



**City of Biddeford
City Council**

July 7, 2026 at 6:00 PM
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Report to Council for July, 2026 Meeting

Anniversaries in July:

10 Years: Cynthia Adams: Maintenance Worker, Recreation Department

25 Years Bethany Walker: Dispatcher, Police Department

30 Years: Timothy Sevigny: Lieutenant, Fire Department

Retirements in July:

37 years: Elizabeth Richard-Coleman, Patrol Officer, Police Department

28 years: Normand Allaire, Lieutenant, Police Department

Terms in June:

James Ambrose, Animal Control Officer, hired 6/24/24, termed
6/25/26

Kara Simmons, Deputy Director, HR, hired 2/17/26, termed
6/25/26

Truc Nguyen-Dever, City Manager, hired 8/11/25, termed 6/16/26

Jada Fleurent, Recreation Department, hired 10/13/24, termed
6/4/26

New Hires in June:

Brittany St. Michel, Dispatcher, Police Department, hired 6/24/26

Cornell Knight, City Manager, hired 6/17/26

April Buchanan, Assessor, hired 6/15/26

City of Biddeford



PROCLAMATION

Designation of July as Park and Recreation Month

WHEREAS, parks and recreation is an integral part of communities throughout this country, and is essential infrastructure that makes communities resilient, including the city of Biddeford, Maine; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation promotes health and wellness, improving the physical and mental health of people who live near parks; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation encourages physical activities by providing space for popular sports, hiking trails, swimming pools and is a leading provider of healthy meals, nutrition services and education: and

WHEREAS, park and recreation programming and education activities, such as out-of-school time programming, youth sports and environmental education, are critical to childhood development; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation increases a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation is essential and adaptable infrastructure that makes our communities resilient in the face of natural disasters and climate change and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

WHEREAS the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Liam LaFountain, Mayor of the City of Biddeford, do hereby declare July as Park and Recreation Month in the City of Biddeford Maine.

*In Witness Whereof, We the undersigned have herewith affixed
our signatures this 7th day of July 2026.*


Liam LaFountain, Mayor



City Clerk

City of Biddeford



PROCLAMATION

Honoring Age-Friendly Biddeford: Recipient of the 2026 Spirit of America Award

WHEREAS, the Spirit of America Foundation, established in 1990, presents its Tribute each year in the name of Maine cities and towns to honor individuals, organizations, and projects whose volunteer service strengthens their communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Biddeford is honored to bestow its 2026 Spirit of America Award upon Age-Friendly Biddeford, an organization that embodies the very spirit of volunteerism this honor celebrates; and

WHEREAS, Age-Friendly Biddeford, led by Executive Director Elizabeth 'Betsy' Martin and powered by a dedicated team of community volunteers, works to ensure that residents of all ages, and especially our older neighbors, can live full, connected, and independent lives in our city; and

WHEREAS, operating on a modest budget stretched by countless volunteer hours, the organization addresses the practical needs that shape quality of life for older adults, including social connection, access to information and resources, mobility, housing, and meaningful civic participation; and

WHEREAS, through programs such as its volunteer transportation service, which helps residents reach medical appointments they might otherwise miss, and its winter sand bucket deliveries, which keep neighbors safe in their own homes, Age-Friendly Biddeford reflects a vision of a more livable city for all; and

WHEREAS, the heart of this work lies in neighbors caring for neighbors, generations looking out for one another, and a steady commitment to building a community where everyone belongs; and

WHEREAS, by combating isolation and ensuring that our older residents remain valued, active members of community life, Age-Friendly Biddeford has strengthened the fabric of our entire city;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that I, Liam LaFountain, Mayor of the City of Biddeford, do hereby recognize Age-Friendly Biddeford as the recipient of the 2026 Spirit of America Award, and extend the City's deepest gratitude to every volunteer who gives their time and energy to this mission; for Biddeford is a better, kinder, and more connected place because of their service.

