

December 1, 2014

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A special meeting of the Caribou City Council was held 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 1, 2014 in Council Chambers with the following members present: Mayor Gary Aiken, Deputy Mayor David Martin, Philip McDonough II, Joan L. Theriault, Shane McDougall, Tiffany Stewart, and Kenneth G. Murchison, Jr.

Austin Bleess, City Manager and Tony Mazzucco, Assistant City Manager were present.

Department Managers: Penny G. Thompson, Tax Assessor; David Ouellette, Public Works Director; Gary Marquis, Supt. of Parks & Recreation; Lisa Plourde, Executive Director Housing; Michael Gahagan, Police Chief; Lisa Shaw, Library Director; and Wanda Raymond, Finance Director (6:37 p.m.).

Councilor-Elect Jody R. Smith.

Natalie De La Garza, representing the Aroostook Republican; and Time Warner covered the meeting.

Council Agenda Item #1: 2015 Budget

Motion made by D. Martin, seconded by K. Murchison to fill the Public Works Department position with a part-time person through the winter. (6 yes) So voted.

Motion made by D. Martin, seconded by K. Murchison to reduce the energy lines – gas, diesel, and heating fuel by \$10,000. (6 yes) So voted.

Motion made by P. McDonough, seconded by J. Theriault, to removed \$20,000 from the Wage & Classification Schedule adjustments. (4 yes, J. Theriault, T. Stewart, D. Martin, P. McDonough, 2 no, K. Murchison, S. McDougall) So voted.

Motion made by D. Martin, seconded by K. Murchison, to add \$7,253 for Aroostook Area Agency on Aging. (2 yes, K. Murchison, D. Martin, 4 no, J. Theriault, T. Stewart, S. McDougall, P. McDonough) Motion failed.

Motion made by K. Murchison, seconded by T. Stewart, to add \$55,600 to the 2015 Budget for the police officer position. (6 yes) So voted.

Motion made by D. Martin, seconded by K. Murchison, to add \$4,041 to the 2015 Budget for part-time help at the Library. (6 yes) So voted.

Motion made by K. Murchison, seconded by T. Stewart, to add \$500 to the 2015 Budget for the Maine Veterans' Cemetery. (3 T. Stewart, S. McDougall, K. Murchison, 4 no, J. Theriault, P. McDonough, D. Martin, G. Aiken) Motion failed.

Motion made by K. Murchison, seconded by S. McDougall, to adopt the 2015 Budget as amended. (6 yes) So voted.

Motion made by D. Martin, seconded by P. McDonough, to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Regular City Council Meeting December 8, 2014

Jayne R. Farrin, Secretary