

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

AUGUSTA, MAINE

September 20, 2002

Minutes of the special City Council meeting held Wednesday, September 18, 2002 at 6:00 p.m., Council Chambers, City Center.

All members of the Council were present except Councilor Koski; Mayor Dowling presided.

Public hearing - Proposed Charter Amendments

Public comments were held on items listed on the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS AND TABLED MATTERS

HAS BEEN READ AND PASSED, FINAL READING, AS AMENDED

273 ORDERED, That the City Council shall hold a public hearing on September 18, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. to consider the following proposed amendments to the City Charter and to decide whether it should be placed on the ballot at the next regular Municipal election to be held November 5, 2002:

"Shall the municipality approve the Charter amendments as passed by City Council in Order #273 on September 9, 2002?"

Amend the City Charter to reflect the following:

1. change compensation for Council members from \$150 per month to \$250 per month; change compensation for Mayor from \$200 per month to \$400 per month; change compensation for School Board members from \$150 per month to \$200 per month; compensation for School Board Chairperson from \$175 per month to \$300 per month.

2. the Mayor and Chairperson of the School Board shall vote only in the event of a tie vote and shall restore veto authority to the Mayor.

3. compensation for Planning Board members to be set at \$50 per month;

OLD BUSINESS AND TABLED MATTERS (Con't)

HAS BEEN READ AND PASSED, FINAL READING, AS AMENDED (Con't)

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4. change date of submission of School budget to City Council from 120 days to 90 days prior to the beginning of a new fiscal year;

5. eliminate term limits for elected municipal officials;

6. eliminate Director of City Services position.

Yeas: 6; Dowling, Sotir, Doore, Veilleux, Foster,  
Mayo-Wescott

Nays: 2; O'Brien, Lund

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl A. Frith  
City Clerk