

CALAIS CITY COUNCIL  
JUNE 14, 2018

The first regular monthly meeting of the Calais City Council was held this date in the Council Chambers of the Calais City Building at 6:00 p.m.

Present was Mayor Howard presiding over Councilors Sherrard, Mingo, and Carr.

On a motion by Councilor Sherrard and a second by Councilor Mingo, it was unanimously voted to approve the following consent agenda:

- A. Previous Minutes
- B. Monthly Departmental Reports
- C. Chase Fund for June - \$250.00
- D. Treasurer's Warrants City through June 13, 2018  
\$347,930.46
- E. Treasurer's Warrants School through June 13, 2018  
\$758,444.52
- F. Treasurer's Warrants Water through June 13, 2018  
\$ 9,245.97
- G. Liquor License & Victualer's License - Wickachee
- H. Return of Votes Cast – Primary/Referendum Election

The Mayor then called for a public hearing on the proposed ATV Ordinance. There being no Public concern voiced, it was moved by Councilor Mingo, seconded by Councilor Sherrard, and unanimously voted to approve this ordinance as presented.

INSERT ATV ORDINANCE

At this point the City Manager gave his report on the following:

- need to consider enacting a Marijuana Ordinance
- Scheduled Sunrise Trail Coalition Meeting
- Wright Foundation Grant for downtown Sidewalks and lighting near Triangle Park.

Councilor Geel entered the meeting at 6:05pm

Attendance

Consent Agenda

Public Hearing ATV  
Ordinance

City Manager Report

**RETURN OF VOTES CAST – JUNE 12, 2018 – PRIMARY**

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the City of Calais, in the County of Washington, qualified by the Constitution to vote, said City, on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, the inhabitants gave their votes upon the following. The same were received, sorted, counted and declared in open meeting, by the Warden who presided and in the presence of the Ward Clerk, who formed a list of the candidates and referendum questions voted for and against and made records thereof in the presence of the Warden in open meeting sealed up the copies of said records as appears by copies of said lists, duly attested by the Warden and Ward Clerk, and returned to the City Clerk of said Calais on the 12th day of June, 2018, the same being within twenty-four hours of said meeting.

<b>The total Number of Ballots cast:</b>	<b>Peoples Veto</b>	<b>Rep</b>	<b>Dem</b>
	<b>397</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>155</b>

***Referendum ballot***

**Question 1 – People’s Veto**

Do you want to reject the parts of a new law that would delay the use of ranked-choice voting in the election of candidates for any state or federal office until 2022, and then retain the method only if the constitution is amended by December 1, 2021, to allow ranked-choice voting for candidates in state elections?

YES = 192                      NO = 199                      BLANK = 6

***Republican Ballot***

**GOVERNOR**

Fredette, Kenneth Wade	15	Mayhew, Mary C	19
Mason, Garrett Paul	57	Moody, Shawn H	83

**US SENATOR**

Brakey, Eric L            79  
Linn, Max Patrick        62

**REP TO CONGRESS**

Poliquin, Bruce                      137

**STATE SENATE**

Moore, Marianne        155

**REP TO THE LEGISLATURE**

Carter, Arthur                      149

**JUDGE OF PROBATE**

Holmes, Lyman L        141

**REGISTER OF PROBATE**

Holmes, Carlene                      141

**COUNTY TREASURER**

Holmes, Jill C            137

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Strout, Sharon D                      137

**SHERIFF**

Curtis, Barry L        150

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Foster, Matthew J                      140

**Democratic Ballot**

**GOVERNOR**

Cote, Adam Roland	42	Mills, Janet T	66
Dion, Donna	1	Russell, Diane Marie	1
Dion, Mark N	3	Sweet, Elizabeth A	17
Eves, Mark W	16		

**REP TO CONGRESS**

Fulford, Jonathan S	4	Olson, Craig R	5
Golden, Jared F	70	St Clair, Lucas R	63


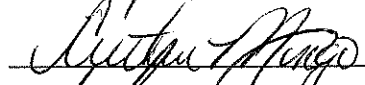
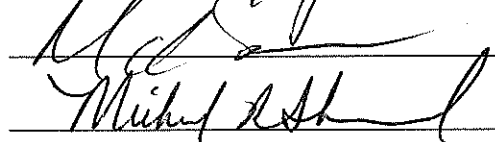
**UNITED STATES SENATOR**

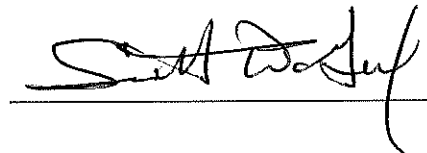
**STATE SENATOR**

Ringelstein, Zak	102	Therrien, Christina Marie	119
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**REP TO THE LEGISLATURE**

Perry, Anne C 141

  
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Calais City Council

City of Calais  
All Terrain Vehicle Ordinance

Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to authorize the operation of 4-wheel all-terrain vehicles on designated roadways in the City of Calais, pursuant to the authority given to the City by Title 12 M.R.S.A. Section 13157 (A)(6)(H).

Definitions

For the purpose of this Ordinance, an ATV Access Road shall be defined as all Public Ways maintained by the City of Calais. Such designated public ways are only to be used by the public to gain access to ATV trails and goods and services.

