

## **CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX  
DATE: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

PORTSMOUTH, NH  
TIME: 6:00 PM

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor McEachern called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: Assistant Mayor Kelley, Councilors Blalock and Lombardi

### **III. INVOCATION**

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

### **IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

City Clerk Barnaby led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

### **V. CANVASS OF THE VOTE OF THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025 MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

Mayor McEachern said we are here this evening to Canvass the Vote of the November 4, 2025, Municipal Election. He extended his congratulations to all candidates that were elected and thanked City Clerk Barnaby and her team as well as all of the election officials for their outstanding work on the election.

**Councilor Moreau moved to approve and accept the November 4, 2025 Municipal Election Results as presented by City Clerk Barnaby. Seconded by Councilor Bagley and voted.**

The following positions were elected:

#### **City Council 2 year term**

Mayor Deaglan McEachern

Assistant Mayor JoAnna "Jo" Kelley

Councilor Kate Cook

Councilor John Tabor

Councilor Rich Blalock

Councilor Andrew Bagley

Councilor Beth Moreau

Councilor Michelle Flynn

Councilor Annie Hopkins

**School Board 4 year term**

Lisa Rapaport  
Steve Adler  
Nancy Novelline Clayburg  
Brian French  
Jennifer Shump

**Fire Commission 4 year term**

Richard Gamester  
Jennifer Mosher-Matthes

**Police Commission 4 year term**

Buzz Scherr  
Jay Lieberman

**Ward Moderators 2 year term**

Brian Gibb – Ward 1  
Catherine Moran – Ward 2  
Joan L. Hamblet – Ward 3  
Sarah Lachance – Ward 4  
Katie Kiernan Marble – Ward 5

**Ward Clerks 2 year term**

Lisa Bellanti – Ward 1  
Juliet Grant – Ward 2  
Damon Thomas – Ward 3  
L. Cliff Lazenby – Ward 4  
Kimberly Meuse – Ward 5

**Ward Selectmen 2 year term**

Arthur Carakatsane, Jennifer Merriam, and Janet Phelps – Ward 1  
William McClure, Whitney Swaim, and Marie Wood – Ward 2  
Elaine Apatang-Butts, Leslie A. Cartier, and Kevin Perkins – Ward 3  
Amy Abbott, Amy-Mae Court, and Patrick Ellis – Ward 4  
Wendi Alip, Paul O'Connor, and Parker Rice – Ward 5

**Registrar of Voters 2 year term**

Penny Reynolds – Ward 1  
Candace Thayer – Ward 2  
Angelynne Hinson – Ward 3  
Marcia Main – Ward 4  
Kathleen Boduch – Ward 5

**Registrar of Voters At Large 2 year term**

Barbara Ward

Question 1: - SOCIAL DISTRICTS in Portsmouth

Yes 2,531  
No 3,210

Question 2 – KENO in Portsmouth

Yes 3,759  
No 2,213

Question 3 – GAMES OF CHANCE in Portsmouth

Yes 4,187  
No 1,740

**City-Wide Statistics**

Registered Voters	17,228
New Registered Voters	170
Total Registered Voters	17,398
Ballots Cast	6,207
Percentage Voted	35.68%

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:07 p.m., Councilor Moreau moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Councilor Tabor and voted.



KELLI L. BARNABY, MMC/CNHMC  
CITY CLERK