

**COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 4, 2021**

*NOTE: Due to COVID-19, this meeting was held in-person in the Council Chambers,
as well as virtually (via ZOOM),*

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

Roll Call: John McCurry, Jr., Stephen St. Cyr, Amy Clearwater, Norman Belanger,
Michael Ready, Doris Ortiz and Marc Lessard

William Emhiser and Ashanti Williams were excused.

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

Consideration of Minutes: **October 19, 2021**

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

Vote: Unanimous.

Second Reading:

{For a copy of the ordinance amendment and first reading, see the Council Meeting Minutes of
October 19, 2021}

**2021.108) Amendment/Ch. 42, Motor Vehicles & Traffic/Sec. 42-90 – No Parking/Add and
Delete on Foss Street; and Sec. 42-92 – Limited Parking/Delete on Foss Street**

Motion by Councilor Ready, seconded by Councilor Clearwater to grant the second reading of
the ordinance amendment.

Vote: Unanimous.

Orders of the Day:

2021.111

BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL...NOVEMBER 4, 2021

BE IT ORDERED, that the Biddeford City Council does hereby grant approval pursuant with
Title 15 M.R.S.A. §5824(3) & §5822(4)(A) to the transfer of \$3,793.70 in U.S. Currency, or any
portion thereof, on the grounds that the City of Biddeford Police Department did make a
substantial contribution to the investigation of this or related criminal case. ALFSC-CR-2017-
660. These funds shall be transferred to the City of Biddeford, Asset Forfeiture Account 31119-
40576.

Motion by Councilor McCurry, seconded by Councilor Ready to grant the order.

Vote: Unanimous.

Appointments:

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT
(Title 30-A, M.R.S.A. §2602)

CITY COUNCIL’S OFFICE

MUNICIPALITY OF BIDDEFORD

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November 4 A.D. 2021

TO: **Don Furman** of 20 Elizabeth Road, Biddeford in the County of YORK and State of Maine.
There being a vacancy in the position of the **Saco River Corridor Commission**, the Council of
the Municipality of BIDDEFORD does, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the
State of Maine, hereby appoint you as a Saco River Corridor Commission Member within and
for the Municipality of BIDDEFORD, such appointment to be effective until NOVEMBER 1,
2024.

Motion by Councilor McCurry, seconded by Councilor Clearwater to confirm the appointment.

Vote: Unanimous.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT
(Title 30-A, M.R.S.A. §2602)

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November 4 A.D. 2021

TO: **Sean Tarpey** of 110 Cleaves Street, Biddeford in the County of YORK and State of Maine. There being a vacancy in the position of the **Saco River Corridor Commission**, the Council of the Municipality of BIDDEFORD does, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Maine, hereby appoint you as a Saco River Corridor Commission Alternate within and for the Municipality of BIDDEFORD, such appointment to be effective until NOVEMBER 1, 2024.

Motion by Councilor McCurry, seconded by Councilor Clearwater to confirm the appointment.
Vote: Unanimous.

Public Addressing the Council...(5 minute limit per speaker; 30 minute total time limit):
There were no public comments.

City Manager Report:

Chief Operating Officer Brian Phinney gave a brief update on the River Walk wall collapse from earlier this week. City Staff has been working with the Maine Emergency Management Agency and has submitted the necessary paperwork to request financial assistance with this project.

Other Business:

Councilor Lessard: would like an agenda item for the next Council Meeting for the consideration of funding for the River Walk wall repairs. He suggested that funds come from the already budgeted amount for the River Walk; with the rest of the funding to come from the fund balance.

Councilor Clearwater: recognized City Clerk Carmen Morris and her Staff for another well-run election.

Council President Addressing the Council: Councilor McCurry congratulated all the newly elected officials; as well as recognizing those candidates who did not win, but at least ran a campaign.

Councilor McCurry noted that the current Council has very little time and more work to do. He is hoping to get the sewer audit report soon so that can be dealt with at the next Council Meeting.

Mayor Addressing the Council: Mayor Casavant also thanked City Clerk Carmen Morris and her Staff for a job well done on Election Day.

Mayor Casavant announced that on Sunday, November 7th at 11:00 a.m., the Biddeford Historical Society will be celebrating and honoring the Veterans of the Revolutionary War in a ceremony at the Meetinghouse.

On Veterans' Day, November 11th at 11:00 a.m. at Thornton Academy, the Twin City Veterans' Counsel will hold a special ceremony honoring all Veterans. There will be no parade this year.

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

Vote: Unanimous.

Time: 6:07 p.m.

Attest by: _____
Carmen J. Morris, City Clerk

