



CITY OF SOMERSWORTH
AGENDA FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

6:00pm City Council Workshop –
New Fire Station Design presented by Port One Architects

7:00pm City Council Meeting

1. Roll Call of Members
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Hearings
4. Comments by Visitors
5. Consent Calendar
 - A. Approve Minutes of the Inauguration held on January 7, 2020
 - B. Approve Minutes of the City Council Meeting held on January 8, 2020
6. Comments by City Councilors
7. Communications
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 Elections
 - Nominations Requiring Council Confirmation Vote
 - A. Sarah McGraw-Small, Re-appointment as a Member of the Conservation Commission, term to expire January 2023
 - Nominations for Council Confirmation Vote
 - A. Mark Richardson, as an Alternate Member of the Planning Board, with a term to expire January 2023
 - B. Mark Richardson, as a Commissioner for the Stafford Regional Planning Commission, with a term to expire January 2024 (Planning Board Recommendation to Council)

- C. Pius Murray, Re-appointment to the Historic District Commission, with a term to expire January 2023

Mayoral Appointment

- A. Pius Murray, Re-appointment to the Cultural Commission, with a term to expire in January 2022

13. Lay on the Table

14. Unfinished Business

RESOLUTIONS

- A. **Resolution No. 23-20** - Proclaiming Somersworth a Welcoming City
(Referred to Government Operations Committee)

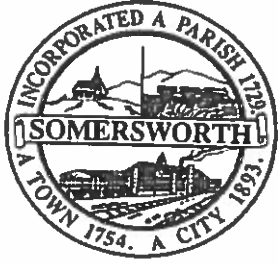
15. New Business

RESOLUTIONS

- A. **Resolution No. 27-20** - To Display a Permanent Photo of Former Mayor James McLin in the City Council Chambers

OTHER

- A. Vote to Ratify a Tentative Three (3) Year Wage and Working Agreement between the School Board and the Somersworth Association of Educators
- B. Vote to Ratify a Tentative Two (2) Year Wage and Working Agreement between the City of Somersworth and the New England Police Benevolent Association Local #19 (NEPBA)
- C. Comments by Visitors
- D. Closing Comments by Council Members
- E. Future Agenda Items
- F. Nonpublic Session (as necessary, pending roll call vote by Council)
- G. Adjournment



City of Somersworth
Boards, Commissions & Committee Application

Instructions: Please complete all information.

Name: Sarah McGraw-Small

Telephone: 603-236-1018 Email: SarahmcgrawSmall@gmail.com

Residence Address: 36 Market St Apt 4 Somersworth

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Resident of Somersworth for 4 Years Ward 1

Registered Voter: Yes No

Education Level: College

Please list any organizations, groups, or other committees you are involved in:

None

I am interested in serving on the following Board, Commission or Committee (s):

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My Background or Interests are: Environmental Conservation Studies with Sustainability Committee (former)

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I have served on the following Committee (s) in the past: Sustainability

Would you be able to commit to attending all meetings? Yes No

By submitting this Application you understand that:

1. This application is for consideration and does not mean you will necessarily be appointed to this Board/Commission; and
2. The Mayor will review your application, may contact you, check your references, and determine any potential conflict of interests; and
3. This application will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration.
4. Application will be kept on file for one (1) year from date of receipt.

Signature: Ardal McLean Smal Date: 1/2/18

**Please submit application to:
City Clerk's Office
City Hall, One Government Way
Somersworth, NH 03878**



City of Somersworth
Boards, Commissions & Committee Application

Instructions: Please complete all information.

Name: MARK B RICHARDSON
Telephone: 603-692-5491 Email: richardson1nh@gmail.com
Residence Address: 44 MT. AUBURN ST, SOMERSWORTH, NH 03278
Mailing Address (if different): _____
Resident of Somersworth for 30 Years Ward: 4
Registered Voter: Yes No

Education Level: MA - Early American History

Please list any organizations, groups, or other committees you are involved in:
Reenactor Groups: 2nd NH Regt. - 5th NH Regt.
Nat. Lost Resource Recovery Association - Trustee
St. James Lodge 102 Free & Accepted Masons

I am interested in serving on the following Board, Commission or Committee (s):
Planning Board and Stratford County
Regional Planning Commission

My Background or Interests are: The City of Somersworth
American History, Rock & Roll, Surfing Culture

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I have served on the following Committee (s) in the past: Planning Board,
School Board SAU 56 Board

Would you be able to commit to attending all meetings? Yes: X No:

I'll do My best.

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Signature: J. K. Richardson

Date: Jan 14 2020

Please submit application to:
City Clerk's Office
City Hall, One Government Way
Somersworth, NH 03878



City of Somersworth
Boards, Commissions & Committee Application

Instructions: Please complete all information.

