City of Nashua

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

City Council Chambers, City Hall

The Nashua City Council met in special session February 16, 2019 in Council Chambers at City Hall. The meeting was called to order at 1:00PM with Mayor Betsinger presiding. Council members present were Rolland Cagley, Scott Cerwinske, and Harold Kelleher III. Tom Johnson arrived at 1:20PM. Council member Angelina Dietz-Robinson was absent. City Clerk John Ott was also present. There were no guests in attendance.

 Cerwinski moved to approve the agenda. Cagley seconded. Motion Carried

Mayor Betsinger and the council members discussed the current FY budget reviewing current and anticipated revenues and expenses as well as looking towards next FY budget numbers to determine the city’s anticipated finances. The council discussed the possibility of raising the water and sewer rates due to our upcoming repairs. The repairs that are needed have been discussed at past City Council meetings by Nick Henningsen the Water/Sewer Superintendent. The repairs that the city needs to do will be extensive and costly. The council members also discussed ways in which we can collect monies from digs that are paid for by the city, but are the responsibility of the landowner. The council shared dialogue about current wage/salary rates and their support either for or against proposed rate changes for next FY. The council brainstormed different ways they can help the community grow. One of the ideas that they came up with was to entice socially and economically responsible companies to move to Nashua to help better the community. They talked about the different areas within and outside the City Limits of Nashua that could potentially be utilized if the right opportunity presented itself. Most of the other budget items were addressed at the previous budget meetings held in January and February.

Other Business:

The council addressed updating the Codification of City Ordinances as it has not been done in several years.
The process has been started, but there needs to be some follow up to see where we are in the process and what steps need to be taken in order to move forward. The council members expressed that they would like to see it completed this year.

There was no other business. Cagley moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:05PM. Kelleher Seconded. Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 2:05PM

**\*pending approval by council**

**John Ott**

**City Clerk**

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