

**CITY OF RUTLAND, VERMONT**  
**Board of Aldermen Minutes**  
**Monday, February 3, 2020**

Members present; President Davis, Aldermen Reveal, \*Humphrey, Etori, Tommola, Mattis, Gillam, Clifford, and Whitcomb. Also present, Mayor Allaire, Attorney Bloomer, City Clerk Heck DPW Commissioner Wennberg and City Engineer Rotondo. Alderwoman Humphrey arrived at 6:50 PM. Alderman DePoy was absent.

**6:45 PM PUBLIC HEARING; PAVING/SIDEWALK BOND**

President Davis called the Public Hearing to order at 6:45PM. President Davis noted the reason for the public hearing was to take public comment on a bond question. City Engineer Rotondo spent about 10 minutes reviewing a prepared outline on the bond request. Several members of the City Planning Commission were present and spoke about concerns with the project. Patrick Griffin of 35 Watkins Avenue asked for more details and a capital improvement plan. Mr. Griffin was looking for more input from the public and stakeholders. Larry Walter of 14 Bellevue Avenue spoke briefly on the issue and asked what if the water and sewer pipes needed work, what would happen. City Engineer Rotondo responded to the various concerns brought up and noted how this bond would work directly with those type of projects.

Several members of the Board of Aldermen spoke or asked questions of Engineer Rotondo. President Davis was prepared to close the public hearing and had a motion and seconded to do so, when Alderman Tommola sought to speak. President Davis asked to move into the regular BOA meeting and opened that meeting with the Pledge of allegiance. President Davis noted Alderman Tommola who questioned to whether to increase the bond to complete the entire project. City Engineer Rotondo responded that the five million dollar request was the perfect place to start. There was brief debate on the sidewalk portion and the amount requested there. With no questions, President Davis asked for a motion to close the public hearing.

At 7:04 PM a motion was so moved and seconded (Gillam, Mattis) to adjourn. **Motion passed.**

Respectfully submitted,

Henry A. Heck  
Rutland City Clerk

