

**BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 11, 2021**

*NOTE: Due to COVID-19, this meeting was held virtually (via ZOOM),
and was live streamed on the City's website*

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

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

Robert Quattrone, Jr. was excused.

Department Head Budget Presentations:

The following budgets were presented:

- Human Resource Director Diana DePaolo presented the Personnel Budget
- City Assessor Nicholas Desjardins presented the Assessing Budget
- Code Enforcement Officer Roby Fecteau presented the Code Enforcement and the Emergency Management Budgets
- Police Chief Roger Beaupre presented the following budgets:
 - ✓ Police Department
 - ✓ Police Investigative
 - ✓ Police Communications
 - ✓ Animal Control
- Fire Chief Scott Gagne presented the Fire Department and Biddeford Pool Fire Department Budgets
- Finance Director Alison Garrison presented the Finance & Tax Budget

City Manager Jim Bennett noted that base expenses and base revenues will be covered in upcoming Budget Committee meetings.

Councilor McCurry noted that he would like the City to look at other alternatives than renewing the franchise agreement with Spectrum. At the very least, he would like the City to be able to provide other cable options directly to residents.

Motion by Councilor Emhiser, seconded by Councilor Lessard to adjourn.

Vote: Unanimous.

Time: 7:15 p.m.