Name: Pius Charles MURRAY
Telephone: 603-841-5836 Email: charliem1957@hotmail.com
Residence Address: 79 Franklin St. Apt C Somersworth, NH 03878
Mailing Address (if different): Same as above
Resident of Somersworth for 7 Years Ward 2
Registered Voter: Yes No

Education Level: 5 masters degrees

Please list any organizations, groups, or other committees you are involved in:
National Book Critics Circle Board Member of Palyo Patient Citizen
NH Library Trustees Association

I am interested in serving on the following Board, Commission or Committee (s):

Historic District Commission

Cultural Commission

My Background or Interests are: I have served as Secretary of
the HDC 125th Anniversary Commission and the
Cultural Commission

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I have served on the following Committee (s) in the past: Library Trustee, HPC,
Cultural Commission and 125th Anniversary Commission

Would you be able to commit to attending all meetings? Yes No

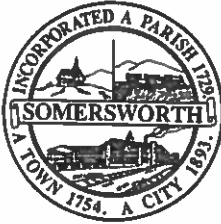
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Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 7 January 2020

Please submit application to:
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City Hall, One Government Way
Somersworth, NH 03878



City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No: 23-20

PROCLAIMING SOMERSWORTH A WELCOMING CITY

December 16, 2019

WHEREAS, the City of Somersworth has long been recognized as a hospitable and welcoming place where people, families and institutions thrive and the contributions of all are celebrated and valued; and

WHEREAS, the City of Somersworth is committed to building a welcoming and neighborly community, where all individuals, regardless of race, color, creed, place of origin, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, disability, political affiliation, marital / parental status or military service are welcome, accepted and integrated; and

WHEREAS, the City of Somersworth is committed to enhancing its cultural fabric, economic growth, global competitiveness and overall prosperity for all individuals in the current and future generations who choose to make their home in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Somersworth desires to create an environment that strategically positions our City as a globally competitive 21st century leader; and

WHEREAS, the City of Somersworth is pleased to join the Welcoming Cities and Counties initiative to help unite our community and ensure that all are welcome here;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City of Somersworth hereby proclaims Somersworth a Welcoming City.

| Authorization | |
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| <i>Sponsored by Councilors:</i> Edward LeVasseur* David A. Witham Dale R. Sprague* Nancie Cameron Kenneth S. Vincent Donald Austin Richard R. Michaud | <i>Approved:</i> City Attorney |

City of Somersworth – Resolution 23-20

History

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| First Read Date: | 12/16/2019 | Tabled: | |
| Public Hearing: | | Removed From Table: | |
| Second Read: | 01/08/2020 | | |

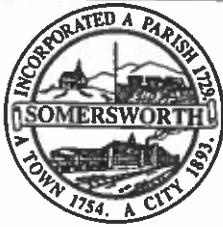
Discussion

Councilors Witham, Sprague, Cameron, Vincent, Dumont, Austin, and Michaud asked that their names be added as sponsors to Resolution 23-20.

Mayor Hilliard referred Resolution 23-20 to the Government Operations Committee for further review.

**Councilor Levasseur and Councilor Sprague were City Councilors when this Resolution was introduced on December 16, 2019. The new members of the City Council, Councilors Gerding and Paradis, took their place at the beginning of January 2020.*

| 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 | Paradis | | |
| TOTAL VOTES: | | | |
| On / / | Resolution 23-20 | PASSED | FAILED |



City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No: 27-20

**TO DISPLAY A PERMANENT PHOTO OF FORMER MAYOR
JAMES McLIN IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

January 21, 2020

WHEREAS, James McLin was a lifelong citizen of the City of Somersworth; and

WHEREAS, James McLin was elected Mayor of the City of Somersworth; and

WHEREAS, James McLin served as Hilltop City's longest Serving Mayor from 1988-2006; and

WHEREAS, James McLin inspired generations of Hilltoppers to celebrate and be proud of their Hilltopper Heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Somersworth High School gymnasium has been dedicated to the Honorable James McLin of Somersworth for his decades of support for Somersworth Sports and Education;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT in honor of his accomplishments and the Hilltopper pride bestowed upon our Community by his service, that a permanent photo of James McLin will be displayed in the Somersworth City Council Chambers.

Authorization

Sponsored by:

Mayor Dana S. Hilliard

Councilors:

Martin Pepin

Kenneth S. Vincent

Martin P. Dumont, Sr.

Donald Austin

Richard Michaud

Matt Gerding

Nancie Cameron

Approved:

City Attorney

City of Somersworth – Resolution 27-20

History

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| First Read Date: | 1/21/2020 | Tabled: | NA |
| Public Hearing: | | Removed From Table: | NA |
| Second Read: | | | |

Discussion

| Voting Record | | YES | NO |
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| Ward 1 Councilor | Pepin | | |
| Ward 2 Councilor | Vincent | | |
| Ward 3 Councilor | Dumont | | |
| Ward 4 Councilor | Austin | | |
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| At Large Councilor | Witham | | |
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| TOTAL VOTES: | | | |
| On / / . | Resolution 27-20 | PASSED | FAILED |