

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX
DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

PORTSMOUTH, NH
TIME: 6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor McEachern called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor McEachern, Councilors, Tabor, Denton, Moreau, Bagley, Lombardi, Blalock and Cook

Absent: Assistant Mayor Kelley

III. INVOCATION

Mayor McEachern asked everyone to join in a moment of silent prayer.

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor McEachern led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

V. CANVASS OF THE VOTE OF THE NOVEMBER 7, 2023 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Mayor McEachern said we are here this evening to Canvass the Vote of the November 7, 2023 Municipal Election. He extended his congratulations to all candidates that were elected. He advised the City Council that we have received an inquiry from a defeated candidate that may request a recount.

City Clerk Barnaby provided the City Council with copies of the November 7, 2023 Municipal Election results and requested the City Council accept the results as presented.

The following positions were elected:

City Council 2 year term

Mayor Deaglan McEachern
Assistant Mayor JoAnna Kelley
Councilor John Tabor
Councilor Kate Cook
Councilor Josh Denton
Councilor Rich Blalock
Councilor Andrew Bagley
Councilor Beth Moreau
Councilor Vincent Lombardi

School Board 4 year term

"Pip" Clews
Patricia "Tish" Campbell
Byron Matto
David "Leigh" Hudson

Fire Commission 4 year term

Michael Hughes

Police Commission 4 year term

Francesca Marconi Fernald

Ward Moderators 2 year term

Stephen Pesci – Ward 1
Susan Denenberg – Ward 2
Joan L. Hamblet – Ward 3
Sharon Nichols – Ward 4
Brian Wazlaw – Ward 5

Ward Clerks 2 year term

James Splaine – Ward 1
William Tucker – Ward 2
Damon Thomas – Ward 3
Sarah LaChance – Ward 4
Donald Margeson – Ward 5

Ward Selectmen 2 year term

Lisa Bellanti, Nancy Brown, and Janet M Phelp – Ward 1
William McClure, Allen McGee, and Diane Stradling, – Ward 2
Elaine Apatang-Butts, Leslie A. Cartier, and Thomas Holbrook – Ward 3
Amy Abbott, Bernice E. Brody, and Jeffrey A. Brody – Ward 4
Mary Lou McElwain, Kimberly Meuse, and Paul O'Connor – Ward 5

Registrar of Voters 2 year term

Penny Reynolds – Ward 1
Candace Thayer – Ward 2
Angelynne Hinson – Ward 3
Marcia Main – Ward 4
Laura Spelke – Ward 5

Registrar of Voters At Large 2 year term

Barbara Ward

Question 1: - KENO in City of Portsmouth

Yes 2,442
No 2,652

City-Wide Statistics

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| Registered Voters | 15,525 |
| New Registered Voters | 172 |
| Total Registered Voters | 15,697 |
| Ballots Cast | 5,745 |
| Percentage Voted | 36.6% |

Councilor Moreau moved to approve and accept the November 7, 2023 Municipal Election Results as presented by City Clerk Barnaby. Seconded by Councilor Lombardi and voted.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:05 p.m., Councilor Moreau moved to adjourn. Seconded by Councilor Lombardi and voted.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelli L. Barnaby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelli L. Barnaby, MMC/CNHMC
City Clerk