

SPECIAL MEETING
COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT
January 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Chairman Burkush called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Burkush, Vincent, Barry

Absent: Aldermen Goonan, Terrio

Messrs.: C. Dobbins, P. Marr

1. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorizations providing for the transfer and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$9,958.79 for CIP 811102 Wetland Inventory Evaluation.

*On motion of **Alderman Barry**, duly seconded by **Alderman Vincent**, it was voted to approve.*

2. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorizations providing for the transfer and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$898,741.15 for CIP 713221 Weston Road & S. Willow Intersection Improvements.

Chairman Burkush: So many of our residents go through that intersection. Can you give us an update on where this project is?

Caleb Dobbins, Highway Chief Engineer: This project is being done in conjunction with the State of New Hampshire. The state is paying 80%; the city is paying 20%. We originally put it out to bid last spring, but unfortunately due to timing and other issues, we received no bidders. When we consulted with various contractors and asked why, they said it was due to timing. Contractors already had enough work for the year, so they did not bid. We put it back out to bid and received three separate bids, all of which we felt were reasonable. The cost came in higher than what was originally expected. We hope to put it out to construction next spring and wrapped up by fall of next year.

*On motion of **Alderman Barry**, duly seconded by **Alderman Vincent**, it was voted to approve.*

3. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$2,500 for CIP C410021826 NH Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program — Sponsorship.

*On motion of **Alderman Barry**, duly seconded by **Alderman Vincent**, it was voted to approve.*

4. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$20,000 for CIP C410021926 Regional Public Health Network Grant Opportunity — NH Charitable.

*On motion of **Alderman Barry**, duly seconded by **Alderman Vincent**, it was voted to approve.*

5. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$186,000 for CIP412522 2022 COSSAP Program.

*On motion of **Alderman Barry**, duly seconded by **Alderman Vincent**, it was voted to approve.*

6. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$199,764 for CIP C330041726 J-ONE Equipment Grant Program.

Alderman Vincent: Is this grant for all of our systems?

Peter Marr, Police Chief: It should be able to refit the vast majority of them.

Alderman Vincent: Are you going to reapply for another one?

P. Marr: We are also working on a request for radios.

*On motion of **Alderman Vincent**, duly seconded by **Alderman Barry**, it was voted to approve.*

7. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$3,240 for CIP C330041126 FY26 MPD C.A.R. Training(s).

*On motion of **Alderman Barry**, duly seconded by **Alderman Vincent**, it was voted to approve.*

8. Amending Resolution and Budget Authorization providing for the acceptance and expenditure of funds in the amount of \$100,000 for CIP 611124 ARPA - Brook Street Operations.

*On motion of **Alderman Barry**, duly seconded by **Alderman Vincent**, it was voted to approve.*

*On motion of **Alderman Vincent**, duly seconded by **Alderman Barry**, it was voted to expedite the committee's report to the full Board this evening.*

9. Communication from Ryan Cashin, Fire Chief, requesting authority to accept \$15,833 in hazmat funds from the State of New Hampshire.

*On motion of **Alderman Barry**, duly seconded by **Alderman Vincent**, it was voted to approve.*

10. Communication from the Fire Chief requesting authority to accept a \$25,000 Hazmat Grant from the State of New Hampshire.

*On motion of **Alderman Barry**, duly seconded by **Alderman Vincent**, it was voted to approve.*

11. Communication from the Fire Chief requesting authority to accept a \$25,000 Homeland Security grant for an Emergency Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS).

*On motion of **Alderman Barry**, duly seconded by **Alderman Vincent**, it was voted to approve.*

12. Communication from Jeffrey Belanger, Planning and Community Development Director, requesting an extension of various CIP projects.

*On motion of **Alderman Vincent**, duly seconded by **Alderman Barry**, it was voted to approve.*

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

A True Record. Attest.



Clerk of Committee

Meeting Start Time: 6:00PM
Meeting End Time: 6:06PM
Minutes Prepared By: Michael Intranuovo