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Date: | March 5, 2026

Time: | 7:00 PM

Location: | City Council Chamber, City Hall, Lowell, Ma. / Zoom

PRESENT:

Present on Roll Call were C. Scott, C. Chau and C. Descoteaux.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

C. Scott called meeting to order noting attendance and the agenda items.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

C. Scott opened discussion regarding scheduling reports. Belinda Juran as a resident provided some thought regarding information being sent to Council and to public. Ms. Juran indicated some reports would be plans, financial, Northern Middlesex County of Government, jobs, schools, LRTA and infrastructure. C. Scott noted locating reports should be easy and the use of a dashboard would allow that. Motion by C. Scott, seconded by C. Descoteaux to request City Manager review establishing a central location for review of administration reports by public. So voted. C. Chau noted the value of residents having information. C. Descoteaux noted that the more information available is better for the public.

C. Scott introduced second item regarding paving and infrastructure. Dave Beatti (Engineer Dept.) commented on responses under the 311 system and that open communication is important. Mr. Beatti noted that there was a five-year list that was available and done by district. Mr. Beatti noted the criteria used to develop the list that is affected by other construction projects. Mr. Beatti presented a flow chart used for the selection process. C. Scott questioned the following of the criteria and if sidewalks are included. C. Scott noted some improvements but still a lot left to be done. Mr. Beatti commented on why there would be delays in projects. C. Chau questioned general time frame for repairs if there were no issues. Mr. Beatti noted the many variables involved. C. Descoteaux questioned status on bridge grant money being used.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to Adjourn by C. Descoteaux, seconded by C. Chau. So voted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Michael Q. Geary, City Clerk