"All-terrain vehicle" or "ATV" means a motor-driven, off-road, recreational vehicle capable of cross-country travel on land, snow, ice, marsh, swampland or other natural terrain. "All-terrain vehicle" or "ATV" includes, but is not limited to, a multitrack, multiwheel or low-pressure tire vehicle; a motorcycle or related 2-wheel, 3-wheel or belt-driven vehicle; an amphibious machine; or other means of transportation deriving motive power from a source other than muscle or wind. For purposes of this subpart, "all-terrain vehicle" or "ATV" does not include an automobile as defined in Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 7; an electric personal assistive mobility device as defined in M.R.S.A. Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 22-A; a truck as defined in M.R.S.A. Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 88; a snowmobile; an airmobile; a construction or logging vehicle used in performance of its common functions; a farm vehicle used for farming purposes; or a vehicle used exclusively for emergency, military, law enforcement or fire control purposes.

"Public Ways" means all city streets and avenues not specifically excluded in this ordinance.

Excluded streets shall be:

- Main Street
- North Street
- North Street ext
- South Street
- Baring Street
- Route #1 South
- Route #1 North
- Calais Cemetery Road
- Water Front Walk way

The Police Chief shall cause such areas to be marked by appropriate signs in accordance with Title 12 M.R.S.A. Sec. 13157-A (H) as said statute may be amended.

## Operation

Operation of All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) shall be as determined by the State of Maine, according to MRSA Title 12, Title 29A and this Ordinance.

All ATV operators must obey and comply with all properly posted signs.

All ATV operators will proceed with caution when approaching/passing all non-motorized trail users including, but not limited to, bicyclists, hikers, and horses.

ATV operators shall not exceed 25 MPH when traveling on designated ATV access roads and must be on the extreme right of the public way.

~~ATV operation on designated roadways shall be prohibited between November 30<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup>. Exclusions to this rule are allowed per Title 12 M.R.S.A. Section 13157-6 (E) (F) (G).~~

~~ATV operation on designated roadways shall be prohibited between sunset and sunrise.~~

## Penalty

Any person who violates any section of this Ordinance commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) may be adjudged.

This ordinance shall be enforced by the Calais Police Department.

## Severability

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

The following Council Committee reports were submitted:

1. **Finance Committee** – met jointly with Economic Development Committee on consideration of an Economic Development Loan for a proposed Craft Beer Brewery/Pub
2. **Property Committee** – No report
3. **Public Safety Committee** – No report
4. **Public Works Committee** – No report
5. **School Liaison Committee** – No report
6. **Economic/Community Development Committee** – Met jointly with Finance Committee as stated above.

On a motion by Councilor Sherrard and a second by Councilor Mingo, it was unanimously voted to deny the requested abatement of 2016 and 20217 taxes, interest and charges for Account # 1926, for 9 Summer Street, in the amount of \$1491.96 and to agree to pay these taxes out of dangerous building acct, with the condition that the record owner, C Edward Moreside, has the building torn down.

On a motion by Councilor Mingo and a second by Councilor Geel, it was unanimously voted to schedule a Public Hearing on Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> to consider the 2018-2019 Budget.

It was moved by Councilor Carr, seconded by Councilor Geel, and unanimously voted to authorize the City Manager carry-over 1 week of vacation.

On a motion by Councilor Carr and a second by Councilor Geel, it was unanimously voted to write off the taxes and interest for account #1088 in the amount of \$9439.43 + 462.53 Interest.

On a motion by Councilor Sherrard and a second by Councilor Carr, it was unanimously voted to authorize the Finance Director to make the entry in the School/City - Due to/Due from accounts to satisfy the \$100,000.00 forgiveness.

On a motion by Councilor Mingo and a second by Councilor Carr, it was unanimously voted to authorize the Chamber so Commerce to hold an Art Fair on September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Triangle Park.

On a motion by Councilor Mingo, and a second by Councilor Geel, it was unanimously voted to appoint C Edward Moreside to the vacant City Council Seat, with the term to expire in November.

It was moved by Councilor Mingo, seconded by Councilor Geel, and unanimously voted to appoint Michael Chadwick to a 3-year term on the School District Trustees.

## Committee Reports

9 Summer Street

Schedule Public Hearing –  
Budget

City Manager Vacation carry-  
over

Write off Tax & Interest  
Alternative School

\$100,000 Forgiveness

Chamber of Commerce – Art  
Fair

C Edward Moreside – Council  
Appointment

School District Trustee –  
Michael Chadwick

It was moved by Councilor Sherrard, seconded by Councilor Mingo, and unanimously voted to have the Summer Council Meetings on July 19<sup>th</sup> and August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Other items addressed with no Council action being taken at this time included:

- Need for Volunteer to take care of gardening needs on City Property
- Milltown Basketball Court in need of paving and painting
- Status of Grader repair
- Status of Sewer Debt
- Demolition of King Street Property

There being no further business to come before the City Council at this time, it was moved by Councilor Mingo, seconded by Councilor Carr, and unanimously voted to adjourn this meeting at 6:47 p.m.

ATTEST: Theresa M Porter  
Theresa M Porter, City Clerk

Summer Meeting Dates

Other Items

Adjourn