



## GARDINER COUNCIL DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025

INAUGURAL CEREMONY 6:00 PM

1. ROLL CALL

**City Council Present:** Mayor Hart, Councilor Cusick, Councilor Greenleaf, Councilor Cone, Councilor Kimball, Councilor Grant, Councilor Babcock, Councilor Dolley.

**City Employees Present:** Kathy Cutler- City Clerk, Todd Pilsbury- Police Chief, Alyssa Jones- Deputy City Clerk, Denise Brown-Finance Director, Dawn Thistle- Head Librarian, Rick Sieberg- Fire Chief, Melissa Lindley- Economic Development Director, John Cameron- Public Works Director, Trisha Pelletier- Utility Billing Clerk, Jessica Betit- Library Staff

**Others Present:** Micheal Lajoie, Mike Lajoie, Patricia Wilton, Connie Greenleaf, Ian Burnes, Scott Klinger, Karla VanAlstine, Robert Peabody, Drew Riddle, Chistina Riddle, Connor Riddle, Joshua Riddle, John Schide, Carlton Harvey, Kathy Brown, Nicole Cooley, Paula Greenleaf, Donald Brown, Mike Miclon.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**Boy Scouts Present the Colors and lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance**

3. Administration of Oath of Office to Council-Elects Timothy Cusick, Russell Greenleaf, Debra Kimball, and Marc Cone - remarks by Councilors

**City Clerk Kathy Cutler administered the oaths to the following Timothy Cusick, Russell Greenleaf, Debra Kimball, and Marc Cone. Each remarked about their excitement for their upcoming term and thanked all continuance.**

4. Administration of Oath of Office to Mayor-Elect Patricia Hart - remarks by Mayor

**City Clerk Kathy Cutler administered the oath to Mayor-Elect Patricia Hart. Mayor Hart recapped the good things happening in Gardiner and the continued growth.**

5. Mayoral Proclamation Honoring Kathy Brown

**Action: Councilor Cusick moved to make January 18<sup>th</sup> Kathy Brown Day in Gardiner. Councilor Greenleaf seconded the motion. No Further Discussion. Unanimously Approved**

6. Consideration of the City Manager Contract

**Action: Councilor Cusick moved to approve the City Manager Contract. Councilor Greenleaf seconded the motion. No Further Discussion. Unanimously Approved**

7. Administration of Oath of Office to City Manager-Robert Peabody – remarks by City Manager

8. Time for Public Comment (anything not on the agenda) **N/A**

9. Adjournment

**Action: Councilor Cusick moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:31pm. Councilor Cone seconded the motion. No Further Discussion. Unanimously Approved**

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE GARDINER CITY COUNCIL WILL BE  
JANUARY 15, 2025 IN THE GARDINER CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS