

City Council Work Session
January 16, 2024

Present were: Mayor Grenier, Councilors Higbee, Roland Theberge, Eastman, Robert Theberge, Morgan, Berthiaume, Valerino and Morency.

Others present: City Manager Phillip L. Warren Jr., Dir. Of Strat. Initiatives and Asst. City Mgr. Pamela Laflamme, City Clerk Shelli Fortin, Finance Director Holly Larsen, Chief of Police Dan Buteau, Deputy Chief of Police Nathan Roy, Library Director Ann Brungot, Atty. Chris Boldt, Mark Evans, Elizabeth Holland, Sarah Boone, Bryan Lamirande, Mayor-Elect Robert Cone, Councilor-Elect Steven Korzen, Councilor-Elect Mia Qualls, School Board Chair Ann Nolin, Lori Korzen, Jamie Welch, Brenda Grenier, Eric Grenier, Christine Grenier, Jim Wheeler, Keith Roberge, Ben Belanger, Debra Ackerman, Micah Bachner, Amber Bachner, Sarah Mafera, Paul Robitaille, Lisa Connell, Berlin Daily Sun and Members of the Public.

Mayor Grenier opened the meeting at 6:33 p.m.

Disbursement report corrections

Mr. Warren advised Council there was a correction made to manifest # 1952 due to a check that was issued to the wrong vendor. This was corrected, but the timing of printing the report didn't reflect the correction. He is recommending Council move to accept the corrections as presented. Councilor Higbee moved to accept the corrections as presented. Councilor Roland Theberge seconded and the motion carried with all in favor.

Deferral Discharge

Mr. Warren presented the deferral discharge for 691 Fourth Avenue in the amount of \$5,494.85 plus interest and fees. Councilor Berthiaume moved to approve the deferral discharge as presented. Councilor Higbee seconded and the motion carried with all in favor.

Tax Warrants

Mr. Warren presented the following tax warrants;

1. Michael V. Labbe for Map 130 Lot 401 – 533 Goebel Street, re-purchased after tax deeded. Tax warrant amount: \$1,242.
2. Jonathan Steeves for Map 109 Lot 7 – 832 Sixth Avenue, re-purchased after tax deeded. Tax warrant amount: \$2,072.
3. Leo JR & Jason Guerin for 12 Arlington Street, re-purchased after tax deeded with Veteran's credit applied. Tax warrant amount: \$449.

Councilor Valerino moved, with a second by Councilor Higbee to accept the tax warrants as presented. So moved, the motion carried by majority in favor with one recusal from Councilor Eastman.

At 6:40 p.m., there being no further business in Work Session, Mayor Grenier recessed before moving on to the Inauguration Ceremony.

Respectfully Submitted,
Danielle Rioux
Executive Assistant

*Minutes are unofficial until they have been accepted by the City Council by motion.