

CITY OF LEWISTON

CITY COUNCIL

MAY 13, 2026

SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM AT 4:00 P.M.

THE HONORABLE CARL L. SHELIN, MAYOR, PRESIDING.

PRESENT: Mayor Shelin, Councilors Nagine, Longchamps, Harriman, Chittim, and Martel, City Administrator Bryan Kaenrath, Deputy City Administrator Brian O'Malley, and City Clerk Kathleen Montejo. Absent/Excused: Councilor Roy and Councilor Noble. Note: Per the City Charter, the Mayor may cast a vote in the absence of a City Councilor.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

APPROVAL OF THE ELECTION WARRANT CALLING FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2026, FOR THE SCHOOL BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE CITY CLERK/REGISTRAR OF VOTERS ON ACTIONS NECESSARY TO CONDUCT SAID ELECTION

VOTE (1)

Motion by Councilor Chittim, seconded by Councilor Martel:

Be It Ordered by the City Council that the Election Warrant be issued for the Special Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, for the purpose of voting for the School Budget Validation Referendum, and to approve the following recommendations from the City Clerk/Registrar of Voters on actions necessary to conduct the Special Municipal Election:

- A. That the hours for acceptance of registrations in person only, prior to the June 9th election, as required by MRSA Title 21A, sec. 122, 6A(2), are business hours during May 20 through June 8, 2026.
- B. That the names of those persons who register during the closed session for registration shall be recorded in accordance with MRSA Title 21A, sec. 122, subsec. 7B.
- C. Pursuant to Title 21A, sec 759(7), absentee ballots will be processed centrally in conjunction with the state primary election ballots.

Passed - Vote 6-0

VOTE (2)

Motion by Councilor Chittim, seconded by Councilor Martel:

To adjourn at 4:02 P.M. Passed - Vote 6-0

A true record, Attest:

Kathleen M. Montejo, MMC
City Clerk
Lewiston, Maine