

**City of Belfast
Council Chambers-Belfast City Hall
Tuesday, March 7, 2023**

6:30 p.m. Request to go into Executive Session on a Personnel matter pursuant to 1
M.R.S.A. 405 (6) A.

7:00 p.m. Regular Council Meeting

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person at Belfast City Hall, effective May 3, 2022.**

Regular Council Meeting No. 17

1) Call to order

2) Roll call: Mayor Eric Sanders; Councilors Mary Mortier, Neal Harkness, Brenda Bonneville, Michael Hurley and Paul Dean, City Manager Erin Herbig, and Assistant to the City Manager Manda Cushman.

3) Pledge of Allegiance

4) Adoption of the agenda

5) Acceptance of the minutes

Regular Council Meeting of February 21, 2023.

6) A. Open to the public

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B. Organization and Department Reports

- Update from the Belfast Marine Institute.

7) Communications

8) Old Business and Council Committee Reports

9) Permits, Petitions and Licenses - Consent Agenda

- A.** Request from the Fire Chief to confirm Matthew Heath as a part-time Paramedic/Firefighter for the Belfast Fire and Ambulance Department.
- B.** Request to approve an off-premises catering permit for The Otis Group Incorporated d/b/a Rollie's for the Taste of Belfast fundraiser on February 24, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. located at 20 Northport Ave., Belfast, Maine.

10) Business

- A)** Request from the St. Margaret's Episcopal Church Creation Care Committee to install fountains in downtown Belfast.
- B)** Request from the Maine Irish Heritage Center to fly the Irish Flag at City Hall on Friday, March 17th.
- C)** Request from the Wastewater Superintendent to transfer \$23,000.00 from the department's Capital Reserve to their operating budget to replace Variable Frequency Drives at Penobscot Shores Pump Station.
- D)** Request from the Wastewater Superintendent to transfer \$4,900.00 from the department's Capital Reserve to their operating budget to purchase screening for the Fairview Street Pump Station.
- E)** Request from the Chief of Police to apply for a 2023 Maine Bureau of Highway Safety Speed Enforcement Grant.
- F)** Request to apply for a 2023 Project Canopy Assistance Grant.
- G)** Request by the Economic Development Director to have the City Council finalize a ranked list of Fiscal Year 2024 Congressional Earmark Requests and authorize applications for them to be submitted.
- H)** Presentation of proposed amendments to City Code of Ordinances.
- I)** Public Hearing of proposed amendments to City Code of Ordinances.

J) Second Reading of proposed amendments to City Code of Ordinances.

K) Discussion and possible action on housing.

L) Signing of Council Orders

11) Communications

12) Open to the public

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13) Adjourn