

City of Biddeford
City Council
March 05, 2024 6:00 PM Council Chambers & Zoom

Status:

1. Roll Call

Council President LaFountain ✓
Councilor Lessard ✓
Councilor Ortiz -Excused
Councilor Emhiser ✓
Councilor Whiting ✓
Councilor Beaupre ✓
Councilor Mills ✓
Councilor Schlaver ✓
Councilor Belanger ✓

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Adjustment(s) to Agenda-none

4. Appointments:

- 4.a. 2024.27 Approval/Mayoral Appointments to Citizen Committees
[20240305 Citizen Committee Appointment-ORDER](#)

Motion: Mills
Second: Lessard
Vote: Unanimous
Motion Passed

5. Presentation:

- 5.a. FY25 Budget presentation by City Manager Jim Bennett

City Manager provided an overview of the FY25 budget

6. Consideration of Minutes:

- 6.a. Approval Council Minutes 2-20-2024
[Council minutes 2-20-24](#)

Motion: Lessard
Second: Lessard
Vote: Unanimous
Motion Passed

7. **Public Addressing the Council...(3 minute limit per speaker for up to a total of 15 minutes)**

2 speakers, one on Public Access & the other on school funding

8. **Orders of the Day:**

8.a. 2024.28 Approval/Housing Rehab Bid Award: 40 Emery Street - *item will be ready for 3-19-24* no action

8.b. 2024.29 Approval/Rehab Bid Award 197 Alfred Street
[2024.29 MEMO Approval-Housing Rehab Bid Award 197 Alfred St](#)
[2024.29 ORDER--REHAB BID AWARD 197 Alfred St.](#)
[2024.29 BID TAB SUMMARY REHAB OF 197 ALFRED ST](#)

Motion: LaFountain

Second: Lessard

Vote: Unanimous

Motion Passed

8.c. 2024.30 Approval/ADA and 2 Stall Trailer at Gilbert Boucher Bath House
[Approval_ADA 2 Stall Trailer Rental Agreement- Council BRIEF](#)
[Approval_ADA 2 Stall Trailer Rental Agreement - ORDER](#)
[ADA Trailers](#)

Motion: Schlaver

Second: Belanger

Vote: Unanimous

Motion Passed

8.d. 2024.31 Approval/Amend Rules of the City Council Rule 4
[20240305 Amend Rules of the City Council Rule 4 - BRIEF](#)
[20240305 Amend Rules of the City Council Rule 4 - ORDER](#)

Motion: Whiting

Second: Schlaver

Vote: Unanimous

Motion Passed

8.e. 2024.32 Approval/City Manager's nomination of Sasha Pavlak as Finance Director.

[20240305 Sasha Pavlak- Appointment](#)
[PavlakFinanceDirector.2024](#)
[Sasha Pavlak Resume](#)

Motion Schlaver

Second Lessard
Vote Unanimous
Motion Passed

- 8.f. 2024.33 Approval/City Manager's nomination of Lisa Thompson as Recreation Director.

Motion: Beaupre
Second: Mills
Vote: Unanimous
Motion Passed

9. Public Addressing the Council..(5 minute limit per speaker)

1 Member of the public speaking on the unhoused

10. City Manager Report

Roads damaged in storms have been restored to be useable

11. Other Business

12. Council President Addressing the Council

13. Mayor Addressing the Council

Center of Technology update

Better Signage in the Parking Garage done

3-22-24 Genesis Community Loan Fund Affordable Housing Financer presentation in McArthur Library

14. Adjourn

Motion at time: 7:47 PM by: LaFountain

Second Beaupre

Vote: Unanimous

Motion Passed