

COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

February 7, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Chairman Stewart called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Stewart, Trisciani, E. Sapienza, Cavanaugh, Heath

Messrs.: O. Friend-Gray

1. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$1,475,000 for CIP 712423 Air Service Development.

*On motion of **Alderman Trisciani**, duly seconded by **Alderman Cavanaugh**, it was voted to approve.*

2. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$150,000 for CIP 711123 FY23 Deferred Maintenance Program-Facilities.

*On motion of **Alderman E. Sapienza**, duly seconded by **Alderman Heath**, it was voted to approve.*

3. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$70,554.12 for CIP 211723 Opioid Litigation Settlement Trust.

*On motion of **Alderman Trisciani**, duly seconded by **Alderman Heath**, it was voted to approve.*

4. Amending Resolutions and Budget Authorizations providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$300,000 for CIP 711218 FY18 Bridge Design-Amoskeag & Queen City and \$4,045,256.56 for CIP 712523 FY23 Bridge Inspection, Repair & Rehabilitation.

***Alderman Cavanaugh** moved to approve. **Alderman Heath** duly seconded the motion.*

Chairman Stewart stated I have a question for the Deputy Director. With regard to the Amoskeag Bridge portion of this and the redesign work there, will this be looking at sidewalks in any way? Putting sidewalks on this bridge?

Owen Friend-Gray, Deputy Public Works Director, responded yes. That is one of the things we are evaluating right now in the feasibility study phase or actually the preliminary design phase. We just finished up the feasibility study. These funds are to

complete the preliminary and then final design plans, and one of the items we are looking at is sidewalks at least in one direction or the other because we will be looking at the other one in the next few years.

Chairman Stewart stated excellent. I believe it is the only bridge going across the river that does not have sidewalk capabilities so I would love to see it.

Chairman Stewart called for a vote. There being none opposed, the motion carried.

5. Communication from Ryan Cashin, Fire Chief, requesting permission to apply for a 2023 Homeland Security-Hazmat grant in the amount of \$60,715.

On motion of Alderman Heath, duly seconded by Alderman E. Sapienza, it was voted to approve.

6. Communication from the Fire Chief requesting permission to apply for a 2023 Homeland Security Grant in the amount of \$500,000 to purchase vehicle resistant barricades for special events.

On motion of Alderman Trisciani, duly seconded by Alderman Heath, it was voted to approve.

7. Communication from Jeff Belanger, Planning & Community Development Director, requesting that the administering department for CIP 611423 ARPA-Homelessness Response & Emergency Shelter Operations, be changed to Miscellaneous.

On motion of Alderman Trisciani, duly seconded by Alderman Cavanaugh, it was voted to approve.

8. Communication from Phil Croasdale, Water Works Director, requesting authorization to accept a \$100,000 grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services.

On motion of Alderman Heath, duly seconded by Alderman Cavanaugh, it was voted to approve.

9. Communication from Owen Friend-Gray, Deputy Public Works Director, requesting various CIP project extensions.

On motion of Alderman Cavanaugh, duly seconded by Alderman E. Sapienza, it was voted to approve.

10. Communication from Josh Gagne, Chief of Facilities, requesting \$2,831,377 for the 2023 Baseball Stadium Upgrades.

*On motion of **Alderman Heath**, duly seconded by **Alderman Cavanaugh**, it was voted to approve.*

11. Communication from Jonathan Hopkins, Central Fleet Services Director, regarding a request from the Health Department to add an additional vehicle to their fleet.

*On motion of **Alderman Heath**, duly seconded by **Alderman Cavanaugh**, it was voted to approve.*

*There being no further business, on motion of **Alderman Heath**, duly seconded by **Alderman Cavanaugh**, it was voted to adjourn.*

A True Record. Attest.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Normand". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Clerk of Committee