



Sanford Town Council

Town Council Meeting Minutes – September 15, 2009

The Sanford Town Council met at 7:00 p.m. in the Chambers of the Sanford Town Hall Annex on Tuesday, September 15, 2009. Those present were: **COUNCILORS:** Chairman Joseph Hanslip, Vice-Chair Maura Herlihy, Councilor Anne Marie Mastraccio, Councilor Gordon Paul, Councilor Brad Littlefield, Councilor Kevin J. Chabot, and Councilor Alan Walsh. **TOWN MANAGER:** Mark Green **TOWN STAFF:** Executive Assistant to the Town Manager Sherry Lord, Police Chief Thomas Connolly, Fire Chief Raymond Parent, and Public Works Director Charlie Andreson.

Chairman Hanslip called the meeting to order at 7:07pm.

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

Roll Call: Chairman Hanslip performs the Council Roll Call: Councilor Walsh, present; Councilor Chabot, present; Councilor Littlefield, present; Councilor Paul, present; Councilor Mastraccio, present; Vice-Chair Herlihy, present; Chairman Hanslip, present.

Minutes

Chairman's Reports/Town Council Sub-Committee Reports

Chairman Hanslip announced that he would like to add an item under new business to the agenda. He would like to read a proclamation on the little theatre.

Councilor Littlefield talked about the Growth Council meeting on September 10th. Officers were not chosen to serve on the Growth Council but will be at the September 29th meeting.

Town Manager's Report

Town Manager Green Informed the Council that the Collings Foundation will be in Sanford on September 21st thru September 23rd. This is the only stop the Wings of Freedom tour will be doing in Maine. These planes are from WWII; they have been restored and flown all over the country for tours and rides.

The Police Station construction is still within budget. The cost with add-ons is at 4.3 million. The Police Station Building Committee meets every Wednesday at 2:00pm.

Communications

Chief Thomas Connolly – Retired K-9 Presentation. Chief Thomas Connolly presented Adam Watson and his K-9 Colt with a plaque. Colt has been a drug dog with the department since 2000; Adam has been his handler since 2005.

Chief Raymond Parent – H1N1 Flu Virus. David Theoharidies from the School Department addressed the Council and spoke of the Clinics the School is offering.

Public Participation

Public Hearings

Old Business

New Business

- 09-124.01 Ordered, to authorize the St. Thomas School to hold a 5K run fundraiser on Saturday, October 31, 2009 at the St. Thomas School. Councilor Chabot moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Paul. Gina & Chet Sawtelle, organizers of the event addressed the Council. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 09-125.02 Ordered, to approve the closure of Main Street from Twombly Road to the Washington Street intersection from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. and to close Gowen Park Drive to one way traffic for approximately one hour on Friday, September 25th. To close William Oscar Emery Drive from Summer Street to River Street from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 26th for the 2nd Annual Sanford Harvest Daze Festival. Councilor Littlefield moved to approve street closures per memo attached, seconded by Vice-Chair Herlihy. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 09-126.03 Ordered, to accept a recommendation from the Town Manager on behalf of the Public Works Director for the Jagger Mill Plowing Contract. Councilor Walsh moved to table, seconded by Councilor Chabot. The Town Council voted 5-2 to table.
- 09-127.04 Ordered, to approve an employment agreement between the Town of Sanford and Mark Green. Councilor Chabot moved to approve, seconded by Vice-Chair Herlihy. Vice-Chair Herlihy explained the changes to his contract. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 09-128.05 Ordered, to accept a COPS Grant for two police officers. Councilor Walsh moved to table to the October 6th meeting, seconded by Vice-Chair Herlihy. The Town Council voted 2-5 to table. Motion Failed. Councilor Chabot moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Paul. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.

- 09-129.06 Ordered, to approve a resolution in Opposition to the Initiated Ballot Question to Modify Current State Law on Tax and Expenditure Limitations on State and Local Government, known as TABOR II. Vice-Chair Herlihy moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Mastraccio. The Town Council voted 6-1 to approve. Councilor Littlefield Opposed.
- 09-130.07 Ordered, to approve a resolution in Opposition to the Initiated Bill LD 974 an Act to Decrease the Automobile Excise Tax and Promote Energy Efficiency. Vice-Chair Herlihy moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Chabot. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 09-131.08 The Town Council hereby proclaims the support of the Nasson Little Theatre. Councilor Mastraccio moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Chabot. The Town Council voted 7-0 to approve.

Council Member Comments

Councilor Walsh: None

Councilor Chabot: Felt that the YC Commissioners were wrong in laying off the Deputies.

Councilor Littlefield: Talked about the pumpkins for the Pumpkin Regatta

Councilor Paul: Feels that there should be a charter committee for County Government

Councilor Mastraccio: Would like the Sub-Committee meetings to be held on a non-council meeting night.

Vice-Chair Herlihy: None

Chairman Hanslip: None

Future Agenda Items

Councilor Mastraccio – Self Evaluations

Adjournment

Councilor Chabot moved to adjourn at 8:53 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherry Lord