

MINUTES OF CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Somersworth, NH
January 16, 2018
7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by His Honor, the Mayor, Dana S. Hilliard, and upon roll call the following Council members were present: Pepin, Vincent, Dumont, Messier, Sprague, Cameron, and Levasseur. Councilors McCallion and Witham were excused.

Councilor Pepin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

MINUTES of the PUBLIC HEARING Workshop Presentation by Wright-Pierce Engineers regarding Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades held on December 4, 2017.

Councilor Pepin, seconded by Councilor Dumont, made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 4, 2017.

Councilor Cameron, seconded by Councilor Pepin, made a motion to accept the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

COMMENTS BY VISITORS

Richard Brooks, 18 Linden St, ward 1. He said that he was disappointed that he could not find a posted agenda for tonight's meeting. The city website is usually the go to place for the agenda. He checked the post office and the library and no agenda of the meeting were posted at either place. With Somersworth being a bedroom community, it is hard for many residents to catch these places open due to their work schedules. This may have been posted in the paper, but with online reading, it is easily missed unless you are flipping through the paper copy. He said he repeatedly hears from City Council that residents should to take part and participate. How can they do that if you do not notify them of meetings as prescribed by law. He also feels that the mere 24 hour prior notice is ineffective in notifying the public. He suggested that the time for notice should be extended to about a week. He will be collecting signatures for petition to extend the notice requirements.

COMMENTS BY COUNCILORS

None

COMMUNICATIONS

None

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND DISPOSAL THEREOF BY REFERENCE OR OTHERWISE

None

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayors Report for City Council Meeting January 16th, 2018

- Tonight marks the beginning of 2018-2019 Council session. Each Councilor enters into the Chamber with hope, dedication, and commitment to ensuring our great community continues "On the Move!" With a vast variety of experiences and educational backgrounds, as individuals comprising a team, our ten square mile Cities "Future Is Now", as we continue the journey of reaching our Vision 2020 goals, of making Somersworth one of the most desirable communities on the seacoast.

As we embark over our next two year journey, we will continue to model to all Hilltoppers, how our team approach of 21st century government embodies the foundation and spirit of democratic ideals. There will be times when we do not agree with each other, times when even our individual passions can be mistaken for distrust, dissention, anger or even disrespect. However, we will continue to prove, how the Hilltopper team ideas and approach are built upon civility and respect. Remember, each one of us were elected by the community based upon our passion and love for Somersworth. We are also here because of trust.

Trust that we will put Somersworth before ourselves

Trust that each decision we make, will be in the best interest of the community at-large.

Trust that we will honor each other and commit ourselves to the diversity and tolerance which has made Somersworth strong.

And finally trust, that we will listen when we need to listen. And speak only when we truly need to speak. This is the foundation which has enable Somersworth to stand and continue "On the Move!" with the energy and Yankee dedication that "The Future is Now".

As Mayor, I will continue with the high level of loyalty, dedication and unwavering commitment that our Hilltop City deserves. As I follow forward on my responsibilities of governing, I will continue to do so in an open and respective manner. I will not shy away from keeping Somersworth "On the Move!" nor shy away for defending and ensuring our team approach to governing reminds. When accolades are earned they will be bestowed, when the tough conversations need to occur, they will be delivered.

As the lead cheerleader for our great community I will continue to defend our Hilltop city and help educate all citizens of our state as to why Somersworth is one of the greatest cities in New Hampshire and are nation. I will execute my oath with honor of dedication to this Council our community and citizens. As Team will obtain success over the course of the next two years, keeping our Ten Square mile "On the Move" and ensuring "The Future is Now".

- The start of the new council session as marks the beginning of the **Mayor's Community Forums**. The purpose of the forums are to foster dialog and ideas, in a non-formal setting to continue to move our community forward. Each forum will be hosted at city hall and will afford each citizen the opportunity to discuss issues and concerns with the Mayor, City Council and School Board members.

I will begin the first forum with the Ward 1 Councilor and School Board member and proceed in order until all Wards and At Large members have been hosted. Upon the conclusion of hosting each member a new schedule will be created and we will proceed in order again. All members of the community are welcome to attend any forums. The 2018 dates are as follows; please note that dates sometimes will be re-scheduled do to unforeseen conflicts. All forums will take place on Saturdays from 9:00 – 10:30 at City Hall or other announced locations.

