

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Lewiston, ME
Minutes of
June 15, 2026

PRESENT: Chairman Chittim, Councilor Nagine, Mr. Bouh, Ms. McCabe, and Ms. Hoskins

ABSENT: N/A

OTHERS PRESENT: Deputy Director of Budget and Purchasing, Allen Ward, City Engineer, Jeff Beaulé, Public Works Deputy Director, Erica Kidd, Lead Program Manager, Mansour El-Alwi, Sargent, Joey Brown, Kevin Boutin of Region 1 Construction, Michael Jaron, and Jeffrey Parke of Parke Environmental Group

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

On Motion of Councilor Nagine, seconded by Mr. Bouh, it was,

VOTED:

(082-2026) To approve the minutes of the previous meeting dated June 1, 2026, as amended reflecting that the Chair voted not in favor of bid 2025-052 Franklin tennis courts change order #2 for application of a second coat of acrylic resurfacer citing costs and limited benefits, and to accept and place them on file by the Clerk.

VOTE: 5-0

On motion of Mr. Bouh, seconded by Councilor Nagine, it was,

VOTED:

(083-2026) To approve extending the US APHIS-W/S Nuisance Bird Control Cooperative Service Agreement on Lake Auburn for the 2026-2027 season.

VOTE: 5-0

On motion of Mr. Bouh, seconded by Councilor Nagine, it was,

VOTED:

(084-2026) To ratify the second one (1) year contract extension for inventory management with EJ Prescott through June 30, 2027.

VOTE: 5-0

On motion of Councilor Nagine, seconded by Mr. Bouh, it was,

VOTED:

(085-2026) To authorize the Task Order for Jepson Brook interceptor lining design services with Wright-Pierce for an amount not to exceed \$122,000.00.

VOTE: 5-0

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On motion of Councilor Nagine, seconded by Mr. Bouh, it was,

VOTED:

(086-2026) To award bid 2026-025 for the Mollison Way sidewalk and paving rehab project to Pratt and Sons, Mechanic Falls, ME, for an estimated bid amount of \$678,835.00 based on the itemized bid costs using estimated quantities prepared by the Paving Manager.

VOTE: 5-0

On motion of Mr. Bouh, seconded by Councilor Nagine, it was,

VOTED:

(087-2026) To authorize the Task Order for Main St. pump station construction administration with Tighe and Bond for an amount not to exceed \$188,125.00.

VOTE: 5-0

On motion of Mr. Bouh, seconded by Councilor Nagine, it was,

VOTED:

(088-2026) To authorize a Waiver of Competition for the purchase of the Air Skydio X10 Drone as First Responder (DFR) System from Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the Police Department at their quoted price of \$267,666.72.

VOTE: 3-2

Ms. Hoskins and Chairman Chittim Opposed

On motion of Mr. Bouh, seconded by Chairman Chittim, it was,

VOTED:

(089-2026) To reject and rebid 2026-021 Lead Abatement of 128 Oxford Street.

VOTE: 2-3

**Chairman Chittin and Mr. Bouh in Favor
Motion Failed**

On motion of Councilor Nagine, seconded by Mr. Bouh, it was,

VOTED:

(090-2026) To table a decision on the award or rebid of 2026-021 Lead Abatement at 128 Oxford Street until the July 13, 2026, meeting, allowing staff to consult with legal counsel and take proper action before proceeding.

VOTE: 5-0

On motion of Chairman Chittim, seconded by Councilor Nagine, it was,

VOTED:

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To adjourn at 7:36 p.m.

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Allen Ward
Clerk
Finance Committee