*In Witness Whereof, We the undersigned have herewith affixed
our signatures this 7th day of July 2026.*

Liam LaFountain, Mayor



City Clerk

City of Biddeford



2026.106 IN BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL... , JULY 7, 2026

BE IT ORDERED, that I Liam LaFountain, Mayor of Biddeford, do hereby appoint:

Richard "Chico" Potvin

Ward 6

To the Planning Board from Associate Member to Regular Member,
for a term to Expire December 31, 2027

Attest by: _____

City Clerk

Committee, Board, and Commission Application Form

Application

Name Richard Potvin

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Ward 6

Need to find your Ward?

[Click here to find your Ward on a map or a list of streets.](#)

(Section Break)

Which City Committee, Board or Commission do you request to be appointed to?

Planning Board

If other, please list below. Field not completed.

Why are you interested in serving the City of Biddeford? I believe with the growth of our city , we need board members that are astute to the city and it's ordnances going forward. I also think , with the size of most of theses projects , the level of knowledge needed to comprehend the aspects of these projects is where I think I could be a value to our community.

Please list any experience that may be pertinent to the Board or Committee in which you are requesting to serve. Building and developing since 1987.

Please list any prior experience serving on any public Boards, Commissions or Committees (and approximate dates). Served on the E.I.C. (economic improvement committee) for 20 years.

Served on Biddeford Planning board for 5 years.

Served on the parking garage hiring committee.

When living in Old Orchard , I served on the Comp. plan committee.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CITY OF BIDDEFORD

Regarding: Liquor License, Social Bar, Co.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Biddeford will hold a public hearing regarding this application at its City Council Meeting on

Tuesday, July 7, 2026, at 6:00 pm

at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 205 Main Street, Biddeford, Maine.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments on the following liquor license:

Social Bar, Co.

30 Upper Falls Road

Biddeford, Maine

Restaurant: Beer, Wine and/or Liquor

All interested persons are invited to attend the public hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard at that time.



CITY OF BIDDEFORD BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION

NEW (DATE OF OPENING 07/01/26) OR RENEWAL

FOR OFFICE USE	
Date Rec.	___/___/___
Amount Received \$	_____
Clerk's Initials	_____

Name of Establishment Social Bar Co.

Map & Lot _____

Physical Location 30 UPPER FALLS RD

Mailing Address 30 Upper Falls Rd. Suite 101

Phone Number 207-423-9622

Email Address Socialbarcompany@gmail.com

Owner/Operator Laurie Andrews / Stacey Custeau

Mailing Address 4 Scammon St. St. 19 #339 SACO, ME

Phone Number 207-423-9622

Email Address Laurie@laurieandrewsdesign.com

Per City Code

All applications are subject to a \$10 administrative fee (other than a flea market or auction) and a late charge of \$10 for each license that has expired more than 30 days, an additional \$10 shall be charged for each month thereafter that the license has not been renewed.

On any initial application for a business license received by the City Clerk during the last four months of the licensing year, the licensing fee is 1/2 of the annual licensing fee. All fees are due at the time of business license application submittal. Pro-ration of licensing fees does not apply for business license renewals.

A bona fide nonprofit, charitable, educational, political, civic, recreational, fraternal, patriotic or religious organization is not subject to City Code Section 22-11 pertaining to fees. Any organization claiming status as a bona fide nonprofit organization shall furnish sufficient evidence of such status.

No employee or officer of the City is beneficially interested in the license or licenses, or in lieu thereof, a statement of the names of such employees or officers as are beneficially interested.

Applicant Signature: Laurie Andrews Date: 4/27/2026

Any information provided in this application, which is found to be false, will result in the denial or revocation of this license – per 1 M.R.S. 17-A §453. Submitting, signing and paying the applicable fees does not guarantee the issuance of a business license in the City of Biddeford.