Mayors Community Forums

All forums will take place at City Hall, in the City Council Chambers from 9-10:30am

February 17th: *Mayor, Ward 1 City Councilor and School Board Member*

March 17th: *Mayor, Ward 2 City Councilor and School Board Member*

April 14th: *Mayor, Ward 3 City Councilor and School Board Member*

May 12th: *Mayor, Ward 4 City Councilor and School Board Member*

June 9th: *Mayor, Ward 5 City Councilor and School Board Member*

September 8th: *Mayor, At-Large School Board Members (Don Austin and Kelly Brennan)*

October 13th: *Mayor, At-Large School Board Members (Mark Richardson and Gerri Cannon)*

- Yesterday our great nation took time to reflect upon how far we have journeyed in reaching are universal creed of equal rights for all, since our Declared Independence on July 4th, 1776. Monday marked the observance of the 89th birthday of the late civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The holiday coincides with the Hilltop cities month long celebration of Diversity and Tolerance Month. Through the pains of our history, we have continue to grow as a nation, and continue to move towards the day when we will reach our goal of living by the words we preach; equality, freedom, justice and opportunity for all.

On August 28th, 1963 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, reminded us that the “Dream” of Inalienable rights, is a dream worth continuing to fight and struggle for. Today we are a year closer than we were 242 years ago. However we must never halt our commitment to celebrating and understanding each other. Nor lessen our commitment to standing against those who perpetuate intolerance and hate.

Tonight with the words of Martin Luther King Jr, recited by young Hilltoppers we are reminder of how far we have come, as we continue united in brotherly arms, the journey towards equality.

In honor of MLK day and Diversity and Tolerance month in Somersworth, through the end of January a painting of MLK will be on display in city hall.

Video presentation of “I Have a Dream” by Somersworth Middle School students.

- The Mayor's office will be holding regular office hours during the following days and time for the Winter and Spring. Please note that due to meetings or events that there might be times when regular scheduled hours are canceled. Office hours will take place on the following days:

Monday: 5:00 – 6:00pm

Wednesday: 5:00 – 6:00pm

Friday: 4:00 – 5:00pm

Nominations, Appointments and Elections:

- Under nominations and appointments, in accordance with Council rule 15 I am naming the following appointments this evening which do not require Council approval. In accordance with Council Rule 15A these appointments will sunset in January 2020

The following are the appointments for the 2018 and 2019 City Council session;

Finance Committee

David A. Witham, Chair

Dale R. Sprague, Vice Chair

Martin Pepin

Martin P. Dumont, Sr.

Government Operations Committee

Martin P. Dumont, Sr., Chair

David A. Witham, Vice Chair

Nancie Cameron

Edward Levasseur

Recreation Committee

Jonathan McCallion, Chair

Kenneth S. Vincent, Vice Chair

Nancie Cameron

Martin P. Dumont, Sr.

Public Works & Environment Committee

Dale R. Sprague, Chair

David A. Witham, Vice Chair

Denis Messier

Martin Pepin

Economic Development Committee

Martin P. Dumont, Sr., Chair

Denis Messier, Vice Chair

Jonathan McCallion

Dale R. Sprague

Public Safety Committee

Martin Pepin, Chair
Kenneth Vincent, Vice Chair
Edward Levasseur
Nancie Cameron

Sustainability Committee

Edward Levasseur

Lamprey Board of Directors

Denis Messier

School Board Representative

Martin Pepin

Vision 2020

Edward Levasseur, Chair
Jonathan McCallion
Nancie Cameron, Vice Chair

Building Trades & Trust Representative

Martin Pepin

Also this evening, I am reappointing the following members to the following committees.

