
JOINT SPECIAL SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2008
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, April 24, 2008**. Alderman Bolton called the meeting to order at **7:45 p.m.** Mr. Kelley read the prayer, and Alderman Cox led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Alderman Bolton, Alderman Clemons, Alderman Cox, Alderman Flynn, Alderman McCarthy, Alderman Wilshire, Mr. Haas, Mr. Hallowell, Mr. Hogan (7:53), Mr. Mosher, Mr. Vaughan
(*Alderman Tamposi unavoidably detained, Mr. Dowd, business*)

Also Present: Mr. Smith, Alderman Teeboom

Also Present: Mr. Caulfield – Turner Systems, Mr. DuBois – Harvey Construction

Previous Meeting Minutes Approval

Alderman McCarthy moved to waive the reading of the minutes of the JSSBC Committee meeting held on **3/27/08**, accept them, place them and file. **So voted.**

Remarks by Chairman

Alderman Bolton

Thank you all for being here.

Committee Report – Construction Projects Committee

Alderman McCarthy moved to waive the reading of the minutes of the Construction Committee meeting held on **3/27/08**, accept them, place them and file and concur with the motions made at that meeting.
So voted.

Alderman McCarthy

No actions were taken by the committee at their meeting this evening, so I see no reason to require an oral report.

Comments by Members of the Public

None.

*Comments by Committee Members***Alderman Teeboom**

I appreciate the presentation we had by Jeff Harrison. The air handling system at Fairgrounds is an excellent design and people are very happy with it. I'm an engineer and I like to see technology and I think geothermal systems are the way to go. The issue in my mind is, is it affordable? On that account there seems to be a lot of differences. The experts I've talked to have differences across the country. The technology is fairly simple, and the principals are simple. The design parameters to make a decision are very complex. A starting point would be a nice, accurate spreadsheet that shows the life cycle tradeoffs.

Alderman Bolton

I think you've substantially already covered and you've already been promised to get something like that.

Alderman Teeboom

And I'm also glad to know here that we're going to get a counter proposal presented with much lower costs. Then the committee can see the low and high cost approaches and get a consultant's opinion with no vested interest of his own. It's a difficult decision to make, because we're facing the possibility of a very large expense.

Alderman McCarthy moved to adjourn. **So voted at 7:48 p.m.**

Submitted by Jacki Waters