

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE  
EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM  
October 17, 2018, 4:30pm

Committee Members present:       Councilor Martin Dumont  
  Councilor Nancie Cameron  
  Councilor Edward Levasseur

Administration/Staff present:      City Manager, Bob Belmore  
  Assessing/Code Clerk, Christien DuBois

Dumont called the meeting to order at 4:34pm

Councilor Cameron moved to approve the minutes of the September 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 meeting.

The motion was seconded by Councilor Levasseur and the motion was approved 3-0.

City Manager's Report:

Manager Belmore updated the committee by stating that a police officer recently left the Department. He also stated that the City had recently hired a police officer on October 8<sup>th</sup> and a new full-time firefighter on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Belmore continued that there had been many applications submitted to the City. Belmore continued that there was a position open for a waste water mechanic and the City was conducting interviews. The City has been continuing its search for a new Property Maintenance Officer and currently there are three finalists.

Manager Belmore stated that the City was continuing negotiations with various unions that City staff belong to.

Councilor Dumont asked about the number of total firefighter positions open that was reported in the newspaper. Belmore stated that they hired a new firefighter today and the City is looking for 1 more full-time position open and the department was looking for on-call firefighters. Belmore also reported that there is new police K-9 in training. The committee discussed the SAU 56 withdrawal and what the committee and Council role would be in the discussion.

Cameron moved to go into nonpublic to discuss personnel per RSA 91-A at 5:01pm, seconded by Levasseur, the motion passed unanimously by roll call. and the meeting entered nonpublic and the public session adjourned.

There was discussion in reference to the Manager's employment agreement.

Motion by Levasseur to come out of nonpublic at 5:28pm. Seconded by Cameron and the motion passed 3-0. Levasseur motioned to adjourn at 5:29pm, seconded by Cameron and the motion passed 3-0 and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Christien DuBois Assessing/Code Clerk