



Sanford City Council

City Council Meeting Minutes – June 7, 2016

The Sanford City Council met at 6:00 p.m. in the Chambers of the Sanford City Hall Annex on Tuesday, June 7, 2016. Those present were: **COUNCILORS:** Mayor Thomas P. Cote, Councilor Maura A. Herlihy, Councilor Fred W. Smith, Councilor Victor E. DiGregorio, Councilor Lucas J. Lanigan and Councilor John L. Tuttle, Jr. **CITY STAFF:** Sherry Lord, Executive Assistant and Beth Della Valle, City Planner.

Mayor Cote called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

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

Roll Call:

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

Minutes

Regular Meeting: May 17, 2016, Councilor Tuttle moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Lanigan. The City Council voted 6-0 to approve. Councilor Hanslip abstained.

Mayor's Report/City Council Sub-Committee Reports

City Manager's Report

Attached

Communications/Presentations

Report from the State House – Representative Anne Marie Mastraccio

Public Participation

None

Public Hearings

The City Council will take public comment on the following:

1. The second of two public hearings to consider approval for a new Mental Health & Abuse Clinic License for Grace Street South LLC, D/B/A: Medicated Assisted Recovery, 69 Eagle Drive, Sanford, Maine. Mayor Cote declared the public hearing open at 7:16pm. Timothy Cheney and Thomas Vorgason spoke in favor of the facility. There was no one else to speak for or against. The public hearing was declared closed at 7:23pm.

2. An application for liquor license renewal for Beth Dorr D/B/A: The Green Room LLC., 898 Main Street, Sanford, ME. Mayor Cote declared the public hearing open at 7:24pm. There was no one to speak for or against. The public hearing was declared closed at 7:24pm.

Consent Agenda

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

16-69.01 Ordered, to approve the following license request:

1. An application for liquor license renewal for Beth Dorr D/B/A: The Green Room LLC., 898 Main Street, Sanford, ME.

Old Business

New Business

- 16-70.02 Ordered, to approve an application for a new Mental Health & Abuse Clinic License for Grace Street South LLC, D/B/A: Medicated Assisted Recovery, 69 Eagle Drive, Sanford, Maine. Deputy Mayor Herlihy moved to approve with the following conditions attached, seconded by Councilor Hanslip. The City Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 16-71.03 Ordered, to authorize the closure of William Oscar Emery Drive from the Sanford Armory to the rotary and from the rotary to Summer Street, for the 2015 Father's Day Fish off at #1 Pond hosted by the Sanford Elks on Sunday, June 19th from 8:00am to 12:00pm. Councilor Smith moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Tuttle. Deputy Mayor Herlihy explained the activities at the pond. The City Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 16-72.04 Ordered, to authorize the closure of Shaw Rd from the intersection of Shaw's Ridge Rd to Spur Rd for the Weekend of October 8-10, 2016 between the hours of 6:00am and 6:00pm for the Annual Columbus Day Soccer Tournament. Councilor Lanigan moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Tuttle. The City Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 16-73.05 Ordered, to authorize a temporary bicycle demonstration project on William Oscar Emery Drive. Councilor Lanigan moved to approve, seconded by Councilor Tuttle. The City Council voted 7-0 to approve.
- 16-74.06 Ordered, to set a time and place for regular Council meetings at least twice per month, pursuant to Charter Section 209 of the Sanford City Charter. Deputy Mayor Herlihy moved to set the council meetings for the 1st and 3rd of

the month beginning at 6:00pm, seconded by Councilor Tuttle. The City Council voted 7-0 to approve.

Council Member Comments

Councilor Tuttle: None

Councilor Lanigan: Remembering D-Day. Also, questioned Councilor DiGregorio's thought process on putting out the signs for no tax increase.

Councilor DiGregorio: Spoke of voting no on the budget and his concerns about the Sanford News not reporting correctly the City Council voted on the budget.

Councilor Smith: Spoke in favor of the FY 16/17 budget and the progress that the Council is making in the City.

Councilor Hanslip: Spoke in favor of supporting this budget.

Deputy Mayor Herlihy: Spoke in favor of supporting this budget.

Mayor Cote: Reminded citizens about the budget vote on Tuesday, June 14th. He voiced his concerns about people saying 0% increase. He is in favor of a responsible budget and he feels that is what is being brought forward to the voters. He feels we are investing in the City future.

Future Agenda Items

Councilor Tuttle – Theme Park update

Councilor DiGregorio – Trashcans at parks

Councilor Lanigan – Mayor to be a permanent seat on the SREGC (Charter change)

Adjournment

Mayor Cote moved to adjourn regular meeting at 8:18pm

Respectfully submitted by Sherry Lord, Executive Assistant