



**WESTBROOK CITY COUNCIL & SCHOOL COMMITTEE
JOINT MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 AT 5:30 PM
WESTBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL
471 STROUDWATER STREET**



I. ROLL CALL

Call to Order. Meeting called to order at 5:35pm by City Council President Gary Rairdon & School Committee Chair Noreen Poitras.

City Councilors Present: Michael Shaughnessy (At-Large), David C. Morse (Ward 1), Victor Chau (Ward 2), Anna A. Turcotte (Ward 3, Vice President), Gary Rairdon (Ward 4, President), Elliot Storey (Ward 5, arrived at 6:06pm), Claude Rwaganje (At-Large, arrived at 5:37pm)

City Councilors Absent: None

School Committee Members Present: Noreen Poitras (Ward 3, Chair), Suzanne Salisbury (At-Large, Vice Chair, arrived at 5:46pm), Steve Berry (Ward 1), Jeremy McGowan (At-Large), Andrea Mancuso (Ward 4), Beth Schultz (Ward 5), Jessica Moninski (Ward 2)

School Committee Members Absent: None

Other City & School Officials Present: Jerre Bryant (City Administrator), Patrick Colgan (Westbrook High School Co-Principal), Michael Corey (Fire & Electrical Inspector), David Finocchietti (Code Enforcement Officer), Michael T. Foley (Mayor), Jeff Guerette (Westbrook High School Co-Principal), Wendy Harvey (Westbrook High School Co-Principal), Angela Holmes (Asst. City Administrator/City Clerk), Brandon Krupski (Maintenance Director, Westbrook Schools), Dr. Peter Lancia (Superintendent of Schools), Brian Mazjanis (Interim Director of Finance for Westbrook Schools), Dr. Kim O'Donnell (Asst. Superintendent of Schools)

II. OVERVIEW OF FIRE DAMAGE AT WESTBROOK HIGH SCHOOL

Council President Rairdon and School Committee Chair Poitras turned the floor over to Dr. Lancia and Ms. Harvey. Due to safety concerns, a physical tour of Westbrook High School was not possible for this joint meeting. Instead, Ms. Harvey provided an overview of the fire which occurred on July 25, 2021 and the resulting damage. Dr. Lancia provided an overview of the areas requiring reconstruction, and plans to address Code violations.

The following individuals presented comments and/or questions: President Rairdon, Ms. Harvey, Dr. Lancia, Mr. Krupski, Vice President Turcotte, Councilor Chau, Mayor Foley, Councilor Rwaganje, School Committee Chair Poitras, School Committee Vice Chair Salisbury

III. ADJOURNMENT

Council President Rairdon and School Committee Chair Poitras announced the meeting as adjourned at 6:46pm.