Members of the Christmas Parade Committee, with terms to expire January 2020

Beth Poulin, Chair
Russ Timmons
Martin P Dumont, Sr
Chris Smith
Liza Coco
Katelyn Rideout
Fred Zinkevich
Lindsey Gagnon

Members of the Mayor's Cultural Commission, with terms to expire January 2020

Martin P. Dumont, Sr., Chair
Nancie Cameron
Arlene Jones
Rick Michaud
Maureen Jackman
Celeste Feren
Peter Mathieu
Dylan Zinkevich

Pius Murray
Rachael Wattimena
Gerry Coor
Jenne Holmes
George Poulin

- Under nominations and appointments. I will be seeking council approval this evening to suspend **Council Rule 17: Appointments** and act on all council appointments to boards and commissions this evening as well as the position of Acting Mayor.
 - Acting Mayor, Term to expire January 2020
David A. Witham
 - Council Representative to the Planning Board, Term to expire January 2020
David A. Witham
 - Alternate Council Rep. to Planning Board, Term to expire January 2020
Kenneth S. Vincent
 - Council Rep. to the Historic District Commission, Term to expire January 2020
Edward Levasseur

This respectfully concludes my January 16, 2018 Mayors Report

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance Committee – Councilor Sprague, Vice Chair, reported that the committee met on January 12th; new members were in attendance. He stated that Councilor Witham excused himself and left the room during the discussion of the Primax property liability cap program (liability would be capped at a 7% increase over 3 years). The Committee endorsed this by a vote of 3-0, without Councilor Witham. Councilor Witham then re-entered, and continued chairing the meeting. The committee discussed two grants. One was for improvements to Jules Bisson Park, committee endorsed, and the motion passed 4-0. The other was a grant for Forest Glade Cemetery, historical preservation grant for improvements of the Furber Chapel; committee endorsed this by a vote of 4-0. The committee discussed motor vehicle registration software, Interware, which will allow staff to bridge the gap between the State system and the City's financial system to allow for only one entry. They then discussed the City Website service agreement. They received 39 proposals; awarded to Virtual Town and Schools at the cost of \$9800, which will come from the Cable Fund; passed 4-0. There was discussion about the Wastewater plant lagoon cleaning. The City has used RMI for a long time; passed 4-0. There was discussion about Wright Pierce and the need for a supplemental appropriation for the Wastewater Treatment Plant in the amount of \$519,000, which will come out of the enterprise fund. The City will be getting a low interest bond for these improvements. Finance Director Scott Smith reported that everything looks good with the budget, but they are watching a few line items; Police Department Patrol Fund and the Public Works plow budget.

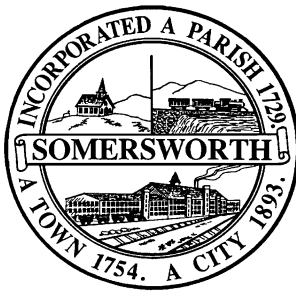
Public Works & Environment – Councilor Sprague reported that a lot that this committee discussed was many of the same topics as was discussed in the Finance Committee. They received an update on the TAP Grant for improvements on Memorial Drive on the trail between the High School and Maplewood, improvements at the intersection of High Street and Memorial Drive, and the sidewalk on Cemetery Road. CMA and McFarland Johnson were the two top bids. The committee chose CMA. The committee then discussed Curran way, a road off of Salmon Falls Road. Once a road is built and approved by City Staff, it needs to be approved by City Council. The committee agreed to endorse, 4-0, a resolution to accept Curran Way after a few things are taken care of. The committee went on to discuss street resurfacing, and some quality control issues. Director Bobinsky will be working with Pike to resolve this before the project is complete. They discussed the winter storm update and plowing concerns. The committee also discussed the Lagoon cleaning, Wright Pierce, all passed, 4-0.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES, CITY OFFICERS AND CITY MANAGER

Special Committees

None

City Manager's Report



CITY OF SOMERSWORTH

TO: Mayor Dana S. Hilliard and City Council Members

FROM: Robert M. Belmore, City Manager

DATE: Friday, January 12, 2018

**SUBJECT: City Manager's Report for Tuesday, January 16, 2018
City Council Agenda**

New Business (under section 14 of Agenda)

Resolutions

- A. Resolution No. 20-18 to Authorize the City Manager to Enter into a Land and Water Conservation Grant Application Agreement for Improvements to the Jules Bisson Park.** I had reported back at the July 24th Council meeting that I was moving forward with staff to submit a grant application through this program for

some substantial improvements to the Jules Bisson Park in Ward 5. A plan to improve the playground equipment and basketball court as well as other improvements was endorsed by the Council's Recreation Committee. The City submitted a letter of intent and conducted a site visit with a representative from the State Division of Parks & Recreation to discuss our improvement plan. We have since been contacted and been given a "green light" as to our eligibility to move forward with our Grant Application. As part of the process, the City Council (governing body) needs to vote to endorse the application and authorize the City Manager to sign the application and associated documents. This is a 50% matching grant therefore City funds will either need to be budgeted in the next fiscal year or a supplemental appropriation made should the Grant be awarded. I would note that the City has been successful with securing funds through this program for both the Noble Pines Park and Mast Point Dam improvement projects.

