



BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

November 18, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Aldermanic Chambers, City Hall (3rd Floor)

Mayor and All Aldermen

AGENDA

The Mayor calls the meeting to order.

The Mayor calls for the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence is observed.

The Clerk calls the roll.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. The Mayor advises that the purpose of the public comment session is to give residents of Manchester the opportunity to address the Board. All people wishing to speak must sign up with their name, address and topic prior to 7 PM. Once called, they will have up to three minutes to speak and any comments must be directed to the chair and concluded when their time is up. If the Clerk calls their name and they are not present to speak, they will not be given a second opportunity. Any resident wishing to speak will come forward to the nearest microphone, clearly state their name and address when recognized and give their comments.

PRESENTATIONS

2. Presentation of the 2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.
3. Presentation from the Health Department regarding its efforts to support healthy aging in the City of Manchester.
4. Presentation from the Fire Department on the City of Manchester's updated Emergency Operations Plan.
If the Board so desires, a motion is in order to approve the plan.

CONSENT AGENDA

Accept BMA Minutes

5. Minutes of the October 7 BMA and Finance meetings, and the October 21 Special BMA Public Hearings (3), BMA, and Finance meetings.

Approve Under Supervision of the Department of Highways, subject to funding

6. 50/50 Sidewalk Petitions (Residential)
143 Patterson Street
200 Walnut Street
233 Currier Street
994 Somerville Street

Information to be Received and Filed

7. Communication from the Office of the City Solicitor, providing an update regarding lawsuits filed against the City.
8. Communication from Faye Morrison, Parking Manager, submitting information regarding the installation of multi-space parking meters.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON LANDS AND BUILDINGS

9. Recommending that the request from the Friends of the Manchester Animal Shelter for authorization to advance with one of its two plans to renovate the animal shelter on Dunbarton Road be approved
(Unanimous vote with the exception of Aldermen Thomas and Long, who were absent)

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND TRAFFIC

10. Recommending that the following traffic regulations be approved:
ONE-WAY
On Central Street, eastbound from Elm Street to Chestnut Street
Alderman Long
NO PARKING ANYTIME
On Manchester Street, north side, from a point 149 feet east of Elm Street to a point 180 feet east of Elm Street
Alderman Long
On Milford Street, north side, from Tilton Street to Riddle Street
Alderman Barry
NO PARKING 9PM-7AM
On Amherst Street, both sides, from Union Street to Beech Street
Alderman Fajardo

CROSSWALK

On Lake Avenue, east and west of Belmont Street

On Belmont Avenue, north and south of Lake Avenue

Alderman Sapienza

METERS - 2 HOURS

On Hanover Street, south side, from a point 58 feet west of Union Street to a point 354 feet west

Alderman Long

STOP SIGN

On Rosedale Avenue at Plainfield Street, SWC

Alderman Burkush

RESCIND METERS-2 HOURS

On Hanover Street, south side, from a point 58 feet west of Union Street to Pine Street (ORD 10615)

Alderman Long

RESCIND NO PARKING 6:00AM-10:00AM

On Manchester Street, north side, from a point 149 feet east of Elm Street to a point 180 feet east of Elm Street

(ORD 10607)

Alderman Long

RESCIND CROSSWALK

On Webster Street, east of Pickering Street (ORD 2385)

Alderman Goonan

RESCIND ONE-WAY

On Central Street, westbound from Chestnut Street to Elm Street (ORD 10827)

Alderman Long

(Unanimous vote)

11. Recommending that the proposed Ordinance Amendment regarding the Use of Traffic Medians by Pedestrians be received and filed.
(Unanimous vote with the exception of Alderman Kantor who was opposed)

JOINT SCHOOL BUILDINGS COMMITTEE

12. Advising that the Manchester School District Priority I status and financial report for September 2025 submitted by LeftField has been accepted.
(Unanimous vote with the exception of Alderman O'Neil and School Committee Member Soule, who were absent)

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOL, OTHER DRUGS, AND YOUTH SERVICES

13. Recommending that Ordinance Amendment:

"Amending Section 91.87 Syringe Service Program Operations of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Manchester to add language regarding one-to-one needle exchange."

ought to pass and be referred to the Committee on Bills on Second Reading for technical review.

(Unanimous vote)

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, HAVING READ THE CONSENT AGENDA, A MOTION WOULD BE IN ORDER THAT THE CONSENT AGENDA BE APPROVED.

REGULAR BUSINESS

14. Communication from Grace Lachance advising the Board of her resignation from the Arts Commission.

Ladies and Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

15. Communication from Jean Fortier, Information Systems Director, advising the Board of his retirement effective January 1, 2026.

Ladies and Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

16. Nominations:

Manchester Housing and Redevelopment Authority

Mike Lopez to succeed himself as a regular member, term to expire December 31, 2030

Arts Commission

Shannon Sullivan to succeed herself as a regular member, term to expire December 1, 2028

Michael Truong to succeed himself as a regular member, term to expire December 1, 2028

Suzanne Riel to fill a vacancy as an alternate member, term to expire December 1, 2028

(Note: Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, these nominations will layover until the next meeting of the Board.)

17. Budget projections to be submitted by Sharon Wickens, Finance Officer, if available.

18. Report(s) of this evening's committees, if available.

Ladies and Gentlemen, what is your pleasure?

NEW BUSINESS

TABLED ITEMS (A motion is in order to remove any item from the table.)

19. Report from the Committee on Community Improvement recommending that the Amending Resolution and Budget Authorizations providing for the transfer and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$400,000 for CIP 610625 80 Merrimack Street (Residence at Chestnut Phase II) be approved.
(Unanimous vote)
(Note: Tabled on September 4, 2024.)
20. Report from the Committee on Lands & Buildings recommending that the request from Alderman Morgan to name the soccer field at Sheridan-Emmett Park after Thamba Mbungu be approved.
(Unanimous vote with the exception of Alderman Long who abstained)
(Note: Tabled on November 19, 2024.)

ADJOURNMENT