

**Legislative/Nominating
Committee Meeting (with
Delegation) - June 27, 2025
Agenda
June 27, 2025**



MEMBERS
Mayor Mark Dion, Chair
Councilor Benjamin Grant
Councilor Kate Sykes

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- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of Meeting minutes**
 - a. Legislative/Nominating Committee Meeting - June 3, 2025
- III. Legislative Update**
- IV. Other Business**
- V. Adjournment**

**Legislative/Nominating
Committee Meeting**
June 3, 2025



MEMBERS

Mayor Mark Dion, Chair
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I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:28 am. In attendance were Mayor Mark Dion, Councilor Ben Grant, City Manager Danielle West, City Clerk Ashley Rand, Special Assistant to the City Manager Max Wilder, Kate Knox (Bernstein Shur), Lisa Prosienski (Bernstein Shur), Alysia Melnick (Bernstein Shur).

II. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. Legislative/Nominating Committee Meeting – May 20, 2025

Mayor Dion made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of May 20, 2025, moved by Councilor Grant seconded by Mayor Dion, vote (2-0), Councilor Sykes absent.

III. City Submitted Bills

- a. LD 453 – An Act to Require the State to Pay 90 Percent of All General Assistance Expenses of Municipalities and Indian Tribes
- b. LD 639 – An Act to Improve Training Opportunities for Law Enforcement Officers
- c. LD 1017 – An Act to Include Food Provided or Served at Emergency Shelters in General Assistance Reimbursement
- d. LD 1041 – An Act to Preserve Affordability in Publicly Assisted Housing

IV. Legislative Update

- a. General Session
- b. New Bills Report Review (Bernstein Shur)
- c. Upcoming Hearings to Plan For (Bernstein Shur)

V. Other Business

- a. Review List of Bonds
- b. Move into Executive Session Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. 405 (6) (A) for the purpose of interviews.
At 8:28am Mayor Dion made a motion to enter into Executive Session, moved by Councilor Grant, seconded by Mayor Dion vote (2-0), Councilor Sykes absent.

VI. Adjournment