

**June 06, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

**Regular Council Meeting
City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor
265 Main Street, Old Town, Maine
Agenda**

I. Call to Order

I call to order the June 06, 2022, Regular Council Meeting.
Please turn off or silence cell phones.

(President Folster)

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call

IV. Approval of the Minutes

May 16, 2022, Administrative Services, Economic Development Services
Financial Services, and Special Council Meetings.

V. Petitions, Communications, and Citizens' Requests

VI. Reports

A. Council President

B. Standing Committees

Administrative, Economic, Finance and Public Services

C. City Councilors

D. City Attorney

E. Special Committees

F. City Manager

VII. Consent Agenda

VIII. Public Hearings and Second Reading of Ordinances

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. The Old Town City Council will conduct a public hearing on the proposed FY 2022-2023 Municipal, County and School Budget. The proposed budget calls for City expenditures of \$16,040,848, Penobscot County Taxes of \$885,755 and RSU #34 expenditures of \$5,262,440 for a total City, County and RSU #34 Budget of \$22,189,043 with total City revenue of \$10,052,529 and anticipated TIF transfers from reserve accounts and Fund Balance of \$679,058 for a net property tax requirement of \$11,457,456.

- 1a. The Old Town City Council will consider scheduling a Second Reading for final approval on the FY 2022-2023 Municipal, County and School Budgets.

Suggested motion: Resolved, the Old Town City Council hereby approves scheduling a Second Reading on June 20, 2022 for final approval on the proposed FY 2022-2023 Municipal, County and School Budget. The proposed budget calls for City expenditures of \$16,040,848, Penobscot County Taxes of \$885,755 and RSU #34 expenditures of \$5,559,615 for a total City, County and RSU #34 Budget of \$22,485,213 with total City revenue of \$10,052,529 and anticipated TIF transfers from reserve accounts and Fund Balance of \$679,058 for a net property tax requirement of \$11,457,456.

(Councilor Peterson)

2. The Old Town City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2022-2023 Pollution Control Budget containing gross appropriations of \$1,894,178 user fee revenue of \$1,654,911 debt redemption of \$239,267 and for a net appropriation from the Fund Balance of \$0.

- 2a. The Old Town City Council will consider scheduling a Second Reading for final approval on the FY 2022-2023 Pollution Control Budget.

Suggested motion: Resolved, the Old Town City Council hereby approves scheduling a Second Reading on June 20, 2022, on the Proposed FY 2022-2023 Pollution Control Budget containing gross appropriations of \$1,894,178, user fee revenue of \$1,654,911 debt redemption of \$239,267 and for a net appropriation from the Fund Balance of \$0.

(Councilor Wight)

IX. Old Business

1. The City Council will consider the approval of establishing an agreement with Bird Rides, Inc., for a pilot project that will allow Bird Rides, Inc. to operate a Stand-up Electric Scooter sharing system within City's jurisdictional boundaries.

Suggested motion: Resolved, The City Council approves entering into an agreement with Bird Rides, Inc., for the purpose of establishing a Stand-Up Electric Scooter Sharing Program in the City of Old Town. The City Council further authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement for a pilot project with Bird Rides, Inc.

(Councilor Wight)

X. New Business, items 1 - 7

1. The City Council will consider the issuance of a Municipal Warrant for the June 14, 2022, Regional School Unit #34 Budget Validation Referendum Election.

Suggested motion: Resolved, the Old Town City Council hereby approves the issuance of a Municipal Warrant for the June 14, 2022, Regional School Unit #34 Budget Validation Referendum Election. (Warrant attached)

(Councilor Pushor)

2. The City Council will consider setting hours for the Registrar of Voters for the June 14, 2022 State of Maine Primary Election & Regional School Unit #34 Budget Validation Referendum Election.

Suggested motion: Resolved, the Old Town City Council hereby approves the Registrar of Voters hours for the June 14, 2022, State of Maine Primary Election & Regional School Unit #34 Budget Validation Referendum Election, pursuant to Title 21A, M.R.S.A. §101(6) as presented and recommended by the City Clerk. (Voter's hours attached)

(Councilor Mike May)

3. The City Council will consider approval of a Special Amusement Permit for the American Legion Post 75, 20 Water Street.

Suggested motion: Resolved, the Old Town City Council hereby approves a new application for a Special Amusement Permit for the American Legion Post 75,

20 Water Street. The permit would include live bands, dancing, DJs, and karaoke Music, no later than 11 pm. Pending any City inspections.

(Councilor Wight)

4. The City Council will consider issuance of a Proclamation in observance of Juneteenth Independence Day on June 19th of each year.

Suggested motion: Resolved, the Old Town City Council hereby approves Issuance of a Proclamation in observance of Juneteenth Independence Day on June 19th of each year to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved people in the US. The holiday was first celebrated in Texas, where on that date in 1865, in the aftermath of the Civil War, slaves were declared free under the terms of the 1862 Emancipation Proclamation.

(Councilor Pushor)

5. The City Council will consider issuance of a Proclamation in observance of the retirement of David Walker, Superintendent of Reginal School District #34.

Suggested motion: Resolved, the Old Town City Council hereby approves Issuance of a Proclamation in observance of Superintendent of Regional School District #34, Mr. David Walker retirement and 17 years of service to the school district.

(Councilor Mike May)

6. The City Council will consider approving an on - premises liquor license for a beer tent from Maine Veterans Project for the Wings and Wheels Fundraiser.

Suggested motion: Resolved, the Old Town City Council hereby approves an on - premises liquor license for a beer tent from Maine Veterans Project for the Wings and Wheels fundraiser being held at Dewitt Field on June 11, 2022.

(Councilor Peterson)

7. The City Council will consider going into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing ambulance contracts.

Suggested motion: Resolved, the Old Town City Council hereby approves going into Executive Session pursuant to MRSA Title 405, Section (6)(E) for the purpose of discussion on ambulance contracts.

(Councilor Carol May)

Adjournment: Do I have a motion to adjourn?