

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Lewiston, ME
Minutes of
August 24, 2026

PRESENT: Chairman Chittim, Ms. McCabe, and Ms. Hoskins

ABSENT: Councilor Nagine and Mr. Bouh

OTHERS PRESENT: Deputy Director of Budget and Purchasing, Allen Ward, Assistant City Engineer, Peralie Burbank, City Arborist, Steve Murch, Fleet Operations Manager, Phil Brienza, Facilities Manager, Louie Turcotte, Fire Chief, Mark Caron, and Library Director, Joey Houston

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

On Motion of Ms. Hoskins, seconded by Ms. McCabe, it was

VOTED:

(123-2026) To approve the minutes of the previous meeting dated August 10, 2026, and to accept and place them on file by the Clerk.

VOTE: 3-0

On Motion of Ms. Hoskins, seconded by Ms. McCabe, it was

VOTED:

(124-2026) To authorize a Waiver of Competition for the purchase and installation of fire station alerting hardware from Westnet, LLC, for the fire department at their quoted price of \$36,822.71.

VOTE: 3-0

On Motion of Ms. Hoskins, seconded by Ms. McCabe, it was

VOTED:

(125-2026) To approve the second and final one-year extension for bid 2023-066 Traffic Line Marking through June 30, 2027, with K5 Corp. at their estimated bid price of \$175,309.20.

VOTE: 3-0

On Motion of Ms. Hoskins, seconded by Ms. McCabe, it was

VOTED:

(126-2026) To award bid 2026-047 for the Lead abatement of 79 Howard St. to RC Group, Biddeford, ME, at their bid price of \$44,660, including the \$3,000 owner match.

VOTE: 3-0

On Motion of Ms. Hoskins, seconded by Ms. McCabe, it was

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VOTED:

(127-2026) To authorize a Waiver of Competition with C.N. Wood Co. for the purchase of an all-terrain litter picker for Public Works at their Sourcewell contract price of \$99,083, including their inbound freight and delivery costs.

VOTE: 3-0

On Motion of Ms. Hoskins, seconded by Ms. McCabe, it was

VOTED:

(128-2026) To award bid 2026-043 for one (1) dump trailer with brush and log loader for Public Works to Pete's Equipment, Morrisville, VT at their bid price of \$87,920 for a 2026 Metavic Jr. Dump Trailer, including an updated axle capacity and winch.

VOTE: 3-0

On Motion of Ms. Hoskins, seconded by Ms. McCabe, it was

VOTED:

(129-2026) To award bid 2026-044 for one (1) ½ ton crew cab pickup truck for the Public Works, Water Dept. to O'Connor Auto Park, Augusta, ME, at their bid price of \$49,712.

VOTE: 3-0

On Motion of Ms. Hoskins, seconded by Ms. McCabe, it was

VOTED:

(130-2026) To award bid 2026-028 for the 2026 Mill and Fill Paving project to Gendron & Gendron, Lewiston, ME, at their estimated bid price of \$687,120 based on the itemized costs using estimated quantities prepared by the Paving Manager.

VOTE: 3-0

On Motion of Ms. Hoskins, seconded by Ms. McCabe, it was

VOTED:

(131-2026) To authorize a Waiver of Competition with Salas O'Brien to complete the Library's HVAC Corrective Action Plan at their quoted price of \$113,800.

VOTE: 3-0

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

VOTED:

To adjourn at 6:32 p.m.

Allen Ward
Clerk
Finance Committee