CITY OF BIDDEFORD BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION

VICTUALER (exp. 05/31)

State of Maine Health Certificate Required

- No alcohol **\$75**
- If serving beer and/or wine **\$100**
- If serving beer, wine and/or liquor **\$150**
- Advertising for **NEW** alcohol license **\$200** (public hearing required)

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT/ENTERTAINMENT (exp. 12/31)

\$150 each

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Concert | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater/Moving Picture House (+ \$25 per screen) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitions (live performances) | <input type="checkbox"/> Billiard Room(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playhouse/Play | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Firing Range |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Circus/Carnival | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottle Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Air Show | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling Lanes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Skating Rink | |

AUTOMOBILE REPAIR AND/OR GRAVEYARD (exp. 12/31)

- Automobile Service/Repair **\$75**
- Automobile Graveyard **\$200**

PLACES/DEALERS IN PRODUCTS (exp. 12/31)

\$200 each

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dealers in gold jewelry, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Flea Market 20 tables (+ \$5 per additional table) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antique Dealer | <input type="checkbox"/> Junk Dealer/Recycling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pawnbroker | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondhand Dealers ONE TIME FEE |

OPERATING LICENSE (exp. 12/31)

State of Maine Certificate Required

- Vendor on a Public Place **\$50** and at least \$1,000,000 liability insurance required
- Mobile Food Vendor **\$200** and at least \$500,000 liability insurance required
- Vending On Waterways **\$100** and Permit by the US Coast Guard, ME Dept. of Marine Resources, and Biddeford Harbormaster required
- Ice Cream Truck Vendor **\$75** per truck and liability insurance required
- Taxicab, Motorbus, Public Automobile **\$50** (+ \$20 per vehicle)
- Massage Establishment/Therapist **\$100**
- Combined Massage Establishment/Massage Therapist **\$150**
- Adult Business **\$2,000** (public hearing required)

----FOR OFFICE USE ONLY----	
CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE (if applicable): ____/____/____	
CODE ENFORCEMENT SIGNATURE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupancy Permit issued
Date: ____/____/____	
<input type="checkbox"/> All buildings, structures, vessels and platforms are in compliance with zoning, building and fire safety codes <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate and Personal Property taxes are paid to date (or payment arrangements have been made). <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of State Certificate and/or insurance attached	
CITY CLERK SIGNATURE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Business License Issued
Date: ____/____/____	

City of Biddeford
City Council Meeting
June 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Minutes

1. Roll Call

Council President Beaupre: present
Councilor Boston: present (electronically)
Councilor Woods: present
Councilor Doughty: present
Councilor Pierson: present
Councilor Lessard: present
Councilor Vadnais: present
Councilor Cote: excused
Councilor Kurtz: excused

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Adjustment(s) to Agenda

Mayor LaFountain called upon Interim City Clerk Lisa Ward to provide an update on the June 9 State Primary and local elections.

The Interim City Clerk Ward spoke on the large turnout (4253 ballots cast) comparable to general election turnout and the hard work of election workers. City Clerk Ward detailed the ballot counting process including chain of custody.

4. Recognition

None.

5. Proclamation

5.a Juneteenth-PROCLAMATION

Mayor LaFountain read the Proclamation into the record.

6. Appointments

6.a 2026.93 Approval -Mayoral Appointments to the Charter Review Commission

Mayor LaFountain nominated Elyse Oliver of Ward 1 and Steven Ellis of Ward 6 to the Charter Review Commission.

Motion to approve: Council President Beaupre.

Second: Councilor Lessard.

Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Motion passed.

6.b 2026.95 Approval of Interim City Manager Appointment

Mayor LaFountain nominated Cornell Knight.

Motion to approve: Council President Beaupre.

Second: Councilor Lessard.

Mayor LaFountain detailed compensation for the Interim City Manager, including that he will not receive health insurance or retirement benefits or contributions.

Mayor LaFountain detailed Knight's credentials for the position.

Councilor Woods asked about the possibility for Knight to telecommute as necessary. Knight said that it is his experience that people want the City Manager to be on site and available, but he will do some remote work.

Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Motion passed.

6.c 2026.102 Re-Appointment of Harry B. Center, II Esq. of Woodman Edmands as City Solicitor

Mayor LaFountain nominated Harry B. Center II, Esq. for City Solicitor

Motion to approve: Council President Beaupre.

Second: Councilor Lessard.

Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Motion passed.

7. Presentation

7.a Maine DOT Presentation Elm Street Project

Maine Dept. of Transportation Senior Project Manager Ernie Martin and others detailed aspects of Maine DOT's Elm Street plan emphasizing focus on safety, accessibility, and anticipating increased traffic due to ongoing development.

