

**Committee of the Whole**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**August 1, 2022**

1. Vice-President McLaughlin called the meeting to Order at 10:05pm in the City Council Chamber.
2. Vice-President McLaughlin requested that a roll call be taken to record the attendance for the meeting. The COW Clerk called the roll – Councillors Bradley-MacArthur, Darcy, Dunn, Durkee, Harris, Katz, LaCava, LaFauci, LeBlanc, President McMenimen, O'Brien, Stanley, Vidal, and Vice-President McLaughlin were all present in-person. Councillor Paz was absent.
3. President McMenimen moved to approve the minutes of the COW meeting held on June 27, 2022. The motion was adopted on a voice vote and the minutes of the June 27, 2022 meeting were approved.
4. A request was received from the Mayor asking for the City Council to advise the Mayor as to the communication from Attorney Michael Connors representing Hobbs Brook Real Estate, LLC. A motion to hear from the Mayor was adopted on a voice vote. The Mayor gave an overview of the intent of the letter from Attorney Connors and suggested the matter be treated as a gift to the City. Councillor Dunn moved to send the matter to the Law Department with the understanding it would be a gift. The motion was adopted on a voice vote. Councillor Harris moved to table the matter. The motion was adopted on a voice vote.
5. A request was received from the City Clerk concerning the assignment of police details for the 2022 elections. A motion to hear from the City Clerk, Joe Vizard was adopted on a voice vote. Mr. Vizard explained the City Council's role in assigning police details. Councillor Harris moved to direct the Police Chief to assign police details for the 2022 election. The motion was adopted on a voice vote.
6. A request was received from the City Clerk concerning the 2022 State Primary Election warrant. A motion to hear from the City Clerk, Joe Vizard was adopted on a voice vote. Mr. Vizard explained the matter. Councillor Durkee moved to approve the 2022 State Primary Election warrant. The motion was adopted on a voice vote.
7. A motion by Councillor Vidal to adjourn was adopted on a voice vote, and the Chair declared the Committee adjourned at 10:10pm.

Paul G. Centofanti – Clerk to the Committee of the Whole