



# Sanford City Council

City Council Meeting Minutes – January 19, 2016

The Sanford City Council met at 6:00 p.m. in the Chambers of the Sanford City Hall Annex on Tuesday, January 19, 2016. Those present were: **COUNCILORS:** Mayor Thomas P. Cote, Councilor Maura A. Herlihy, Councilor Joseph R. Hanslip, Councilor Fred W. Smith, Councilor Victor E. DiGregorio, Councilor Lucas J. Lanigan and Councilor John L. Tuttle, Jr. **CITY STAFF:** Sherry Lord, Executive Assistant

Mayor Cote called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

The session began with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence. Councilor Hanslip dedicated the moment of silence to former City Councilor Richard L. Wilkins.

## **Roll Call:**

Mayor Cote performs the Council Roll Call: Councilor Tuttle, present; Councilor Lanigan, present; Councilor DiGregorio, present; Councilor Hanslip, present, and Deputy Mayor Herlihy, present.

## **Minutes**

Regular Meeting: January 5, 2016; Councilor Tuttle moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Hanslip. The City Council voted 6-0 to approve.

## **Mayor's Reports/City Council Sub-Committee Reports**

Mayor Cote spoke of former Councilor Richard L. Wilkins and his passing. He thanked Councilor Wilkins for his many years of dedicated service to the Town and City. You could always count on Councilor Wilkins. He was a good man and will be missed.

Deputy Mayor Herlihy spoke of Governor Lepage signing the Anti-Drug law LD 1537. State Representative Anne Marie Mastraccio wanted to thank Police Chief Thomas R. Connolly Jr. for his testimony and also to Fire Chief Steve Benotti for his support and testimony.

## **City Manager's Report**

(Attached)

## **Communications/Presentations**

Sanford Regional Economic Growth Council quarterly report – James F. Nimon

## **Public Participation**

Dianne Connolly of Springvale thanked the Public Works, Fire Department, Police Department and the Water District for cleaning up the mess in Springvale last week. Also, asked if the minutes of the trails committee to be posted online.

Aaron Gonsalves of Mousam Valley and Our Farm in Springvale received a visit from the Animal Control officer regarding the ducks that had gotten loose. His concerns are about the ordinances and asking the Council to take a look at the ordinances. He owns the old Simons farm on the ridge in Springvale.

### **Public Hearings**

The City Council will take public comment on the following:

1. A public hearing for an application for liquor license renewal for Spectators Sports Bar, 168 Country Club Road, Sanford, ME. Mayor Cote declared the public hearing open at 6:34 pm. There was no one to speak for or against. The public hearing was declared closed at 6:34 pm.

### **Consent Agenda**

Mayor Cote sought comments or concerns regarding the following items. There were no comments or concerns. Consent agenda items were approved.

16-10.01      Ordered, to approve the following license request:

1. An application for liquor license renewal for Spectators Sports Bar, 168 Country Club Road, Sanford, ME.

### **Old Business**

### **New Business**

16-11.02      Ordered, to accept and approve the Municipal and School Budget format as presented, per section 602.4 of the Sanford City Charter. Councilor Smith moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Hanslip. The City Council voted 7-0 to approve.

16-12.03      Ordered, to appoint members of the City Council to the Budget Committee. Councilor Tuttle moved to appoint Mayor Cote, Deputy Mayor Herlihy and Councilor Smith, seconded by Councilor Hanslip. The City Council voted 7-0 to approve.

16-13.04      Ordered, to appoint members to the Budget Committee. Deputy Mayor Herlihy moved to appoint James Drummey, Lance Hoenig and Wes Davie, seconded by Councilor Hanslip. The City Council voted 7-0 to approve.

- 16-14.05 Ordered, to make appointments to board and committees. Councilor Lanigan moved to appoint Edward Cormier to the Planning Board, seconded by Deputy Mayor Herlihy. The City Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 16-15.06 Ordered, to receive and accept the municipal financial report for the second quarter of fiscal year 2015/2016. Councilor Smith moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Hanslip. City Manager Buck gave a brief overview of the report. The City Council voted 7-0 to accept.

### **Council Member Comments**

**Councilor Tuttle:** Congratulated City Manager Buck for all his hard work. Attended the Airport Advisory Committee and commended Allison Rogers for her good work.

**Councilor Lanigan:** Thanked Matt Hill for inviting him to the garage and for doing a good job with the department.

**Councilor DiGregorio:** None

**Councilor Smith:** Thanked the Fire Department for their hard work on the house fire next door to him. He thanked all the surrounding communities for their help.

**Councilor Hanslip:** Also thanked Matt Hill for his hard work.

**Deputy Mayor Herlihy:** Spoke of former Councilor Wilkins and she will miss him greatly.

**Mayor Cote:** Enjoyed working with Councilor Wilkins and he will miss him as well.

### **Future Agenda Items**

Council Goals and Objectives

Sidewalks during the winter storms – Property Sub-Committee

### **Adjournment**

Mayor Cote moved to adjourn regular meeting at 6:56 pm

Respectfully submitted by Sherry Lord, Executive Assistant