

**Finance Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 22, 2015**

Attendees: Chair Mavodones, Vice Chair Duson, Committee member Hinck (Suslovic, absent), Justin Costa, Mayor Brennan, members of the public and staff

Chair Mavodones opened the meeting – called to order

1. Minimum wage workshop

The Committee reviewed the minimum wage ordinance and the packet of information provided by Mayor Brennan.

The Committee seeks more information on the following:

- How many complaints were filed with the Maine Dept. of Labor related to the current minimum wage
- Does the Dept. of Labor have any information on people who receive tipped wages not meeting the minimum wage requirement
- Are there examples that can be provided as to what other cities who have increased the minimum wage did regarding tipped credit – can we get an analysis
- More information on the training wage discussion - how does it apply
- Get an update on proposed changes to the ordinance submitted by John Newton
- What is the impact of wage creep, if known
- Clarify the medium wage average for Portland/Greater Portland

No public testimony was given.

Meeting adjourned.