Councilors Pierson, Woods, and Council President Beaupre asked MDOT representatives about alternative options for proposed changes. MDOT representatives discussed the options and the limited choices due to being constrained by the existing buildings and compact widths of the street.

7.b Lester B. Orcutt Right Blvd. Right of Way Boundary Survey Presentation

City Engineer Craig Chekan detailed results of the Study.

Councilor Vadnais asked for clarification on Right of Way (ROW) boundaries with property owners.

Councilor Lessard spoke on the importance of balancing private and public needs and requested accommodations for more parking on LBO Blvd.

Councilor Pierson also spoke on the importance of balance but also acknowledged the public ownership of the land.

Councilor Lessard advocated adding as much parking as possible short of tree removal.

Multiple Councilors expressed interest in a workshop in order to gauge and alleviate resident concerns.

8. Public Hearing

8.a City of Biddeford Comprehensive Plan- Second Public Hearing

Public Hearing opened at 7:32 pm

One citizen spoke about the importance of balancing growth areas with development.

One citizen spoke about proper zoning and increasing road widths.

One citizen spoke on the accuracy of the width of the town landing road.

One citizen spoke on perceived inaccuracies in future land use map.

One citizen spoke on the importance of beautification and the inclusion of bike and pedestrian needs in city planning.

One citizen spoke on the importance of economic impact studies and forward-thinking planning for road use and access.

One citizen spoke on the importance of accessibility both downtown and near the beaches, suggested emphasizing pedestrian-forward infrastructure, and emphasized accountability for infractions within the contract zone around the courthouse.

One citizen emphasized the importance of balancing safety with development.

Public Hearing closed at 8:15 pm.

9. Public Addressing the Council

One citizen spoke on difficulties of balancing interests of property owners and public good, improvements and adding cleanup for increased parking volume.

One citizen spoke on historical width and usage of Lester B Orcutt Blvd, parking issues, including limiting non-resident parking.

One citizen spoke about the impact of unrestricted parking in beach areas, including safety issues and publicization of beaches leading to infrastructure gaps.

One citizen spoke on issues with the Elm St DOT project.

One citizen spoke on unintended consequences of widening Lester B. Orcutt Blvd.

10. Consideration of Minutes

10.a 20260602 City Council Meeting -Minutes

Motion to accept: Council President Beaupre.

Second: Councilor Lessard.

Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Motion passed.

11. Second Reading

11.a 2026.53 Approval of Solar Ordinance

Motion to approve: Council President Beaupre.

Second: Councilor Lessard.

Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Motion passed.

12. Orders of the Day

12.a 2026.94 River Jam Special Event Permit

Motion: Councilor Doughty.

Second: Councilor Lessard.

Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Motion passed.

12.b 2026.105 Approval - Chapters of the Biddeford Comprehensive Plan

Motion to approve: Council President Beaupre.

Second: Councilor Lessard.

Reagan Young of Southern Maine Planning and Development Commission (SMPDC) spoke on waterway maps and the Comprehensive plan

Councilor Lessard asked about development impact from future land use map. SMPDC said designations are not regulatory and can be shaped with policy.

Councilor Woods solicited comment from SMPDC staff on Thatcher Brook. SMPDC believes that Thatcher Brook was left out due to oversight but it is not too late to change. Councilor Woods asked for clarification on delineations in the Future Land Use (FLU) map; SMPDC staff emphasized differences were based on lot size and expected use.

Councilor Boston asked about zoning in Boucher Park.

Mayor LaFountain asked what the effect of growth area zoning was. SMPDC staff said it allows for more density. The Mayor asked about interaction between plan and land use ordinances. Solicitor Center emphasized zoning ordinances have regulatory power over plan.

Councilor Woods passed along a resident's concerns about Town Landing road width. The City Solicitor suggested removing width mention entirely.

Mayor LaFountain opened public comment at 8:39PM.

One citizen mentioned the city's delegated authority from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for zoning in growth areas and allowing for flexibility in development in those areas.

