

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Lewiston, ME
Minutes of
September 14, 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, and Fleet Operations Manager, Phil Brienza

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

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

VOTED:

(132-2026) To approve the minutes of the previous meeting dated August 24, 2026, and to accept and place them on file by the Clerk.

VOTE: 4-0

Councilor Nagine arrived at 5:32 p.m.

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

VOTED:

(133-2026) To formally reject the received bid for the 2026-038 Bridge St. Bridge Rehab project and rebid the project at a later date.

VOTE: 5-0

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

VOTED:

(134-2026) To ratify 2026-023 Continental Penstock and Upper Canal Repairs, change order #1, adding the masonry shoring and widening the infill wall to 2' into the scope of the project with Perryman Construction for a lump sum of \$2,650 and an updated estimated bid award of \$650,395.

VOTE: 5-0

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

VOTED:

(135-2026) To authorize the LJB Engineering task order for the Jordan Road Bridge bypass design and permitting services for an amount not to exceed \$84,529.

VOTE: 5-0

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

VOTED:

(136-2026) To reject all bids for 2026-049 CSO Outfall Flow Metering Services and rebid the service with updated bid specifications after discussions with responding firms.

VOTE: 5-0

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

VOTED:

(137-2026) To authorize the task order for Jepson Brook interceptor manhole rehabilitation design services with Wright-Pierce for an amount not to exceed \$63,500.

VOTE: 5-0

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

VOTED:

(138-2026) To reject all bids received for 2026-048 for one (1) enclosed contractor trailer for Public Works, and to rebid the purchase with updated bid specifications for the cabinet portion of the proposal form.

VOTE: 5-0

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

VOTED:

To adjourn at 6:09 p.m.

Allen Ward
Clerk
Finance Committee