

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> READING OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT & SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGETS**  
**MAY 10, 2022**

*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 6:01 p.m.

**Roll Call:** William Emhiser, Scott Whiting, Martin Grohman, Bobby Mills, Norman Belanger, Liam LaFountain, Doris Ortiz, Marc Lessard

Amy Clearwater was excused.

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

There were no adjustments to the agenda.

***Public Hearing: FY23 City Government & School Department Budgets***

The Chair opened the Public Hearing at 6:01 p.m.

There were no public comments.

The Public Hearing was closed at 6:02 p.m.

***Orders of the Day:***

**School Department Budget – FY23**

**Essential Programs & Services Funding Act:**

Motion by Councilor Belanger, seconded by Councilor Whiting to table the budget order.

Vote: Unanimous.

Motion by Councilor Belanger, seconded by Councilor Emhiser to table all the Orders of the Day.

Vote: Unanimous.

***Executive Session: 1 MRSA 405(6)(C)...Economic Development Matter***

Motion by Councilor Belanger, seconded by Councilor Mills to move into Executive Session.

Vote: Unanimous.

Time: 6:03 p.m.

Motion by Councilor Lessard, seconded by Councilor Belanger to move out of Executive Session.

Vote: Unanimous.

Time: 6:58 p.m.

Motion by Councilor Belanger, seconded by Councilor Ortiz to adjourn.

Vote: Unanimous.

Time: 6:58 p.m.

**Attest by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Carmen J. Bernier, City Clerk**