

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Lewiston, ME
Minutes of
August 10, 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 Beale, Fleet Operations Manager, Phil Brienza, and Assistant Community Development Manager, Jaqueline Sawyer

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m.

On Motion of Ms. Hoskins, seconded by Mr. Bouh, it was,

VOTED:

(114-2026) To approve the minutes of the previous meeting dated July 27, 2026, and to accept and place them on file by the Clerk.

VOTE: 4-0

Councilor Nagine arrived at 5:38 p.m.

On Motion of Mr. Bouh, seconded by Ms. Hoskins, it was,

VOTED:

(115-2026) To award bid 2026-034 for the Lead Abatement of 178-180 Blake St. to RC Group, Biddeford, ME, at their bid price of \$116,000, including the \$6,000 owner match.

VOTE: 5-0

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

VOTED:

(116-2026) To award bid 2026-035 for the Lead Abatement of 165-167 Bartlett St. to RC Group, Biddeford, ME, at their bid price of \$89,950, including the \$12,000 owner match provided by the CDBG rehab program funding.

VOTE: 5-0

On Motion of Mr. Bouh, seconded by Ms. Hoskins, it was,

VOTED:

(117-2026) To award bid 2026-042 for one (1) police patrol vehicle to Quirk Ford, Augusta, ME, at their bid price of \$45,012.

VOTE: 5-0

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

VOTED:

FINANCE COMMITTEE

August 10, 2026

(118-2026) To award bid 2026-041 for one (1) 30-ton tri-axle equipment trailer for Public Works to Hale Trailer, Portland, ME, at their bid price of \$61,209 for a Manac 30T air ramp tag trailer.

VOTE: 5-0

On Motion of Councilor Nagine, seconded by Ms. Hoskins, it was,

VOTED:

(119-2026) To award bid 2026-037 for the Cross Canal Connector project to Starrett Snow and Landscape, Raymond, ME, at their estimated bid price of \$147,827.02 based on itemized costs using estimated quantities prepared by the Project Engineer.

VOTE: 5-0

On Motion of Mr. Bouh, seconded by Ms. Hoskins, it was,

VOTED:

(120-2026) To authorize the Task Order for Preliminary Design Services for the Randall Road Pump Station with Tighe & Bond for an amount not to exceed \$88,000.

VOTE: 5-0

On Motion of Councilor Nagine, seconded by Ms. McCabe, it was,

VOTED:

(121-2026) To award bid 2026-040 for the Whipple and Middle St. Utility Railroad Crossings project to Starrett Snow and Landscape, Raymond, ME, for an estimated bid amount of \$904,585.58 based on itemized costs using estimated quantities prepared by the Assistant City Engineer.

VOTE: 5-0

On Motion of Ms. Hoskins, seconded by Mr. Bouh, it was,

VOTED:

(122-2026) To authorize a Waiver of Competition with Freightliner of Maine to purchase a 6-wheeled dump truck cab and chassis with a Viking-Cives provided body for the Sewer Dept. at their Sourcewell contract price of \$159,050.

VOTE: 5-0

On motion of Ms. McCabe, seconded by Ms. Hoskins,

VOTED:

To adjourn at 6:05 p.m.

Allen Ward
Clerk
Finance Committee