

**Special Meeting of the Barre City Council
Held May 6, 2013**

The Special Meeting of the Barre City Council was called to order at 6:35 PM in the Barre Opera House by Mayor Thomas Lauzon. In attendance were: From Ward I, Councilor Charles Dindo; Ward II, Councilors Michael Boutin (arrived 7:15 PM) and Michael Smith; and from Ward III, Councilors Anita Chadderton and Lucas Herring. Also in attendance were City Manager Steven Mackenzie, Clerk/Treasurer Carolyn Dawes, members of the Barre City Elementary & Middle School board, School Superintendent John Bacon, and members of the public.

Before the meeting, the Barre City Elementary & Middle School student chorus, under the direction of music teacher Terry Frye, sang a number of songs.

Clerk Dawes, serving as master of ceremonies, welcomed those in attendance and invited Mayor Lauzon to introduce the forum.

Mayor Lauzon called to order the Council meeting as part of the joint Barre City/Barre City Elementary & Middle School public forum on the re-vote of the budgets, scheduled for a Special Meeting election on Tuesday, May 14, 2013. The Mayor thanked the student singers and invited them to introduce themselves.

Councilor Herring, in his capacity as chair of the BCEMS school board, gave a presentation on the proposed school budget, followed by presentations from fellow board members Sonya Spaulding and Leslie Walz.

Justin Johnson, chair of the Citizens Budget Committee, introduced the other members of the committee and gave a presentation on the proposed municipal budget. Mayor Lauzon thanked the committee and Manager Mackenzie for their work on the budget.

The Mayor introduced the student chorus again for another song, while audience members wrote questions for the boards on index cards, which were turned in to Clerk Dawes. The Clerk read off questions, which were answered by members of the school board and Mayor Lauzon. There were follow-up questions and comments from the audience.

Clerk Dawes adjourned the public forum and Council meeting at 7:45 PM.

There is no audio recording of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn S. Dawes, City Clerk