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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Snyder called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM (All Councilors Present).

5:00 P.M. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councilor Fournier announced that she usually provides a proclamation for May 5, as National Day for missing and murdered indigenous women and girls . She was away and was unable to provide a proclamation, but wanted to recognize that May 5 is the National Day of the missing and murdered indigenous woman and girls. Councilor Dion asked about getting information from city staff regarding the outages on the city streetlights.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Approval of the Draft April 25, 2022 City Council Meeting Minutes

Motion was made by Councilor Zarro and seconded by Councilor Chong for approval of the Draft April 25, 2022 City Council Meeting Minutes. Passage 9-0.

PROCLAMATION:

Proclamation 18 21/22 Recognizing Christopher Branch, Director of Public Works.

APPOINTMENTS:

Order 232-21/22 Appointing Brentley Martin as Assistant Assessor - Sponsored by

Danielle P. West, Interim City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Chong for passage as an emergency. Passage 9-0.

LICENSES:

Order 233-21/22 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of Four Ball LLC, dba Rathskeller on Wharf. Application for Outdoor Dining on Public Property at 51 Wharf Street - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, Interim City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Chong and seconded by Councilor Fournier for passage. Passage 9-0.

Order 234-21/22 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of Tiny Operations, dba LB Kitchen. Application for Outdoor Dining on Public Property at 249 Congress Street - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, Interim City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Zarro and seconded by Councilor Ali for passage. Passage 9-0.

Order 235-21/22 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of Bonfire LLC, dba Bonfire Country Bar. Application for Outdoor Dining on Public Property at 37 Wharf Street - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, Interim City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Zarro and seconded by Councilor Chong for passage. Passage 9-0.

Order 236-21/22 Granting Municipal Officers' Approval of Deering 539 LLC, dba Bird and Company. Applications for Parklet Outdoor Dining at 539 Deering Avenue - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, Interim City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Zarro and seconded by Councilor Chong for passage. Passage 9-0.

BUDGET ITEMS:

THE CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A FIRST READ ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 SCHOOL BUDGET AT THIS COUNCIL MEETING (MAY 2) AND WILL ACCEPT PUBLIC COMMENT. THE SECOND READ AND A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SCHOOL BUDGET WILL BE HELD ON MAY 16, 2022 AT 5:30 P.M. THE REFERENDUM ON THE SCHOOL BUDGET WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022.

Order 237-21/22 Approving State/Local EPS Funding Allocation for Public Education from Kindergarten to Grade 12 for Portland Public Schools for Fiscal Year 2023 – Sponsored by the Finance Committee, Mark Dion, Chair

This is its first reading.

Order 238-21/22 Approving Non-State Funded School Construction Debt Service for Portland Schools for Fiscal Year 2023 – Sponsored by the Finance Committee, Mark Dion, Chair

This is its first reading

Order 239-21/22 Raising and Appropriating Additional Local Funds for Portland Schools for Fiscal Year 2023 – Sponsored by the Finance Committee, Mark Dion, Chair

This is its first reading

Order 240-21/22 Approving Total School Operating Budget For Portland Schools for Fiscal Year 2023 – Sponsored by the Finance Committee, Mark Dion, Chair

This is its first reading

Order 241-21/22 Appropriating and Raising Funds for Adult Education for Fiscal Year 2023 as required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-a §8603-a(1) – Sponsored by the Finance Committee, Mark Dion, Chair

This is its first reading

Order 242-21/22 to Raise and Appropriate Local Funds for Food Service in the Portland Public Schools for Fiscal Year 2023 – Sponsored by the Finance Committee, Mark Dion, Chair

This is its first reading

Order 243-21/22 Authorizing the Disposition of Any Additional State Subsidy Received for Portland Schools in Fiscal Year 2023 – Sponsored by the Finance Committee, Mark Dion, Chair

This is its first reading

COMMUNICATIONS:

Com 20-21/22 on the City Manager's FY23 Recommended Budget - by Kate Snyder, Mayor

As a communication this item requires no public comment or formal Council action.

Com 21-21/22 Update on Food Truck Operations - by Danielle P. West, Interim City Manager

As a communication this item requires no public comment or formal Council action.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Order 228-21/22 Granting a Central Maine Power Easement for Presumpscot School - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, Interim City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Fournier and seconded by Councilor Zarro for passage as an emergency. Passage 9-0.

Order 231-21/22 Approving the Agreement between the City of Portland, the Greater Portland Council of Governments, and the Maine Department of Transportation Re: Portland-Libbytown Safety and Accessibility Project - Sponsored by Danielle P. West, Interim City Manager

Motion was made by Councilor Ali and seconded by Councilor Chong for passage.
Passage 9-0.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Councilor Trevorrow and seconded by Councilor Chong to adjourn. Passage 9-0 at 6:32 P.M.

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Katherine L. Jones, City Clerk