

CITY OF SOMERSWORTH
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA

APRIL 04, 2011

7:00 P.M.

6:45 P.M. – PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE NO. 9-11 AMEND
CHAPTER 19, ZONING ORDINANCE, SECTION 13, RIPARIAN AND
WETLAND BUFFER DISTRICT ORDINANCE.

1. Roll Call of Members
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
 - A. Minutes of Public Hearing held on 03/21/2011 on Resolution No. 18-11 To Establish a Capital Reserve Fund for the Purpose of Sidewalk Construction, Reconstruction, or Rehabilitation.
 - B. Minutes of City Council Meeting held on 3/21/11.
 - C. Minutes of City Council Workshop held on 03/28/2011
4. Comments by Visitors
5. Communications
6. A. Letter to the Council from Walter L. Ross.
7. Presentation of Petitions and Disposal Thereof by Reference or Otherwise
7. Mayor's Report

8. Reports of Standing Committees
9. Reports of Special Committees, City Officers and City Manager
10. Nominations, Appointments and Elections
 - A. Cemetery Board of Trustees
 - David Eastman, Term to Expire 02/16
 - Frank Kennedy, Term to Expire 04/15
 - B. Conservation Commission
 - Frank Richardson, Term to Expire 04/14
 - Imants Millers, Term to Expire 04/14
 - Elizabeth Wilson, Term to Expire 04/14
 - C. Planning Board
 - Erwin Grant, Term to Expire 04/14
 - Ron LeHoullier, Term to Expire 04/14
11. Lay on Table
12. Unfinished Business

Ordinances:

- A. Ordinance No. 9-11 Amend Chapter 19, Zoning Ordinance, Section 13, Riparian and Wetland Buffer District Ordinance.

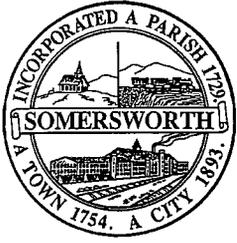
Resolutions:

- A. Resolution No. 19-11 To Authorize the City Manager to Order One Police Cruiser which will be Funded in the Fiscal Year 2011-2011 budget
- B. Resolution No. 20-11 Resolution for the City of Somersworth to Encourage/Participate in Regionalization Efforts

Other:

A. Discussion Item- Hilltop School Reuse

13. New Business
14. Comments by Visitors
15. Closing Comments by Council Members
16. Future Agenda Items
17. Nonpublic Session (as necessary, pending roll call vote by Council)
18. Adjournment



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Office of the City Manager

TO: Mayor Lincoln Soldati and City Council Members

FROM: Robert M. Belmore, City Manager

DATE: Friday, April 1st, 2011

SUBJECT: City Manager's Report for Monday, April 4th, 2011
City Council Agenda

**6:45 p.m. Public Hearing on Ordinance 9-11
Amend Chapter 19, Zoning Ordinance, Section 13
Riparian and Wetland Buffer District Ordinance.**

Unfinished Business (under Section 12 of the Agenda):

Ordinances:

- A. Ordinance No. 9-11 Amend Chapter 19, Zoning Ordinance, Section 13, Riparian and Wetland Buffer District Ordinance.** I would request that City Planner Dave Sharples handle any questions from City Council. I recommend he give a brief explanation prior to start of the Public Hearing.

Resolutions:

- A. Resolution No. 19-11 To Authorize the City Manager to Order One Police Cruiser which will be Funded in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Budget.** Chief Crombie and Captain Timmons plan to attend and they will be prepared to address any specific cruiser questions.
- B. Resolution No. 20-11 Resolution for the City of Somersworth to Encourage/Participate in Regionalization Efforts.** Presently, the City is engaged in some limited regional efforts such as salt purchasing as well as our involvement with the NH Public Works Mutual Aid Program. I welcome the opportunity to continue to explore further cost saving regionalization efforts with staff and the Council.

Other:

- A. Discussion Item – Hilltop School Reuse.**

City Manager's Items (under Section 9 of the Agenda):

A. Informational Items:

1. **Vision 2020 Committee Logo Design.** The Committee met with the Somersworth High School marketing class and narrowed the choice down to two designs which will be reworked by the students and revisited in the future.
2. **City Website.** We will be switching the website's banner photos to more current ones in the next week or so. (Thank you Councilor Watman for the suggestion.) We will be adding to it as we move forward perhaps with an eventual seasonal approach to the photos. Also, in April we will be launching a survey (see attached) so that we might gather public input towards future website improvements.
3. **Nobile Pines Project.** To date, we have received \$2,200 in donations. We have received word from three more local businesses for financial donations (total of \$2,600 pledged) as well as a donation for materials and labor from a local business for the pavilion.