



REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

Council convened September 4, 2018 in the Old Town City Council Chambers at 265 Main Street.

Councilors present: President David Mahan, Shirley Brissette, Donna Ketchen, Janet Klitch, Carol May and John Nuttall. Stan Peterson absent.

Administration present: Bill Mayo, Katie Foster, Patty Brochu and Danielle Berube.

Council President Mahan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

REPORTS

Councilor May gave an update on the upcoming Riverfest.

Manager Mayo reported that the tree on Stillwater Avenue should be taken down sometime next week; the property at 79 Sanford Avenue will be put out to bid; the Wayfaring signs will start being installed around town on the 14th; the Fire Rescue Truck is making lots of noises in the transmission; he also said he will be away at training the rest of the week.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilor Brissette, seconded by Councilor Klitch, Resolved, the Old Town City Council hereby approves the Suggested motions under New Business items 1, 2 & 3 as presented and as follows:

Item #1: Resolved, the Old Town City Council hereby approves a renewal application for a Malt Liquor License for Krisanthi Shanos, d/b/a Angelo’s Pizzeria, 484 Stillwater Avenue.

Item #2: Resolved, the Old Town City Council hereby approves authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to the Service Level Agreement with InforME to add Boat Registration renewal service.

Item #3: Resolved, the Old Town City Council approves entering into a Municipal Lease Purchase Agreement with Androscoggin Bank in the amount of \$70,000 for the purchase of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus packs, extra bottles and associated equipment and accessories for the Fire Department.

Consent Agenda items unanimously approved, 6-0.

NEW BUSINESS

The City Council considered going into Executive Session for the purpose of hearing an application for an abatement of taxes based on poverty.

Councilor May, seconded by Councilor Klitch, Resolved, the Old Town City Council hereby approves going into Executive Session at 7:06 p.m. pursuant to Title 36, M.R.S.A., §841(2) for the purpose of considering an application for an abatement of taxes based on poverty. **Approved all in favor, 6-0.**

Councilor Klitch, seconded by Councilor Brissette, moved to come out of Executive Session at 7:17 p.m. **Approved all in favor, 6-0.**

The City Council considered an application for Abatement of Taxes based on poverty.

Councilor Nuttall, seconded by Councilor Brissette, Resolved, the Old Town City Council hereby denies application 2018-1 for an abatement of taxes based on poverty. **Approved all in favor, 6-0.**

Councilor Klitch, seconded by Councilor Brissette, moved to adjourn at 7:18 p.m. **Approved all in favor, 6-0.**

Adjourned,

Patricia A. Brochu, CMC
City Clerk-Old Town, ME