourism Study – Bill Underwood presented his study to the Council.

Lavallee-Brensinger – Lance Whitehead gave the Council an update on the new school process. Superintendent David Theoharides asked for community involvement.

Branding Update – Jim Nimon addressed the council and spoke of the process.

Curfew Ordinance – Chief Thomas Connolly reminded the citizens of Sanford that there is a curfew ordinance in Sanford/Springvale.

Public Participation

Public Hearings

Consent Agenda

Old Business

13-23.05 Ordered, to discuss and take action upon a request to fund 1/7th of a \$35,000 Feasibility Study in the FY 13-14 Budget towards the creation of a Tourist Destination in Sanford. Councilor Littlefield moved to approve contingent upon the other 6/7th being raised by other funds, seconded by Councilor Wilkins. The City Council voted 7-0 to approve.

New Business

13-53.01 The City Council of the City of Sanford Maine, hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 9, 2013 as “*Mayor’s Day of Recognition for National Service*”. Councilor Littlefield moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Wilkins. The City Council voted 7-0 to approve.

13-54.02 Ordered, to appoint the Public Awareness Committee and the Community Advisory Committee as recommended by the School Building Committee. (This item tabled until the May 7th meeting)

13-55.03 Ordered, to vote upon the structure of a referendum question for June 11th, 2013 for the implementation of a Recycling Ordinance and accompanying Trash Metering program. Councilor Walsh moved to approve Scenario #1, seconded by Councilor Wilkins. The City Council voted 3-4. Motion Failed (Councilors Herlihy, Hanslip, Burgess and Smith opposed). Councilor Burgess moved to approve scenario #2, seconded by Deputy Mayor Hanslip. The City Council voted 4-3 to approve. (Councilors Littlefield, Walsh and Wilkins opposed). Charlie Plante voiced his opinion.

Council Member Comments

Councilor Smith: Concerned with NH Registrations of Sanford Residents.
Councilor Burgess: None

Councilor Wilkins: None

Councilor Walsh: Time guidelines for presentations in the future. Spoke at budget meetings

Councilor Littlefield: spoke of the budget committee and process

Deputy Mayor Hanslip: None

Mayor Herlihy: spoke of Councilor Smiths NH Registration concerns

Future Agenda Items

6 month review of the TM

Quarterly update of the Growth Council

Adjournment

Mayor Herlihy moved to adjourn at 9:03pm

Respectfully submitted by

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