



KEENE CITY COUNCIL
Council Chambers, Keene City Hall
June 4, 2026
7:00 PM

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MINUTES FROM PRECEDING MEETING

- May 21, 2026 Minutes

A. HEARINGS / PRESENTATIONS / PROCLAMATIONS

1. Public Hearing - Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Operating Budget

B. ELECTIONS / NOMINATIONS / APPOINTMENTS / CONFIRMATIONS

1. Confirmation - Ashuelot River Park Advisory Board

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Keene Music Festival - Request to Use City Property – Keene Music Festival - September 5, 2026
2. Councilor Haas - Request for Project Information Signage and Enhanced Public Outreach for Capital Projects
3. Elizabeth Hansel - Request for Resolutions Regarding Single-Use Plastic Reduction
4. Skye Stephenson - Tree Replacement along Maple Avenue

D. REPORTS - COUNCIL COMMITTEES

1. Terri O'Rorke - Request to Address Nuisance Dog Barking During Daytime Hours
2. Report Out - Concerns Relating to Cars Congesting Royal Avenue During School Pick-up

3. NHDOT Reconstruction of Rt. 101 - Project Update
4. Court Street Water Main Replacement Project - Project Easements
5. Staff Report - Chemical Detections in Groundwater
6. Downtown Infrastructure Project Update
7. Appointment of Emergency Management Director effective July 1, 2026
8. Execution of Contract - Design Services for Ashuelot River Park Greenspace Playground Consultant Selection
9. Execution of Contract - Fire Department – Professional Health Services (PHS)
10. Acceptance of 2025 FEMA SAFER Grant
11. Execution of an Agreement with Wright Pierce for Engineering Services During Construction for the Martel Court Pump Station Bypass Force Main Project
12. Execution of a Contract Change Order for Construction Services with Vortex for the FY26 Stormwater Spot Repairs Project

E. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

F. REPORTS - CITY OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS

1. 2025 Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness - Grant Match Correction
2. Warrant for Unlicensed Dogs - City Clerk

G. REPORTS - BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

H. REPORTS - MORE TIME

I. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

J. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

1. Relating to Water & Sewer Utility Charges
Ordinance O-2026-07
2. Fiscal Year 2027 Wage Schedules
Ordinance O-2026-11

K. RESOLUTIONS

1. Requesting Termination of State of NH Policies and Downshifts that Burden Local Property Taxpayers

- FOP Committee Report and
Resolution R-2026-23
2. Relating to the Appropriation of Additional Funds for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Budget for Fire Personnel
FOP Committee Report and
Resolution R-2026-24
 3. Relating to Appropriation of Funds for the FY 2026-2027 Bond Issues:
Ashuelot River Green Space, Ashuelot River Dam Repair or Removal,
Downtown Infrastructure Improvements & Reconstruction Project, Gilbo
Ave Solar Pavillion Project, Lower Winchester Street Reconstruction,
Roadway Preservation & Rehabilitation Program, Robin Hood Park
Improvement Project, Stormwater Resiliency Program, Martell Court
Bypass Project, Downtown: Sewer Improvements Program, Water
Distribution Improvements Program.
Resolution R-2026-10
Resolution R-2026-11
Resolution R-2026-12
Resolution R-2026-13
Resolution R-2026-14
Resolution R-2026-15
Resolution R-2026-16
Resolution R-2026-17
Resolution R-2026-18
Resolution R-2026-19
Resolution R-2026-20
 4. Relating to the 2026/2027 Fiscal Year Budget
Resolution R-2026-09-B
 5. Relating to Funding for the Downtown Infrastructure Project
Resolution R-2026-21

NON PUBLIC SESSION

ADJOURNMENT