Councilor Messier requested to be added a sponsor to Resolution 20-18.

- B. Resolution No. 21-18 to Authorize the City Manager to Enter into a Grant Agreement with the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance to Complete a Condition Assessment of the Furber Memorial Chapel at the Forest Glade Cemetery.** I had reported to the City Council back at the November 6th meeting that I was authorizing staff to submit an application for State Historic Preservation Alliance funds to assist in completing a study of the Furber Memorial Chapel's condition. Staff worked with the Cemetery Trustees in the submittal. I am pleased to report that the City was awarded Grant funds for 50% of the project cost of \$5,800; I am proposing to use available funding from this fiscal year's Cemetery budget for the match. Attached is a Memorandum from Director Bobinsky regarding the project as well as the award letter and agreement that I would sign on behalf of the City.

City Manager's Items (under section 10 of Agenda)

A. Informational Items.

- 1. CMAQ Grant Award.** Attached is a copy of the Grant award letter from the NH DOT. In part it states: *The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) is pleased to inform you that based on your application score of 91.20; the Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) has approved your application for Congestion Mitigation Air Quality funds. Total cost of this project is \$698,750. The federal funding awarded is \$559,000 which is 80% of the total cost, and a matching amount of \$139,750 will be required.* Congratulations to our City team and particularly to the Grant coordination work of Directors' Shanna Saunders and Mike Bobinsky.

B. Attachments.

1. City Attorney Certifications
2. Department Head Reports
to include Estimated Expenditures – General Fund 1/12/18

3. Mayor Hilliard's Council Appointments
NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS

In addition to the appointments named in the Mayor's Report, the following nominations are being named, which do not require council vote.

A. Mayoral Appointments

- i. Members of the Christmas Parade Committee, with terms to expire January 2020
 - Beth Poulin, Chair
 - Russ Timmons
 - Martin P Dumont, Sr
 - Chris Smith
 - Liza Coco
 - Katelyn Rideout
 - Fred Zinkevich
 - Lindsey Gagnon
- ii. Members of the Mayor's Cultural Commission, with terms to expire January 2020
 - Martin P. Dumont, Sr., Chair
 - Nancie Cameron
 - Arlene Jones
 - Rick Michaud
 - Maureen Jackman
 - Celeste Feren
 - Peter Mathieu
 - Dylan Zinkevich
 - Pius Murray
 - Rachael Wattimena
 - Gerry Coor
 - Jenne Holmes
 - George Poulin
- iii. Coast Board of Directors, with term to expire January 2020
 - Martin Pepin
- iv. Traffic Safety Committee, with term to expire January 2020
 - Kenneth S. Vincent
- v. E-911 Street Name/Address Committee, with term to expire January 2020
 - Martin Pepin
- vi. Sewer Appeals Committee, with term to expire January 2020
 - Martin Pepin
 - Denis Messier
 - Edward Levasseur

vii. Tri-City Coalition, with term to expire January 2020

Martin P. Dumont, Sr.

Dale R. Sprague

viii. Joint Council – School Board Commission, with term to expire January 2020

Martin P. Dumont, Sr., Chair

Jonathan McCallion

Denis Messier, Alternate

B. Mayoral Nomination - Requires Council confirmation vote

i. Acting Mayor, Term to expire January 2020

David A. Witham

ii. Council Representative to the Planning Board, Term to expire January 2020

David A. Witham

iii. Alternate Council Representative to Planning Board, Term to expire January 2020

Kenneth S. Vincent

iv. Council Representative to the Historic District Commission, Term to expire Jan. 2020

Edward Levasseur

Councilor Dumont, seconded by Councilor Messier, made a motion to suspend Council Rules to approve all nominations. The motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Dumont, seconded by Councilor Cameron, made a motion to approve the slate of nominations. The motion passed unanimously.

