

**ROCHESTER CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
May 16, 2017
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
7:00 PM**

COUNCILORS PRESENT

Councilor Abbott
Councilor Barnett
Councilor Bogan
Councilor Gates
Councilor Gray
Councilor Keans
Councilor Hamann
Councilor Lachapelle
Councilor Lauterborn
Councilor Torr
Councilor Varney
Councilor Willis
Mayor McCarley

OTHERS PRESENT

Daniel Fitzpatrick, City Manager
Blaine Cox, Deputy City Manager
Mark Sullivan, Senior Accountant
Roland Connors, Deputy Finance Director
David Mauser, Resident

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Mayor McCarley called the Public Hearing meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Marcia Roddy, Deputy City Clerk, took a silent roll call. All members were present.

**2. Resolution Authorizing Supplemental Appropriation for the Dewey Street Pedestrian Bridge Project and Borrowing Authority Pursuant to RSA 33:9 in the Amount of \$170,000
AB 168**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, AS FOLLOWS:

That the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$170,000.00) be, and hereby is, appropriated as a supplemental appropriation to the Capital Improvement Project (CIP) fund of the City of Rochester Department of Public Works, for the purpose of providing funds necessary to pay costs and/or expenditures with respect to the so-called Dewey Street Pedestrian Bridge Project.

Further, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester hereby resolve that, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 33:9, the City Treasurer, with the approval of the City Manager, be, and hereby are authorized to borrow the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$170,000.00), through the issuance of bonds and/or notes, and/or through other legal form(s), for the purposes of funding the expenditures incident to the implementation of the Project outlined, and referred to, in the preceding paragraph, such borrowing to be on such terms and conditions as the said Treasurer and City Manager may deem to be in the best interest of the City of Rochester. Such borrowing is authorized subject to compliance with the provisions of RSA 33:9 and Section 45 of the Rochester City Charter to the extent required, necessary and/or appropriate

To the extent not otherwise provided for in this Resolution, the Finance Director is hereby authorized to designate and/or establish such accounts and/or account numbers as necessary to implement the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

David Mauser, resident of 47 Dewey Street, spoke in favor of the proposed Dewey Street Bridge project. He said he had actually signed an easement for use of his property near the bridge.

Esther Turner, Trustee of the Trust Fund, spoke on behalf of the Trustees of the Trust Fund, and said the Trustees support the project, but pointed out that if motorized traffic is allowed to use the bridge that would be in violation of the Trust.

3. Adjournment

Mayor McCarley closed the Public Hearing at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia H. Roddy, CNHDCC
Deputy City Clerk