

**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 25, 2019**

Mayor Casavant called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Michael Swanton, John McCurry, Jr., Stephen St. Cyr, Robert Quattrone, Jr., Amy Clearwater (arrived at 5:33pm), Norman Belanger, Michael Ready, Marc Lessard (arrived at 5:33pm)

Laura Seaver was excused

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

Discussion/Consideration: **Parking Permit Fees Increase (effective May 1, 2019)**

City Manager, James Bennett presented a number of different budget figures, based on a couple of different scenarios, including (1) if only the hourly parking was increased as of May 1, 2019 and the parking permit fees did not increase at all; (2) if both the hourly parking and the parking permit fees were not increased until December 1, 2019; and (3) if the hourly parking was increased as of May 1, 2019 and the parking permit fees were not increased until December 1, 2019.

Motion by Councilor Lessard, seconded by Councilor Clearwater to postpone the implementation of the parking permit fee increase to a future date to be determined.
Motion was withdrawn.

Motion by Councilor Belanger, seconded by Councilor McCurry to postpone the implementation of the parking permit fee increase to July 1, 2019.

Vote: 4/4; Councilors Lessard, Ready, Clearwater and McCurry opposed.

Councilors Swanton, St. Cyr, Quattrone and Belanger in favor.

Mayor Casavant voted in opposition to break the tie.

Motion fails.

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

Vote: 4/4; Councilors Belanger, Clearwater, St. Cyr and Swanton opposed.

Councilors McCurry, Quattrone, Ready and Lessard in favor.

Mayor Casavant voted in opposition to break the tie.

Motion fails.

Motion by Councilor Clearwater, seconded by Councilor Swanton to postpone the implementation of the parking permit fee increase until October 1, 2019.

Vote: 1/7; Councilor Clearwater in favor.

Councilors Swanton, McCurry, St. Cyr, Quattrone, Belanger, Ready and Lessard opposed.

Motion fails.

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

Vote: Unanimous.

Time: 5:47 p.m.

Attest by: _____
Carmen J. Morris, City Clerk