

# CITY OF LEWISTON

CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 13, 2008

## SPECIAL MEETING HELD IN THE COUNCIL ROOM AT 7:00 P.M.

THE HONORABLE LAURENT F. GILBERT, SR., MAYOR, PRESIDING

PRESENT: Mayor Gilbert, Councilors T. Peters, Poulin, Theriault, Bailey, Dube, Reed, City Administrator James Bennett, and Deputy City Clerk Kelly J. Mercier.

ABSENT: Councilor N. Peters

ALSO PRESENT: Finance Director Richard Metivier, Deputy City Administrator Phil Nadeau, Purchasing Agent Norman Beauparlant, Deputy Finance Director Heather Hunter, Assistant to the City Administrator Lincoln Jeffers, Public Services Director David Jones, Deputy Public Services Director Kevin Gagne, Deputy Public Works Director Megan Bates, Deputy City Assessor James Fennessy, Social Services Director Sue Charron, Deputy Recreation Director Joline Banaitis, Planning and Code Enforcement Director Gil Arsenault, Deputy Community Development Director Mark McComas, Library Director Rick Speer, Human Resources Director Denis Jean, Fire Chief Paul Leclair, and Police Chief William Welch.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.  
Moment of Silence.

## PROCLAMATION

Mayor Gilbert read and issued a proclamation recognizing The Lewiston Jr. Maineiacs Squirt Travel B Team for their 2008 State Championship and extended best wishes as they head to Rhode Island for the March 21<sup>st</sup> Regional Tournament. Team members, coaches and parents were in attendance for the presentation and received copies of the proclamation from the Mayor.

Councilor Reed arrived at this time.

## BUDGET PRESENTATION

City Administrator James Bennett presented the municipal budget for fiscal year 2009. The budget, as proposed, has an increase of \$2,166,819 or a 5.12% increase for a total of \$44,487,504 on the City side. The Water Division proposed budget is \$4,103,984 for an increase of \$61,645 or 1.52% increase. The Sewer Division proposed budget is \$4,675,446 which is an increase of \$214,434 or a 4.8% increase. The Storm Water proposed budget is \$2,181,101 which is an increase of \$109,798 or a 5.3% increase.

At the conclusion of the Administrator's presentation, the Council received the summary copies of the budget.

**VOTE (1)**

Motion by Councilor Theriault, seconded by Councilor Dube:

To adjourn the meeting. Passed - Vote 6-0

The budget presentation meeting concluded at 8:28 P.M.

A true record, Attest:

Kelly J. Mercier, CMC  
Deputy City Clerk  
Lewiston, Maine