



City of Somersworth  
City Council Meeting Agenda  
City Council Chambers  
February 7, 2022  
7:00 p.m.

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1. Roll Call of Members
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Hearing
  - A. **Ordinance No. 6-22** - Supplemental Appropriation for the City's Share of a Grant Match for the Purchase of Police Department Body-Worn Cameras
4. Comments by Visitors
5. Consent Calendar
  - A. Approve Minutes of the City Council Meeting held on January 24, 2022
6. Comments by City Councilors
7. Communications
  - A. Report from SRPC Executive Director Jennifer Czysz
8. Presentations of Petitions and Disposal Thereof by Reference or Otherwise
9. Mayor's Report
10. Report of Standing Committees
11. Report of Special Committees, City Officers and City Manager
12. Nominations, Appointments and Election
  - Nominations Requiring Council Confirmation Vote:
    - A. Anthony Jones for Appointment as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Adjustment with a term to expire January, 2025
13. Lay on the Table
14. Unfinished Business

ORDINANCES

- A. **Ordinance No. 6-22** - Supplemental Appropriation for the City's Share of a Grant Match for the Purchase of Police Department Body-Worn Cameras

RESOLUTIONS

- A. **Resolution No. 20-22** - To Notify the City Tax Collector that the City Council Shall Not Accept a Tax Deed on Certain Properties Subject to an Unredeemed Tax Lien
- B. **Resolution No. 21-22** - To Notify the City Tax Collector that the City Council Shall Not Accept a Tax Deed on Properties Located on Wexford Lane and Blackwater Road Subject to an Unredeemed Tax Lien

15. New Business

ORDINANCES

- A. **Ordinance No. 7-22** - To Amend Chapter 4, Personnel Rules & Regulations, Section 7.3 Holidays

OTHER

- A. Vote to Adopt the City of Somersworth's Updated Hazardous Mitigation Plan of 2021

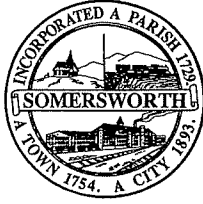
16. Comments by Visitors

17. Closing Comments by Council Members

18. Future Agenda Items

19. Nonpublic Session (as necessary, pending roll call vote by Council)

20. Adjournment



## City of Somersworth – Ordinance

Ordinance No: 6-22

### **SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE CITY'S SHARE OF A GRANT MATCH FOR THE PURCHASE OF POLICE DEPARTMENT BODY-WORN CAMERAS**

January 24, 2022

THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH ORDAINS THAT pursuant to Section 7.7(A) of the City Charter:

The annual budget for the City of Somersworth for Fiscal Year 21-22 is amended as follows:

Appropriate \$27,160 (Twenty-Seven One Hundred Sixty Thousand dollars) with \$17,000 (Seventeen Thousand dollars) from the Cable Fund and \$10,160 (Ten Thousand One Hundred Sixty dollars) from the Drug Forfeiture Account to the Capital Outlay Section of the General Fund budget as follows;

Revised Budget	Amendment	Revised Budget
\$ 138,475	\$ 27,160	\$ 165,635

Approved as to Funding:

Scott A. Smith  
Director of Finance and Administration

Recorded by:

Jonathan Slaven  
City Clerk

Background:

This Ordinance appropriates a funding for the City's share (50%) of a local match for a grant award from the Department of Justice for the purchase of body-worn cameras to be used by the Somersworth Police Department.

***This Ordinance requires a public hearing and requires a 2/3 majority vote of the City Council after the public hearing subject to Section 7.4.1 and Section 7.7 (A) of the City Charter.***

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

#### Authorization

*Sponsored by:*  
David A. Witham  
Donald Austin  
Martin P. Dumont, Sr.

*Approved:*  
City Attorney

## City of Somersworth – Ordinance 6-22

### History

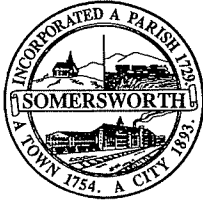
First Read Date:	01/24/2022	Tabled:	
Public Hearing:		Removed From Table:	
Second Read:			

### Discussion

01/24/2022

*Ordinance No. 6-22 will remain in first read until the call of the Chair. Public Hearing scheduled for next City Council meeting.*

Voting Record		YES	NO
Ward 1 Councilor	Pepin		
Ward 2 Councilor	Vincent		
Ward 3 Councilor	Dumont		
Ward 4 Councilor	Austin		
Ward 5 Councilor	Michaud		
At Large Councilor	Witham		
At Large Councilor	Gerding		
At Large Councilor	Cameron		
At Large Councilor	Messier		
<b>TOTAL VOTES:</b>			
On	Ordinance 6-22	PASSED	FAILED



