

**CITY OF WESTBROOK
CITY COUNCIL & SCHOOL COMMITTEE JOINT MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY APRIL 9, 2018
WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

Call to Order. Called to order at 7:06am by Dr. Peter Lancia.

City Councilors Present: Lynda Adams (Ward 5); Victor Chau (Ward 2); Ann Peoples (At-Large); Gary Rairdon (Ward 4); John O’Hara (At-Large/Vice President)

City Councilors Absent: Anna Turcotte (Ward 3); Brendan Rielly (Ward 1/President)

School Committee Members Present: Veronica Bates (Ward 2); Suzanne Joyce (At-Large/Vice Chair); Michael Popvic (Ward 4); Jim Violette (Ward 5/Chair)

School Committee Members Absent: Steve Berry (Ward 1); Noreen Poitras (Ward 3); Odilia Silviera-Harmon (At-Large)

Other City Officials Present: Jerre Bryant (City Administrator); Dean Flanagin (School Department Director of Operations); Angela Holmes (City Clerk); Dr. Peter Lancia (Superintendent of Schools); Jodi Mezzanotte (Assistant Superintendent of Schools); Mike Sanphy (Mayor)

ITEMS DISCUSSED

FY 2018 – 2019 School Department Budget

Dr. Lancia presented City Councilor and School Committee Members with an overview of the development process for the FY 2018 – 2019 School Department budget. Dr. Lancia noted that the School Committee gave first reading to this budget proposal on Wednesday April 4, 2018, and second and final reading will take place on Wednesday April 11, 2018. The budget will then be formally presented to City Council’s Finance Committee on Thursday April 12, 2018.

The following individuals presented comments and/or questions to Dr. Lancia and the group as a whole:

- Committee Member Violette
- Councilor Adams
- Committee Member Bates
- Mr. Bryant
- Mr. Flanagin
- Councilor Chau
- Councilor Rairdon
- Christine Latini (170 Pierce Street)
- Ms. Mezzanotte
- Committee Vice Chair Joyce

Adjournment

The group adjourned at 8:32am.