

**COUNCIL MEETING
JANUARY 3, 2019**

Mayor Casavant called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

NOTE: Due to technical difficulties, this meeting was not able to be broadcast live, and part or all of it may not have been taped.

Roll Call: Michael Swanton, John McCurry, Jr., Stephen St. Cyr, Robert Quattrone, Jr., Amy Clearwater, Norman Belanger, Michael Ready, Laura Seaver, Marc Lessard

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

There were no adjustments to the agenda.

*Presentation: **Recognition from National Night Out Association***

Mayor Casavant announced that for numerous years in a row, Biddeford has received an award of recognition from the National Night Out Association for our efforts in the Bacon Street Festival. Mayor Casavant commended the CDBG Coordinator, Linda Waters for all her hard work and dedication to organize this event each year.

*Game of Chance Applications: **Biddeford Eagles, #804***

Motion by Councilor Ready, seconded by Councilor Lessard to recommend the issuance of Game of Chance Licenses to Biddeford Eagles, #804.

Vote: Unanimous.

Consideration of Minutes: **December 18, 2018**

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

Vote: Unanimous.

Second Readings:

{For a copy of the ordinance amendments and first readings, see the Council Meeting minutes of December 18, 2018}

2018.145) Amendment/Ch. 18, Buildings and Building Regulations/Art. II-Buildings/Add New Section 18-26 et al. – Registrations and Inspections

Motion by Councilor McCurry, seconded by Councilor Lessard to grant the second reading of the ordinance amendment.

Vote: Unanimous.

2018.146) Amendment/Ch. 42, Motor Vehicles & Traffic/Sec. 42-100-Disability Parking/Revise Time Restrictions

Motion by Councilor Belanger, seconded by Councilor Lessard to grant the second reading of the ordinance amendment.

Motion by Councilor Ready, seconded by Councilor Lessard to amend the by reverting back to the originally proposed language, which doubled the allotted time limitation imposed under section 42-92.

Vote: 6/3; Councilors Belanger, Clearwater and Seaver opposed.

Councilors Swanton, McCurry, St. Cyr, Quattrone, Ready and Lessard in favor.

Amendment carries.

Vote on ordinance, as amended: Unanimous

2018.147) Amendment/Ch. 42, Motor Vehicles & Traffic/Sec. 42-90-No Parking/Add on Cardinal Lane

Motion by Councilor Swanton, seconded by Councilor McCurry to grant the second reading of the ordinance amendment.

Vote: Unanimous.

2018.148) Amendment/Ch. 42, Motor Vehicles & Traffic/Sec. 42-90-No Parking/Add on Lily Pond Avenue

Motion by Councilor Swanton, seconded by Councilor Lessard to grant the second reading of the ordinance amendment.

Vote: 7/1; Councilor McCurry opposed.

Councilors Swanton, St. Cyr, Clearwater, Belanger, Ready, Seaver and Lessard in favor.

Motion carries.

Appointments:

IN BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL...JANUARY 3, 2019

ORDERED, that I, Alan M. Casavant, Mayor of the City of Biddeford, do hereby re-appoint:

**Roland J. Pelletier
336 Granite Street
Ward 3**

to the *Airport Commission*, for a term to expire in December 2021.

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

Vote: Unanimous.

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ORDERED, that I, Alan M. Casavant, Mayor of the City of Biddeford, do hereby re-appoint:

**Harry R. Courtois
21 Evanthia Drive
Ward 3**

to the *Biddeford Police Advisory Committee*, for a term to expire in December 2023.

Motion by Councilor Ready, seconded by Councilor Lessard to confirm the appointment.

Vote: Unanimous.

IN BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL...JANUARY 3, 2019

ORDERED, that I, Alan M. Casavant, Mayor of the City of Biddeford, do hereby re-appoint:

**Susan Amons
8 Heather Lane
Ward 1**

to the *Conservation Commission*, for a term to expire in December 2023.

Motion by Councilor Swanton, seconded by Councilor Lessard to confirm the appointment.

Vote: Unanimous.

IN BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL...JANUARY 3, 2019

ORDERED, that I, Alan M. Casavant, Mayor of the City of Biddeford, do hereby re-appoint:

**Jeffrey Dobson
451 Main Street
Ward 6**

to the *Historic Preservation Commission*, for a term to expire in December 2021.

Motion by Councilor Ready, seconded by Councilor Lessard to confirm the appointment.

Vote: Unanimous.

IN BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL...JANUARY 3, 2019

ORDERED, that I, Alan M. Casavant, Mayor of the City of Biddeford, do hereby re-appoint:

**Peter Bouthillette
6 Rocky Way
Ward 1**

to the *Shellfish Conservation Committee* with a term to expire December 2021.

Motion by Councilor Swanton, seconded by Councilor Lessard to confirm the appointment.
Vote: Unanimous.

Public Addressing the Council...(5 minute limit per speaker; 30 minute total time limit):
One citizen addressed his concerns to the Council.

There was no City Manager Report.

There was no *Other Business*.

Council President Addressing the Council: Councilor McCurry reminded the Council that the Audit Report is scheduled for Tuesday, January 8th and that information will be distributed soon.

He wished everyone a Happy New Year and looks forward to continuing the work that the Council has begun and accomplishing great things in 2019.

Mayor Addressing the Council: Mayor Casavant addressed comments that were made by the citizen during the Public Addressing the Council portion of this meeting. Mayor Casavant offered clarification that regarding the Rules of the Council - specifically that there is no inherent right for anyone to speak before the Council; however, the Council does grant the right to the public to address the Council through Appendix A, Rules of the Council. He noted that the Rules of the Council are in place in order to maintain decorum and efficiency in doing City business.

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

Vote: Unanimous.

Time: 6:16 p.m.

Attest by: _____
Carmen J. Morris, City Clerk