

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Monday, July 27, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the aldermanic chamber and duly noticed in two places, including the City's website, in accordance with the requirements of RSA 91-A:2 II.

President Lori Wilshire presided; Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr., recorded.

Prayer was offered by Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr.; Alderman Thomas Lopez led in the Pledge to the Flag.

Let's start the meeting by taking a roll call attendance.

Alderman-at-Large Michael B. O'Brien, Sr., called the roll.

The roll call was taken with 14 members of the Board of Aldermen present: Alderman Klee (via Zoom), Alderman Ravan, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Thibeault, Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Gregg, Alderman Dowd (via Zoom), Alderman Sullivan (via Zoom), Alderman Sennott, Alderman Johnson, Alderwoman Kelly (via Zoom), Alderman Morgan, Alderman Lopez, President Wilshire.

Alderman Clemons was recorded absent.

President Wilshire to turn the meeting over to Alderman Tim Sennott, Vice-Chairman of Budget Review Committee.

PUBLIC HEARING

O-26-017

REMOVING THE LANGUAGE FOR A SOLID WASTE EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND AND DISCONTINUING THE FUND

Testimony in Favor - None

Testimony in Opposition - None

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Testimony in Opposition - None

Chairman Dowd closed the public hearing on Ordinance O-26-017 at 7:04 p.m.

R-26-048

RELATIVE TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$1,607,694.55 FOR VARIOUS EXPENDITURES FROM MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE, FACILITY AND FIELD RENTAL FEES, AND ASSIGNED FUND BALANCE

Testimony in Favor - None

Testimony in Opposition – None

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Testimony in Opposition - None

Chairman Dowd closed the public hearing on Resolution R-26-048 at 8:30 p.m.

PERIOD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT RELATIVE TO ITEMS EXPECTED TO BE ACTED UPON THIS EVENING

Myra Nikitas

NEW BUSINESS – RESOLUTIONS

R-26-052

Endorser: Alderman-at-Large Lori Wilshire

APPROVING AN EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE FOR THREE GRANTS UNDER THE NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY FY26 HOMELAND SECURITY POLICE GRANT PROGRAM

Given its first reading

MOTION BY ALDERMAN O'BRIEN TO SUSPEND THE RULES AND ALLOW FOR A SECOND READING OF R-26-052, BY ROLL CALL

A viva voce roll call was taken, which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman Klee, Alderman Ravan, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Thibeault,
Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Gregg, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Sullivan,
Alderman Sennott, Alderman Johnson, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Morgan,
Alderman Lopez, Alderman Wilshire 14

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED

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MOTION BY ALDERMAN O'BRIEN FOR FINAL PASSAGE OF R-26-052, BY ROLL CALL

A viva voce roll call was taken, which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman Klee, Alderman Ravan, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Thibeault,
Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Gregg, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Sullivan,
Alderman Sennott, Alderman Johnson, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Morgan,
Alderman Lopez, Alderman Wilshire 14

Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Resolution R-26-052 is declared duly adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY ALDERMAN MORGAN THAT THE JULY 27, 2026 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN BE ADJOURNED, BY ROLL CALL

A viva voce roll call was taken, which resulted as follows:

Yea: Alderman Klee, Alderman Ravan, Alderwoman Smith, Alderman Thibeault,
Alderman O'Brien, Alderman Gregg, Alderman Dowd, Alderman Sullivan,
Alderman Sennott, Alderman Johnson, Alderwoman Kelly, Alderman Morgan,
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Nay: 0

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Attest: Dan Healey, City Clerk



Ledge Street School Community Playground Project

Established: September, 2022

Enhancing safety, accessibility, and cognitive learning

Current Playground

The current playground is outdated, small, and does not meet our students' needs. It lacks handicap accessibility, age-appropriate equipment, and is dangerously close to the road, with hanging wires and insufficient green space.





Our Vision

Encouraging children to engage in collaborative, safe, and enjoyable play is vital for nurturing their cognitive and social-emotional development.

Our Plan

- Utilize the old ball field behind the school to build a new playground.
- The “old” playground will remain in use as long as the equipment is safe to utilize. This will also increase the number of students outside for recess/activities, alleviating several scheduling issues.



Relocation of the Playground to the Back Field Behind the School Estimated Cost

Equipment & Shipping

\$159,030

Rubber Surface Installation

\$95,376

Total

\$254,406

- Nashua School District will install equipment.
- Ledge Playground committee has raised -
\$25,000

Initiatives Used to Secure Funds:

Adopt a playground, grants, a playground website, a Facebook page, crowdfunding, a school store, handwritten donation requests, meetings with city organizations and leaders, and much more.

Challenges:

- It has been the school district's stance that school PTOs are responsible for playground erection and maintenance. (Plant Operations will assist with minor maintenance, generally under \$300.)
- Low participation in the PTO directly affects its ability to raise funds. This is evident when comparing PTO funds to those of other schools in the district. Ledge Street has worked tirelessly over the years to improve collaboration.