



**COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**GARDINER PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**152 WATER STREET**  
**Thursday, September 9, 2021**  
**6:00 PM**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Hart at    p.m.

**1. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

City Council Present: Mayor Hart, Councilor Cusick, Councilor Greenleaf, Councilor Berry, Councilor Rees, and Councilor Frey, and Councilor Rines.

City Council Absent: Councilor Sergeant.

Also present: Acting City Manager Anne Davis.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**3. PETITIONS/PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

**a.) Consideration of the status of an at-large Council seat.**

**Action:** Councilor Rees moved to declare Penny Sergeant's at-large Gardiner City Council seat vacant as of September 13, 2021 as she no longer lives in the City of Gardiner, a requirement of elected city councilors. Councilor Greenleaf seconded the motion.

Mayor Hart asked for any discussion.

Councilor Berry asked about the length of service for a replacement.

Mayor Hart explained that council will appoint a replacement to serve until the next election in June 2022. Whoever is elected in June 2022 will run to fill the remaining term of the at-large seat which runs through the end of 2022/ January 2023.

Mayor Hart asked for any further discussion and then called for a vote. The motion passed 7 – 0.

**5. CITY MANAGER REPORT – no report**

**6. CITY COUNCIL REPORT – no reports**

**7. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- a.) **Action:** Councilor Berry motioned to enter into executive session **per M.R.S. §405 (6)(a): Discussion or consideration of employment** at 6:06 p.m.  
Councilor Frey seconded the motion.

Mayor Hart asked for any discussion and then called for a vote. The motion passed 7 – 0.

Council exited executive session at 8:05. No action was taken.

**8. ADJOURN**

**Action:** Councilor Cusick motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:06.  
Councilor Greenleaf seconded the motion.

Mayor Hart asked for any discussion and then called the vote. The motion passed on a 7 – 0 vote, unanimous of all councilors present.

Respectfully Submitted:



Alisha Ballard

City Clerk