

COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 7, 2019

Mayor Casavant called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Michael Swanton, John McCurry, Jr., Stephen St. Cyr, Robert Quattrone, Jr., Amy Clearwater, Norman Belanger, Michael Ready, Laura Seaver

Marc Lessard arrived at 6:07 p.m.

The Council, and who were present, reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adjustment to the Agenda:

- Add: Game of Chance Applications: AMVETS, Post 1

Game of Chance Applications: **AMVETS, Post 1**

Motion by Councilor McCurry, seconded by Councilor Clearwater to recommend the issuance of Game of Chance licenses to AMVETS, Post 1.

Vote: Unanimous.

Consideration of Minutes: **October 15, 2019**

Motion by Councilor McCurry, seconded by Councilor Clearwater to accept the minutes as printed.

Vote: Unanimous.

Orders of the Day:

2019.117 **IN BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL..NOVEMBER 7, 2019**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Biddeford that the Code of Ordinances, **Chapter 14, Aviation, Division 3-Airport Manager, Section 14-61-Nomination**, is amended by adding or ~~deleting~~ to read as follows:

DIVISION 3
AIRPORT MANAGER

Sec. 14-61. Nomination.

An Airport Manager shall be appointed by the City Manager, ~~subject to confirmation of the Council.~~

Motion by Councilor McCurry, seconded by Councilor Clearwater to grant the first reading of the ordinance amendment.

Vote: Unanimous.

2019.118 **IN BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL..NOVEMBER 7, 2019**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Biddeford that the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22, Businesses, Article II, Licenses and Permits Generally, **Section 22-11-Fees**, is amended by adding or ~~deleting~~ to read as follows:

Sec. 22-11. Fees.

Type of License or Service	Fee
Places of amusement/entertainment	\$150 (single/multiple events)
Concerts	
Exhibitions (including live performances)/shows	
Playhouses/plays	
Circuses	
Carnivals	
Air shows	
Indoor skating rinks	\$150 (annual)
Theater/moving-picture houses	Plus \$25 per screen
Bottle clubs	

Type of License or Service	Fee
Billiard rooms	
Public firing ranges	
Bowling lanes	
Automobile service/repair; automobile graveyards, automobile recycling businesses, and junkyards	
Automobile graveyard	\$200
Automobile recycler business	\$250
Junkyard without hazardous materials	\$100
Junkyard with hazardous materials	\$250
Recycling facilities	\$200
Recycling facilities with hazardous materials	\$500
Automobile service/repair	\$75
Places/dealers in products	\$200
Antique dealers	
Dealers in gold jewelry, etc.	
Flea markets	
For 20 tables	
For each additional table	\$5
Junk dealers	
Secondhand dealers	Required to pay a one-time licensing fee of \$200 when the business is first established; not required to go through the annual license renewal process
Pawnbrokers	\$200
Operating license	
Taxicabs, motorbuses, public automobiles	\$50 (plus \$20 per sticker)
Victualers	\$75
If serving beer and/or wine	\$100
Serving liquor	\$150
Massage establishments	\$100
Massage therapists	\$100
Combined massage establishment/massage therapist	\$150
Ice cream truck, per truck	\$75
Miscellaneous	\$10
Newspaper vending machines (per machine)	
Video game devices (per 5 machines to a maximum of \$50)	
Other	
Advertising/liquor license (See state law.)	At cost plus 10%
Vendors on public places (See appropriate section.)	\$50
Wastehaulers	
Per business	\$150
Per truck	\$150
Sludge disposal	\$50
Adult businesses, per annum	\$2,000
City Clerk fees	
Notary attesting for residents	\$2

Development Agreement with Treadwell Franklin Infrastructure Capital Partners/James W. Sewall Co.

- 3) Informed the Council that the CIP Budget will be presented at the November 19th Council Meeting. Councilor Seaver suggested invited the two newly-elected Councilors to the November 19th meeting so that they can benefit from the CIP Budget presentation.

Other Business:

Councilor Lessard: asked the City Clerk if, for future elections, results can be broken down by Ward. Carmen assured him that she would looked into it.

Council President Addressing the Council: Councilor McCurry thanked all the candidates who ran in this week's Municipal General Election. He recognizes what it takes to put one's self out there and extends his kudos to all the candidates whether they won or lost.

Councilor McCurry is looking into coming up with a better means of communication between the City and the citizens. He suggested possibly using postcards to convey when and where projects will take place within the City; any upcoming events; and anything of relative importance.

Mayor Addressing the Council: Mayor Casavant noted that this coming Monday is Veterans' Day and encouraged all to either participate in or attend the Veterans' Day Parade.

Mayor Casavant drew attention to an article that the City Manager had recently shared regarding developers from Massachusetts buying a couple of buildings downtown. While this is a positive movement forward for the City, he cautioned that the City will need to keep an eye on possibly rising property values and how that will affect other properties.

Mayor Casavant recognized the City's Attorney, Keith Jacques for recently receiving the 2019 Super Lawyer Award, otherwise known as the "Red Cape Award."

Motion by Councilor McCurry, seconded by Councilor Clearwater to adjourn.

Vote: Unanimous. Time: 6:23 p.m.

Attest by: _____
Carmen J. Morris, City Clerk