LAY ON THE TABLE

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions:



City of Somersworth - Resolution

Resolution No: **20-18**

TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION GRANT APPLICATION AGREEMENT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE JULES BISSON PARK.

January 16, 2018

WHEREAS, Jules Bisson Park is a City recreational park located within walking distance of many residential neighborhoods, and

WHEREAS, based on the City's Intent-to-Apply letter, the City of Somersworth has been invited to apply for Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant assistance under the State of NH Department of Natural and Cultural Resources Grant Round 29, and

proved:

ty Attorney

Action

01/16/2018 Councilor Sprague moved to suspend Council Rules to allow for a second read, seconded by Councilor Dumont. Passed unanimously.

01/16/2018 Councilor Sprague moved for adoption, seconded by Councilor Levasseur.

Discussion

None

Voting Record			YES	NO
Ward 1 Councilor	Pepin	*	X	
Ward 2 Councilor	Vincent		X	
Ward 3 Councilor	Dumont		X	
Ward 4 Councilor	McCallion		ABSENT	
Ward 5 Councilor	Messier		X	
At Large Councilor	Witham		ABSENT	
At Large Councilor	Sprague		X	
At Large Councilor	Cameron		X	
At Large Councilor	Levasseur		X	
TOTAL VOTES:			7	0

Resolution 20-18

PASSED

ON 01 / 16 / 2018



	City of Somersworth - Resolution
	Resolution No: 21-18 TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESERVATION ALLIANCE TO COMPLETE A CONDITION ASSESSMENT OF THE FURBER MEMORIAL CHAPEL AT THE FOREST GLADE CEMETERY.

January 16, 2018

WHEREAS, the Forest Glade Cemetery has been designated as a Historic Place on the National Register, and

WHEREAS, City staff, working with the Cemetery Trustees, prepared and submitted a grant application to the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance to complete a condition assessment on the Furber Memorial Chapel and received an approval offer of the grant funds, and

Approved:

City Attorney

- Resolution 21-18

WHEREAS, the Condition Assessment report will serve as the basis for pursuing a New

History			
First Read Date:	01/16/2018	Tabled:	NA
Public Hearing:	NA	Removed From Table:	NA
Second Read:	01/16/2018		

Action

01/16/2018 Councilor Dumont moved to suspend Council Rules to allow for a second read, seconded by Councilor Messier. Passed unanimously.

01/16/2018 Councilor Sprague moved for adoption, seconded by Councilor Cameron.

Discussion

None

Voting Record			YES	NO
Ward 1 Councilor	Pepin	*	X	
Ward 2 Councilor	Vincent		X	
Ward 3 Councilor	Dumont		X	
Ward 4 Councilor	McCallion		ABSENT	
Ward 5 Councilor	Messier		X	
At Large Councilor	Witham		ABSENT	
At Large Councilor	Sprague		X	
At Large Councilor	Cameron		X	
At Large Councilor	Levasseur		X	
TOTAL VOTES:			7	0

Resolution 21-18

PASSED

ON 01 / 16 / 2018

CLOSING COMMENTS BY VISITORS.

None

CLOSING COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Councilor Pepin thanked the High School and Middle School choir and band for their performances during the Inauguration. He stated that he appreciates the effort that the Mayor and Mrs. (Maureen) Jackman put into the Inauguration.

Councilor Vincent said he was honored to be elected to the City Council. He thanked the community for the support, and wished the best to former Councilors Soldati and Paradis. He shared some of his background, stating that he only knows 75% of the people in Somersworth, and the other 25% know him! He was a Somersworth firefighter, and had the pleasure of working with two councilors, Marty Pepin and David Witham. He has worked with other councilors in committees. He stated that helping people has been very rewarding. This city has been good to him. This is how he will give back. Mother and Father would be proud. His family has deep roots in the city. His father was nominated by Belmore for a volunteerism award through the LGC, for 63 years of community service. He said he brings common sense, a background in safety and business, and his experience as a State Representative to the table. He thanked everyone once again and said he was looking forward to working as hard as he can. He encouraged people to contact him. He congratulated the students on their excellent performance and thanked all involved in the celebration.

