

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF YORK

CITY OF SACO

I. CALL TO ORDER – On Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. a Joint Council Meeting with the City of Biddeford was held in the Biddeford City Hall Auditorium

II. INTRODUCTON OF MEMBERS – Biddeford - Mayor Alan Casavant & Councilors: Michael Swanton, John McCurry, Bradley Cote, Robert Quattrone, bob Mills, Robert Hurtubise, Michael Ready, Clement Fleurent and Marc Lessard. **Saco** - Mayor Donald Pilon and Councilors: David Precourt, Leslie Smith Jr., Bette Brunswick, Kevin Roche, Arthur Tardif, Eric Cote and Nathan Johnston. Councilors present from both communities constituted a quorum. Biddeford City Manager John Bubier and Saco City Administrator Rick Michaud were also present.

III. GENERAL

Biddeford Mayor Casavant opened the meeting and noted that discussions tonight would be about the Inter-local Agreement. Where it is and where we want to go with it and also some brainstorming about what we want to accomplish and where we want to go in terms of collaborations. Do we want to work together and how far can we go.

IV. AGENDA

A. INTER-LOCAL AGREEMENT

Mayor Casavant stated that it was his understanding from the discussion this evening that a group should be formed with Council members, Police & Fire Chiefs and Harbor Commission members from both communities to rework the Inter-local Agreement with the recommendations from both community workshops and to have it come back before a joint Council meeting in the near future. It was also noted that there should be some kind of joint standing group that meets on a regular basis to work on issues.

B. FUTURE COLLARBORATIONS

Biddeford City Manager John Bubier stated the Saco City Administrator Rick Michaud, former Saco Mayor Johnston, Biddeford Mayor Casavant and he had talked about the broad context of transportation authority and the reason they were talking about it was because 3 or 4 things had come along, including natural gas and fiber optics which the DOT looks at as transportation and there may eventually be dollars available through the federal source and to work on those transportation mechanisms. Clearly the fiber optic and opportunities to spread natural gas into the more densely populated areas due two things by assisting us in economic growth for one and cutting the heating bills in half so the money can be reinvested into those buildings. They also talked about the notions of all other transportation mechanisms that we currently share with Old Orchard Beach and the Shuttle Bus. There are several other transportation functions that could be a part of that such as the airport. These are the kinds of things we are hoping would be in a broader picture.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Casavant adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the unanimous consent of both the Biddeford and Saco City Councilors.

Attest: _____

Michele L. Hughes, City Clerk