

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 7:30 p.m. in the aldermanic chamber, and duly noticed in two places, including the City's website, in accordance with the requirements of RSA 91-A:2 II.

President Lori Wilshire presided; City Clerk Dan Healey recorded.

Prayer was offered by City Clerk Dan Healey; Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly, led in the Pledge to the Flag.

Let's start the meeting by taking a roll call attendance.

The roll call was taken with 14 members of the Board of Aldermen present: Alderman Klee (via Zoom), Alderman Chess, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Thibeault, Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Gregg, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Sullivan, Alderman Sennott, Alderman Johnson, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Morgan, Alderman Lopez, Alderman Wilshire.

Alderman Clemons was recorded absent.

Mayor James W. Donchess and Corporation Counsel Steve Bolton were also in attendance.

REMARKS BY THE MAYOR

Mayor Donchess

RESPONSE TO REMARKS OF THE MAYOR - None

RECOGNITION PERIOD - None

READING MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the minutes of the regular Board of Aldermen meeting of October 28, 2025 be accepted, placed on file, and the readings suspended.

COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRING ONLY PROCEDURAL ACTIONS AND WRITTEN REPORTS FROM LIAISONS - None

PERIOD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT RELATIVE TO ITEMS EXPECTED TO BE ACTED UPON THIS EVENING

Marilyn Kelly – 8151 33rd Ave., Minneapolis, MN

Jaime ikaLewis- 9 Spruce Street

Faith Everts – 2 ½ Verona Street

Fred Teeboom – 24 Cheyenne Drive, Nashua

COMMUNICATIONS REQUIRING FINAL APPROVAL

From: Mayor Jim Donchess

Re: Multi-Year Contract Award - Citrix Universal Hybrid Multi-Cloud Co-Term

MOTION BY ALDERWOMAN SMITH TO ACCEPT, PLACE ON FILE, AND APPROVE A THREE-YEAR RENEWAL CONTRACT FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF CITRIX HYBRID MULTI-CLOUD FOR REMOTE ACCESS WITH INTRASYSTEMS, LLC, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$40,500. FUNDING WILL BE THROUGH DEPARTMENT: 120 TECHNOLOGY MAINTENANCE; FUND: GENERAL FUND/54- PROPERTY SERVICES, BY ROLL CALL

A viva voce roll call was taken, which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman Klee, Alderman Chess, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Thibeault,
Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Gregg, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Sullivan,
Alderman Sennott, Alderman Johnson, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Morgan,
Alderman Lopez, Alderman Wilshire

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Nay:

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MOTION CARRIED

From: Mayor Jim Donchess

Re: Million Dollar Contract Award - 2025 CIPP Lining of Sewer Interceptors, Change Order #2

MOTION BY ALDERMAN GREGG TO ACCEPT, PLACE ON FILE, AND APPROVE CHANGE ORDER 2 TO THE 2025 CIPP LINING PROJECT TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF PIPES THAT NEED REHABILITATION WITH NATIONAL WATER MAIN CLEANING CO., IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$3,393,909. FUNDING WILL BE THROUGH DEPARTMENT: 169 WASTEWATER; FUND: BOND/54-PROPERTY SERVICES, BY ROLL CALL

A viva voce roll call was taken, which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman Klee, Alderman Chess, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Thibeault,
Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Gregg, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Sullivan,
Alderman Sennott, Alderman Johnson, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Morgan,
Alderman Lopez, Alderman Wilshire

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Nay:

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MOTION CARRIED

PETITIONS - None

NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND ELECTIONS

The following appointment by the Mayor was read into the record:

Planning Board

Maggie Harper (re-appointment)
3 Taft Street
Nashua, NH 03060

Term to expire: March 31, 2029

There being no objection, President Wilshire accepted the Appointment by the Mayor as read and referred her to the Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Committee on Infrastructure..... 10/21/2025

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the October 21, 2025 Committee on Infrastructure be accepted and placed on file.

Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee 02/02/2026

There being no objection, President Wilshire declared the report of the February 2, 2026 Personnel/Administrative Affairs Committee be accepted and placed on file.

CONFIRMATION OF MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Cultural Connections Committee

There being no objection, President Wilshire confirmed the new appointment of Joslyn Kuchinski, 179 Pepperell Road, Hollis, with a term to expire April 14, 2029 to the Cultural Connections Committee.

