

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
GARDINER CITY COUNCIL
Wednesday, June 9, 2010
City Council Chambers
6:00 p.m. Executive Session
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

Business meeting came to order at 7:00pm.

2. ROLL CALL

In attendance: Councilor Johnston, Councilor Liberatore, Councilor Holmes, Councilor Hart, Councilor Thompson, Councilor Trask, Councilor & Councilor Leake

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Discussion of Labor Negotiations 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(D)

Councilor Thompson made a motion to enter into an Executive Session at 6:05pm with the purpose of discussing Labor Negotiations. Second by: Councilor Hart. The Executive Session ended at 6:35pm with the Council giving the City Manager guidance in addressing a certain grievance put into place by the Gardiner Police Department.

4. PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, RESOLUTIONS, & PUBLIC HEARINGS

4.1. Consideration of Comments from the Public on Issues that Do Not Appear Elsewhere on the Agenda (Please limit comments to five minutes.)

Dan Albert of River Ave complained about a lack of fish ways in Gardiner. He wanted to know if Gardiner has ever considered putting fish in the fish ways. He realizes it can be costly but believes it is worth it and suggested possible grant writing to obtain funds.

Dan and Betty Bailey and Bob Moody came to ask that the City contribute money to help eradicate the milfoil problem in Cobbossee Stream. Other local communities are participating. Some members of the Council feel that this should be funded by the Cobbossee Watershed

Bob Clooney who is a Trustee in the Cobbossee Watershed District said they deal with the scientific aspect of the water control. They are not funded by a town or group and they rely on contributions.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

5.1 Consideration of Minutes 3/24, 4/7, 4/21

Councilor Thompson made a motion to accept the minutes, Second by: Councilor Johnston, Vote: Unanimous

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1. Consideration of Approval of Greater Gardiner River Festival Association's Schedule of Events – June 19, 2010

Councilor Johnston made a motion to approve the Festival's Schedule of Events, Second by Councilor Trask, Vote: Unanimous Councilor Hart asked if the money for this event had already been budgeted and was told yes.

6.2. Consideration of FY11 Tax Clubs

Councilor Johnston made a motion to approve the Tax Clubs with the change to the due date, Second by: Councilor Leake, Vote: Unanimous

6.3. Consideration of FY Interest & FY11 Tax Due Dates

Councilor Johnston made a motion to approve the interest at 7% and tax due dates as 9/15/10 and 3/15/11, Second by: Councilor Holmes, Vote: Unanimous

6.4 Discussion of City Vendor Ordinance

Councilor Liberatore raised the issue of changing the ordinance to charge the same fee from all vendors whether private or public. She had an issue with some vendors only paying a \$100.00 fee and setting up on private property. Vendors who go through the Rotary pay more. Most of the Councilor's agree that it is an issue and Councilor's Liberatore and Leake have agreed to sit on a committee to look at the problem.

Meeting recessed at 9:08pm

Reconvened at 9:20pm

7. RECESS TO BUDGET WORKSHOP

o FY11 Budget Wrap-Up Discussion

PW Staffing Comparison

- Changes to Manager's Recommended Budget
- Council's Recommended Budget
- Approval to Proceed to First Reading

8. CITY MANAGER REPORT

9. COUNCIL DISCUSSION

10. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 11:45pm