## City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No: 20-22

**TO NOTIFY THE CITY TAX COLLECTOR THAT THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL NOT ACCEPT A TAX DEED ON CERTAIN PROPERTIES SUBJECT TO AN UNREDEEMED TAX LIEN**

January 24, 2022

WHEREAS RSA 80:76 directs the Tax Collector, after 2 years, to execute to the City a deed of the land subject to the real estate tax lien and not redeemed, and

WHEREAS the Governing Body of a municipality may refuse to accept a tax deed on behalf of the municipality because in its judgment, acceptance and ownership of the real estate would subject the municipality to undesirable obligations or liability risks, or for any reason that would be contrary to the public interest,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City Tax Collector be notified that for those reasons the City shall refuse to accept the tax deeds on property located at the following locations:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Tax Map/Lot</u>
47 Colonial Village	81-47M
92 Crystal Springs Way	82-36M
73 Crystal Springs Way	82-49M
65 Crystal Springs Way	82-57M
207 Sherwood Glen	87-207M
332 Sherwood Glen	87-332M
336 Sherwood Glen	87-336M
409 Sherwood Glen	87-409M
629 Sherwood Glen	87-629M
703 Sherwood Glen	87-703M
10 Ringer Drive	88-5M

### Authorization

*Sponsored by Councilors:*

David A. Witham

Donald Austin

Martin P. Dumont, Sr.

*Approved:*

City Attorney

**City of Somersworth – Resolution 20-22**

**History**

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Second Read:			

**Discussion**

01/24/2022

*Resolution No. 20-22 will remain in first read until the call of the Chair.*

<b>Voting Record</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Ward 1 Councilor	Pepin		
Ward 2 Councilor	Vincent		
Ward 3 Councilor	Dumont		
Ward 4 Councilor	Austin		
Ward 5 Councilor	Michaud		
At Large Councilor	Witham		
At Large Councilor	Gerding		
At Large Councilor	Cameron		
At Large Councilor	Messier		
<b>TOTAL VOTES:</b>			
On	Resolution 20-22	<b>PASSED</b>	<b>FAILED</b>



## City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No: 21-22

**TO NOTIFY THE CITY TAX COLLECTOR THAT THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL NOT ACCEPT A TAX DEED ON PROPERTIES LOCATED ON WEXFORD LANE AND BLACKWATER ROAD SUBJECT TO AN UNREDEEMED TAX LIEN**

January 24, 2022

WHEREAS RSA 80:76 directs the Tax Collector, after 2 years, to execute to the City a deed of the land subject to the real estate tax lien and not redeemed, and

WHEREAS the Governing Body of a municipality may refuse to accept a tax deed on behalf of the municipality because in its judgment, acceptance and ownership of the real estate would subject the municipality to undesirable obligations or liability risks, or for any reason that would be contrary to the public interest,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City Tax Collector be notified that for those reasons the City shall refuse to accept the tax deeds on property located at the following locations:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Tax Map/Lot</u>
5 Wexford Lane	35-12A
7 Wexford Lane	35-12B

*Note – It is believed that these properties contain contaminated soils and /or buried debris and an uninhabitable mobile home.*

### Authorization

*Sponsored by Councilors:*

David A. Witham

Donald Austin

Martin P. Dumont, Sr.

*Approved:*

City Attorney

**City of Somersworth – Resolution 21-22**

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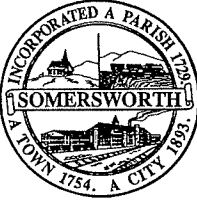
**Discussion**

01/24/2022

*Resolution No. 21-22 will remain in first read until the call of the Chair.*

<b>Voting Record</b>		<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Ward 1 Councilor	Pepin		
Ward 2 Councilor	Vincent		
Ward 3 Councilor	Dumont		
Ward 4 Councilor	Austin		
Ward 5 Councilor	Michaud		
At Large Councilor	Witham		
At Large Councilor	Gerding		
At Large Councilor	Cameron		
At Large Councilor	Messier		
<b>TOTAL VOTES:</b>			
<b>On Resolution 21-22</b>		<b>PASSED</b>	<b>FAILED</b>





## City of Somersworth – Ordinance

Ordinance No: 7-22

### **TO AMEND CHAPTER 4, PERSONNEL RULES & REGULATIONS, SECTION 7.3 HOLIDAYS**

February 7, 2022

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth, as amended, be further amended as follows:

Amend Chapter 4, Personnel Rules and Regulations, Section 7.3, Holidays:

1. Strike the word twelve and replace it with the word thirteen.
2. Add Juneteenth Day

#### Authorization

*Sponsored by Councilors:*

Richard Michaud  
Matt Gerding  
Nancie Cameron  
Donald Austin

*Approved:*

City Attorney