One citizen emphasized the importance of conservation, long-term planning, and properly valuing city resources.

Mayor LaFountain closed public comment at 8:47pm.

Motion to amend to remove reference to 15 feet in Town Landing Road:
Councilor Pierson.

Second: Council President Beaupre.

Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Motion passed.

Motion to amend to change designation of last 2 lots at end of Barra Road in the Future Land Use (FLU) map to preserve Thatcher Brook: Councilor Pierson.

Second: Council President Beaupre.

Vote: 1 nay - Councilor Lessard; 7 yeas - Council President Beaupre, Councilors Boston, Woods, Doughty, Cote, Pierson, Vadnais.

Motion passed.

Vote to approve amended motion: 6 Yeas, 1 Nay (Councilor Lessard).

Motion passed.

9:17: Mayor LaFountain called for a 10 minute recess.

Mayor LaFountain called the Council back into session at 9:29 pm.

12.c 2026.69 Approval Airport Fund FY27

Motion to approve: Council President Beaupre.

Second: Councilor Doughty.

One citizen spoke about the climate impact of the airport especially lead usage.

Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Motion passed.

12.d 2026.70 Approval Ambulance Fund FY27

Motion to approve: Council President Beaupre.
Second: Councilor Doughty.
Vote: Unanimous in favor.
Motion passed.

12.e 2026.73 Approval Recreation Fund FY27

Motion to approve: Council President Beaupre.
Second : Councilor Doughty.
Vote: Unanimous in favor.
Motion passed.

12.f 2026.71 Approval Mooring Fund FY27

Motion to approve: Council President Beaupre.
Second: Councilor Doughty.
Vote: Unanimous in favor.
Motion passed.

12.g 2026.74 Approval Sewer Operations Fund FY27

Motion to approve: Council President Beaupre.
Second: Councilor Doughty.

Vote: 7 yeas – Council President Beaupre, Councilors Boston, Woods, Doughty, Cote, Pierson, Vadnais; 1 nay - Councilor Lessard .

Motion passed.

12.h 2026.72 Approval Pool Beach Permit Fund FY27

Motion to approve: Councilor Beaupre.
Second: Councilor Doughty.
Vote: Unanimous in favor.
Motion passed.

12.i 2026.101 Approval Public Access Fund FY27

Motion to approve: Council President Beaupre.
Second: Councilor Doughty.
Vote: Unanimous in favor.
Motion passed.

12.j 2026.55 Approval of Capital Committee Recommendations for 5-year CIP Projects

Motion to approve: Councilor Beaupre.
Second: Councilor Doughty.

Vote: Unanimous in favor.
Motion passed.

12.k 2026.99 Approval Business Impact Fee Payment Plan Ordinance

Mayor LaFountain removed this item from agenda after discussion with the City Solicitor, who identified an issue with the proposed ordinance. It will be brought back to Council on an upcoming meeting agenda.

12.l 2026.103 Approval - Search Firm for City Manager

Motion to approve: Councilor Pierson.
Second: None.
Motion failed.

Motion to select Gerrish Municipal Consulting Services LLC as the City's consulting firm for the City Manager search: Councilor Pierson.

Second by: Councilor Lessard.
Vote: Unanimous in favor.
Motion passed.

12.m 2026.104 Approval - Authorization Regarding University of New England Permit Extension Request (SRCC Permit #20-491 — Research Pier and Float System

Motion to approve: Councilor Pierson.
Second: Councilor Lessard.

The City Solicitor explained this is intended to have a transparent process.

Councilor Vadnais emphasized that the issue is the 250 foot buffer.

Councilor Woods asked about the timing of this action.

Mayor LaFountain commented that this provides clarity on the City's position and gives the City Solicitor the City Council's support on the record.

Vote: Unanimous in favor.
Motion passed.

12.n 2026.97 Approval- Amendment to Council Rules

This proposed amendment would require a two-thirds vote on certain votes on the budget.

Motion to approve: Councilor Woods.
Second: Councilor Pierson.

Vote: 1 yea - Councilor Woods; 6 nays – Council President Beaupre, Councilors Boston, Doughty, Pierson, Vadnais, Lessard.