Oath of Office administered at a later date.

Arts Commission

There being no objection, President Wilshire confirmed the re-appointments of Lauren Spira-Savett, 39 Coburn Avenue, Nashua, with a term to expire May 31, 2028 and Sara Ceaser, 15 Pike Street, Apt. B, Nashua, with a term to expire April 1, 2028 to the Arts Commission.

Oath of Office administered by Corporation Counsel to Lauren Spira-Savett.

Planning Board

There being no objection, President Wilshire confirmed the re-appointment of Lawrence Hirsch, 12 Salmon Brook Drive, Nashua, with a term to expire March 31, 2029 to the Planning Board.

Oath of Office administered at a later date.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

R-26-014

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman-at-Large Amber Morgan
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

APPROVING A PROJECT PLAN AMENDMENT #1 TO THE "SCHOOL STREET TAX INCREMENT FINANCE DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND FINANCING PLAN" FOR THE WEST PEARL STREET STREETSCAPING PROJECT

Given its second reading;

MOTION BY ALDERMAN THIBEAULT FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-26-014, BY ROLL CALL

A viva voce roll call was taken, which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman Klee, Alderman Chess, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Thibeault,
Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Gregg, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Sullivan,
Alderman Sennott, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Morgan, Alderman Lopez,
Alderman Wilshire

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Nay: Alderman Johnson

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MOTION CARRIED

Resolution R-26-014 is declared duly adopted.

R-26-016

Endorsers: Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Tim Sennott
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderwoman Vengerflutta Smith

REGARDING FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY AND COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELL-BEING

Given its second reading;

MOTION BY ALDERWOMAN KELLY FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-26-016, BY ROLL CALL

A viva voce roll call was taken, which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman Klee, Alderman Chess, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Thibeault,
Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Gregg, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Sennott,
Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Morgan, Alderman Lopez, Alderman Wilshire

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Nay: Alderman Sullivan, Alderman Johnson

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MOTION CARRIED

Resolution R-26-016 is declared duly adopted.

R-26-017

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderwoman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Amber Morgan
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman John Sullivan
Alderman Tim Sennott
Alderman Thomas Lopez

APPROVING THE COST ITEMS OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NASHUA BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS AND THE NASHUA POLICE PATROLMAN'S ASSOCIATION FROM JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2030

Given its second reading;

MOTION BY ALDERMAN DOWD FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-26-017, BY ROLL CALL

A viva voce roll call was taken, which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman Klee, Alderman Chess, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Thibeault,
Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Gregg, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Sullivan,
Alderman Sennott, Alderman Johnson, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Morgan,
Alderman Lopez, Alderman Wilshire

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Nay:

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MOTION CARRIED

Resolution R-26-017 is declared duly adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – ORDINANCES

O-26-003

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Amber Morgan

EXPANDING THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UNDER RSA 162-K AND NRO 295-11, ESTABLISHED BY O-03-171 AND REPLACING THE TAX INCREMENT FINANCING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND FINANCING PLAN ADOPTED BY O-18-006

Given its second reading;

MOTION BY ALDERMAN MORGAN FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF O-26-003, BY ROLL CALL

A viva voce roll call was taken, which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman Klee, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Thibeault, Alderman O'Brien,
Alderman Gregg, Alderman Dowd, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Morgan,
Alderman Lopez, Alderman Wilshire

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Nay: Alderman Chess, Alderman Sullivan, Alderman Sennott, Alderman Johnson

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MOTION CARRIED

Ordinance O-26-003 is declared duly adopted.

BUSINESS UNFINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING**R-26-015**

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman-at-Large Amber Morgan
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

SUPPORTING THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK IN ITS OPPOSITION TO AN ICE DETENTION CENTER

- tabled at Board of Aldermen meeting on 2/24/26

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS**R-26-021**

Endorsers: Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

APPROVING THE COST ITEMS OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NASHUA BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE NASHUA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PRINCIPALS FROM JULY 1, 2026 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2030

Given its first reading, assigned to the BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE, by President Wilshire

R-26-022

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Amber Morgan
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES FOR AN AIR MONITORING STATION AT 57 GILSON ROAD
Given its first reading, assigned to the FINANCE COMMITTEE, by President Wilshire**R-26-023**

