

**CITY OF EASTPORT
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY, JULY 16th, 2015
SHEAD HIGH SCHOOL - LIBRARY - 5:00 P.M.**

Those in Attendance: Councilor Roscoe Archer, Councilor Michael Cummings, Councilor Colleen Dana-Cummings, Councilor Gilbert Murphy, and Council President, Mary Repole. Also present were City Manager, Elaine Abbott Legal Counsel, Dennis Mahar, and City Clerk, Ella Kowal.

Audience Attendance: Scott Emery, Pauline Emery, Marged Higginson, Danny Waggoner, Michael Morse, Cynthia Morse, Chris Vizzcarando, Tom Ries, MJ Summers, Traci Claroni, Howard Johnson, John Elwell, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley, Mary Williams, Greg Golding, Meg McGarvey, Nan Milani, Russ Terry, Meg Keay, Diane Muessig, Reserve Officer Damon Dore, Bub Andrews, Alex Smeaton, Holly Ferguson, Linda Godfrey, Jack Reece, Dan Butler, Sue Butler, Elizabeth Hopkins, Kerry Jackson, Matt Bakis, Jan Finley, Joyce Weber, Eleanor Norton, Elizabeth Hastings-Renner, Gordon Smith, Connie Knight, Chris Bartlett, Melanie Cummings, Judy Robinson, Richard Quint, Robert Scott, Barry Wadsworth, Lora Whelan, Phyllis Bradbury, Ed French, Walt Cummings, John Foster, Brian Baron, Howard Johnson, I, Ken Brown, Denise Cassidy, Phyllis Siebert, Steve Glatfelter, and Lindsey Weston.

I) CALL TO ORDER

The Council President, Mary Repole, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

She commented to say that the last meeting of July 8th, 2015 got out of hand and she will not let that happen again. She expects everyone to show respect for each other and there **will not** be side conversations during any meeting. If they take place, you will be expected to leave the meeting room. Raised voices and fowl language **will not** take place and **is not** permissible during the meeting. Should members of the audience as well as Councilors want to speak, you are to raise your hand and will be called on to speak. She emphasizes that it is important that we show respect to each other. She thanks everyone for being here.

She explains that this is not a public hearing, the business at hand is to deal with unfinished business and then going into Executive Session.

II) UNFINISHED BUSINESS from COUNCIL MEETING of 7/8/2015
(Re: Item IV – ACTION ON PUBLIC HEARINGS – Sanction of Councilor Cummings)

Councilor Dana-Cummings chose to sit in the audience as a taxpayer during this portion of the meeting and Council President, Mary Repole, accepted her decision to do so.

Council President explains that it was brought to her attention that there was no action taken on the Public Hearing that was held on this matter at Council's meeting of July 8th, 2015.

Councilor Murphy read the sanction of Council Michael Cummings as previously submitted by the Eastport City Council.

MOTION MURPHY **SECOND** ARCHER **(PASSED 3-0)**
COUNCILOR DANA-CUMMINGS - "WAS IN THE AUDIENCE AND DID NOT VOTE"
That the sanction on Councilor Michael Cummings remain and stay in place.

III) EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MURPHY **SECOND** ARCHER **(PASSED 4-0) TIME: 5:03 P.M.**
To go into Executive Session under Personnel Matters Title 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A) for discussion on the City Manager's evaluation..

Councilor Cummings left and chose not to attend this portion of the meeting.

MOTION ARCHER **SECOND** MURPHY **(PASSED 5-0) TIME: 5:43P.M.**
To come out of Executive Session.

ACTION from EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION MURPHY **SECOND** ARCHER **(PASSED 4-0)**
To accept the evaluation of the City Manager, Elaine Abbott, and to proceed with her contract as previously agreed upon.

The City Manager asks for a moment to speak and she thanks everyone for their support, their letters and their emails and that it means a lot to her and that her choice is to stay with the City.

IV) ADJOURNMENT

MOTION ARCHER **SECOND** MURPHY **(PASSED 4-0) TIME: 5:46 P.M.**
To adjourn.