

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL
BOARD OF FINANCE
PUBLIC HEARING
City Hall Auditorium / Zoom
June 3, 2021**

A **PUBLIC HEARING** was held by the City Council and the Board of Finance at the City Hall auditorium on Thursday, June 3, 2021 to solicit citizen input regarding the proposed City budget for the fiscal period from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Attendance was by ZOOM and in person. Present at City Hall were Mayor Elinor Carbone, Councilors Paul Cavagnero, Frank Rubino, David Oliver and Sharon Waagner, and Board of Finance members Chris Beyus, Laurene Pesce and Jim Wright. Fire Chief Peter Towey, Police Chief William Baldwin, Jr., City Clerk Carol Anderson, City Treasurer Daniel Farley, Board of Education Chairwoman Fiona Cappabianca, Board of Education Business Manager Ed Arum and Drakeville VFD Chief David Maccalous were also present. Deputy Fire Chief David Tripp, Comptroller Alice Proulx, Deputy Comptroller Gina Casper, Councilor Anne Ruwet and Board of Finance members Lance Boynton and Christopher Anderson participated by Zoom. Councilor Drake Waldron and Board of Finance member Mark Bushka were absent.

Mayor Carbone called the public hearing to order at 6:52 p.m.

City Clerk Carol Anderson read the legal notice that was published on the City's website on May 27, 2021, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order No. 71, Section 19 (c).

Public Comment

Drakeville VFD Chief David Maccalous thanked the Boards for restoring some funding the Volunteer Fire Departments, but noted additional funding would be needed in order for the VFDs to do anything more than stay afloat. He described some of Drakeville VFD's needs and other anticipated expenses.

Meeting Closed

Mayor Carbone declared the public hearing closed at 6:57 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by
Jonathan R. Draper, Asst. City Clerk*

ATTEST: 
CAROL L. ANDERSON, CITY CLERK