Endorsers: Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Thomas Lopez

AUTHORIZING PENNICHUCK CORPORATION AND PENNICHUCK WATER WORKS, INC. TO BORROW FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND
Given its first reading, assigned to the PENNICHUCK WATER SPECIAL COMMITTEE, by President Wilshire**R-26-024**

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Patricia Klee

Alderwoman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Tim Sennott
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman-at-Large Amber Morgan
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$41,600 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY, HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INTO FIRE GRANT ACTIVITY "HAZMAT PLANNING AND TRAINING FY2026 GRANT"

Given its first reading, assigned to the HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, by President Wilshire

R-26-025

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderwoman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderman Tim Sennott
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman-at-Large Amber Morgan
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF \$678,300 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND \$425,000 FROM THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE FISCAL YEAR 2026 INTO TRANSIT GRANT ACTIVITY "TRANSIT CAPITAL PROJECTS"

Given its first reading, assigned to the HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, by President Wilshire

R-26-026

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderwoman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS AND EXECUTION OF GRANT AGREEMENTS WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR GRANTS UNDER THE URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ACT OF 1964, AS AMENDED, FOR FISCAL YEARS 2027 AND 2028

Given its first reading, assigned to the FINANCE COMMITTEE, by President Wilshire

R-26-027

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderwoman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman Richard A. Dowd
Alderwoman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY ALDERMANIC JOINT COMMITTEE FOR THE UPCOMING LIBRARY RENOVATIONS AND ADDITION PROJECT

Given its first reading, assigned to the PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE and BOARD OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES, by President Wilshire

R-26-028

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman Thomas Lopez
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF NASHUA GENERAL, ENTERPRISE, SPECIAL REVENUE AND GRANT FUNDS

Given its first reading, assigned to the BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE and SCHEDULE A SPECIAL BOARD OF ALDERMEN PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, June 8, 2026, at Nashua High School North Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. by President Wilshire

NEW BUSINESS – ORDINANCES**O-26-004**

Endorsers: Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman Tim Sennott
Alderman Thomas Lopez

REPEALING THE PROHIBITION ON CAMPING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

Given its first reading, assigned to the COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE and PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, by President Wilshire

O-26-005

Endorsers: Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman Tim Sennott
Alderman Thomas Lopez

REPEALING THE PROHIBITION ON CAMPERS AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

Given its first reading, assigned to the COMMITTEE ON INFRASTRUCTURE and PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, by President Wilshire

O-26-006

Endorsers: Alderman-at-Large Amber Morgan
Alderman Patricia Klee
Alderman-at-Large Ben Clemons
Alderman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman Thomas Lopez

REPEALING ADDRESS REQUIREMENT FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Given its first reading, assigned to the PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, by President Wilshire

O-26-007

Endorsers: Mayor Jim Donchess
Alderman Vengerflutta Smith
Alderman Derek Thibeault
Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.
Alderman-at-Large Alicia Gregg
Alderman-at-Large Shoshanna Kelly
Alderman-at-Large Amber Morgan
Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

AMENDING THE UNAFFILIATED EMPLOYEES PERSONNEL POLICIES BY ADDING A MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE OPT-OUT STIPEND

Given its first reading, assigned to the PERSONNEL/ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, by President Wilshire

PERIOD FOR GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTKatie LamarJustin Gerstenfield – 79 Gilson RoadFred Teeboom – 24 Cheyenne Drive, NashuaBen Heney – 2 ½ Verona Street, #2Bob Keating – 5 Coburn Woods

REMARKS BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Alderman LopezAlderwoman KellyAlderman JohnsonAlderman SennottAlderman SullivanAlderman DowdAlderman ThibeaultAlderman ChessAlderman Klee

Committee announcements:

Alderman LopezAlderwoman KellyAlderman DowdADJOURNMENT**MOTION BY ALDERMAN O'BRIEN THAT THE APRIL 14, 2026 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN BE ADJOURNED, BY ROLL CALL***A viva voce roll call was taken, which resulted as follows:*

Yea:	Alderman Klee, Alderman Chess, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Thibeault, Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Gregg, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Sullivan, Alderman Johnson, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Morgan, Alderman Wilshire	12
Nay:	Alderman Sennott, Alderman Lopez	2

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Attest: Dan Healey, City Clerk