Councilor Dumont thanked the residents for choosing him as a City Councilor; he said it is an honor and privilege to represent them during this next term. The composition of the council; this team has grown and improved tremendously, and he believes that their abilities and talents will be able to continue to keep Somersworth on the move. Congratulations to all; the inauguration ceremony was a wonderful event. It was very emotional at times. He complemented the Mayor on his address. Maureen Jackman and Sean Peschel, complements to them for coordinating the event. The music departments led by Mr. LeGarde is the best he has seen in a long time. Kids shine like shining stars. A couple of articles in the Fosters; State pension plan. He still continues to learn and read about it all the time because he has grave concerns for those who have not retired yet. It was noted that we had been at a 4bil negative for the pension plan, but this year has seen a 13% growth. It doesn't make sense. There was also an article in the Fosters about the grants awarded to the City of Somersworth in the past year. Without these grants, the burden to the tax payer would be more than it is currently. Under the City Manager's tutelage, the staff exemplifies a strong effort in helping the city find additional revenue sources. Congratulations to the City Manager and Staff.

Jules Bison Park is a place where he learned how to play baseball as a child. Henry Bisson, Jules' son was the Director of Wildlife for the State of Alaska. He was responsible for bringing 300 head of mustangs and mules to the equestrian center in Somersworth, which were auctioned off. Henry is now retired. The shoe shop where the metal building is today, as kids, that was the baseball field. The glue cans were the outfield. He is happy to see a park dedicated to a cousin; a park that carries many memories. It is appropriate that every year, we celebrate National Night Out in that park. Final comment was that he is very excited to have Councilor Levasseur and Councilor Vincent on the team. He views them as great team players. They will be "on the move", and "the future is now."

Councilor Messier echoed a lot of what has been said about the inauguration. He was impressed with the kids and what Mr. Legarde does. He welcomed the new members of council, Councilor

Vincent and Councilor Levasseur. He is happy that they are beginning to see change in the Ward 5 Park (Jules Bisson Park) and he hopes to get the grant.

Councilor Sprague also echoed the same comments about the inauguration. Having the different languages was very impressive and a nice touch. We welcomed Councilor Vincent, and reminisced about coaching peewee football together. There were a few times where Councilor Vincent had to hold him back. He stated that Councilor Vincent has given a lot to the community. He welcomed Councilor Levasseur and stated that these gentlemen are excellent additions to the team. He stated that City Manager Belmore mentioned the CMAQ money for signal lights on the High Street corridor. It is really too bad that we didn't have some type of assessment fee that we could have for the businesses, because these lights were put up for the businesses out there. He said he remembers when there were only 2 businesses out there. Walmart was a field, and Target was nothing but woods. He remembers when he was 16 years old and traffic congestion started happening. The big box stores came in with promises to be good stewards to the community, and they probably are, but we are left with more roads, sidewalks, and lights to maintain. Looking forward at future development, if there are traffic lights or anything because of new business going in that could cause traffic congestion, needs to be address during the process. The matching funds for the CMAQ Grant, he would love to see that split between Target, Walmart and other businesses on High Street. Probably not going to happen, but he has a dream.

He wants to look at the sign ordinance. We had that terrible sign for Mortgage Specialists on High Street that caused nothing but confusion and frustration. The sign is finally covered. He would like to know if there is any grandfathering for the digital sign. In Closing, Councilor Sprague stated that he is looking forward 2018 and 2019 with everyone. Go Patriots!

Councilor Cameron said she is humbled to be sitting here again. She is looking forward to serving for another two years. She welcomed Councilors Vincent and Levasseur. Thanks to all for the inauguration ceremony, especially to the student choir and band. Go Eagles!

Councilor Levasseur thanked his friends and family for their support, his partner, Lindsey Hahn, who put up with him campaigning while on vacation and everyone in the community. He will do all he can to support the City and keep it "on the move." He thanked his campaign manager for her assistance and guidance. He attended the unveiling of the Somersworth mural. He saw pieces of different shapes and sizes, which he thinks is a testament of what this city is about; different religions, races and genders. As a city, that is what strengthens us and keep us "on the move."

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

NONPUBLIC SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Messier, seconded by Councilor Dumont, made a motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Trish Harris, City Clerk

Dana Hilliard, Mayor