
JOINT SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009
NASHUA HIGH SCHOOL NORTH LECTURE HALL
7:00 PM

A meeting of the Joint Special School Building Committee was held at Nashua High North on **Thursday, March 26, 2009**. Alderman Bolton called the meeting to order at **7:10 p.m.** Alderman Tabacsko read the prayer, and Alderman Clemons led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Alderman Bolton, Alderman Clemons, Alderman Cox, Alderman Flynn, Alderman McCarthy, Alderman Tabacsko, Alderman Tamposi, Alderman Wilshire, Mr. Hogan, Mr. Katsohis, Mr. Mosher, Mr. Vaughan

Also Present: Mr. Mealey

Previous Meeting Minutes Approval

Alderman McCarthy moved to waive the reading of the minutes of the JSSBC Committee meeting held on **3/5/09**, accept them, place them and file. **So voted.**

Remarks by Chairman

Alderman Bolton

Thank you all for being here.

Remarks by Administration

Mr. Mealey

The plan is for the Jordan Institute to give us a progress report on our April 23rd meeting. Between the time they started and this meeting there wasn't enough time for them to do anything substantive enough.

Committee Report – Construction Projects Committee

Alderman McCarthy moved to waive the reading of the minutes of the Construction Committee meeting held on **3/5/09** accept them, place them and file. **So voted.**

Items for Discussion and Approval – Financial Report

Mr. Mealey

The Financial Report is in the packet, but nothing has changed since the last meeting so nothing needs to be approved tonight.

Comments by Members of the Public

None.

Comments by Committee Members

Mr. Hogan

I'm just curious if anyone either here or from city government has asked our federal representatives to give federal money for our geothermal project. It seems like the perfect project for the ideological persuasion of the present administration in Washington. It would buy American goods, help education and would save in the production of greenhouse gasses and foreign oil, etc. I just wonder if anyone has thought to make it a fast track by one of our representatives that buy into all that persuasion as well.

Mr. Mealey

We haven't spoken to any representatives, but we're in constant contact with Ed Murdock from the DOE, who's keeping us up to date for possible funding and economic stimulus funds that could be available for such a project. And the Jordan Institute has said that they're very much in tune with what's going on and what's available and will continue to keep us up to date as well.

Alderman Bolton

My understanding is that based on what's been sort of made available so far, we wouldn't qualify for the "shovel ready" criteria not being met at this point. But it is being monitored and if an opportunity presents itself we would be happy to receive any help.

Alderman Wilshire moved to adjourn. **So voted at 7:17 p.m.**

Submitted by Jacki Waters