Motion failed.

12.o 2026.98 Approval- Amendment to Council Rules- Executive Session

This amendment would streamline the process for the City Council to extend the meeting time beyond 9:00 pm when the Council is in Executive Session.

Motion to approve: Councilor Doughty.

Second: Councilor Lessard.

Motion by Council President Beaupre to amend the proposal to exempt Executive Sessions from the timing Rule and not require a vote to extend the meeting.

Second: Councilor Doughty.

The Council discussed how best to accomplish the goal of the proposal within the law pertaining to Executive Session and asked for the City Solicitor's advice.

Motion by Councilor Lessard to table this item to give the City Solicitor time to draft a proposed Rule that would address the Council's concerns, and bring it back to the Council within 30 days.

Second: Councilor Vadnais.

Vote: 4 yeas – Council President Beaupre, Councilors Lessard, Vadnais, and Boston; 3 nays – Councilors Woods, Doughty and Pierson .

Motion to Table: Passed.

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

Motion to extend meeting past 10:00 pm: Councilor Woods.

Second: Councilor Pierson.

Vote: 5 Yeas – Council President Beaupre and Councilors Boston, Woods, Doughty and Pierson; 2 Nays- Councilors Lessard and Vadnais.

Motion passed.

One citizen spoke against the way the County Commissioner race was reported in the media.

Mayor LaFountain closed the public comment at 10:01 pm.

14. City Manager Report

City Manager Dever thanked the City Council, the staff and the community for the opportunity to serve Biddeford. She wished everyone the very best, stating that she cared about the community and she will be cheering everyone on, and looked forward to seeing all the great things that Biddeford would be accomplishing.

15. Committee Updates by Council

Councilor Woods reported that the Public Art Commission has a gallery showing at City Hall for the monthly Art Walk. She reported there was some "cross committee

communications” involving the Public Art Commission, the DEI Committee, and the Public Safety Committee that generated ideas that would be explored. She said that work involving the 5 Points area sign is being considered. Councilor Woods also announced that there were 2 openings on the Public Art Commission, including one dedicated for a youth member, and she encouraged people to apply.

Councilor Boston reported that the Biddeford-Saco Chamber of Commerce Fest was being held on June 17 at Mechanics Park. There will be food, activities, vendors and everyone is welcome.

16. Other Business

None.

17. Council President Addressing the Council

Council President Beaupre reported that he and Councilors Boston, Cote, Vadnais and the Mayor were able to attend a GED graduation ceremony at the J. Richard Martin Community Center. He said it was an uplifting experience to see the graduates accomplish this life achievement. He also commented that the Community Center is a gem that the City needs to maintain and make the most of. The Council President also noted that he hoped the City would install bike racks at the beaches and other areas so people can get to recreational facilities without needing to drive.

18. Mayor Addressing the Council

Mayor LaFountain thanked the Biddeford-Saco Chamber of Commerce for the work on the annual Beach Bash and the local businesses and community members who facilitated the event. He commended the Public Works Department on the new bath house. The Mayor noted that beach permits are now available at City Clerk’ office or online. He congratulated Biddeford High School graduates, encouraged people to attend the Artwalk, and La Kermesse. He thanked City employees Ray Larose and Danica LaMontagne for facilitating a recent City Hall tour. The Mayor thanked election workers for their dedicated service on election day. The Mayor thanked City Manager Truc Dever for her service and wished her well in her future endeavors.

19. Executive Session

19.a 1 MRS 405 (6) E- Legal Matters

Motion to enter Executive Session at 10:09 pm: Council President Beaupre.

Second: Councilor Lessard.

Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Motion passed.

Motion to exit Executive Session at 10:49 pm: Councilor Lessard.

Second: Councilor Woods.

Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Motion: Passed.

20. Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn: Council President Beaupre.

Second: Councilor Lessard.

Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Motion: Passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 pm.

City of Biddeford



2026.107 IN BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL... , JULY 7, 2026

BE IT ORDERED, that the City Council of the City of Biddeford does hereby reschedule the City Council Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2026 to Thursday, November 5, 2026.

Attest by: _____
City Clerk