

The Claremont City Council held a meeting on Wednesday, August 23, 2006, in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

Members of the Council present were:

Michael Prozzo, Jr.
Deborah Cutts
Heather Bopp
Christopher Irish
Mayor Scott Pope
Andrew Austin
William Regan, III
Ralph Swift
James Neilsen, IV

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pope at 6:36 p.m.

NON-PUBLIC – CITY MANAGER EVALUATION UNDER RSA 91-A:3,II(a)

A motion was made by Mr. Prozzo and seconded by Ms. Bopp to go into the non-public session under RSA 91-A:3 II(a).

Motion carried 9-0.

----Non Public Session----

At 9:20 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. Prozzo and seconded by Ms. Cutts to come out of the non-public session.

Roll Call Vote: Motion carried 8-0.

A motion was made by Assistant Mayor Irish and seconded by Councilor Austin to increase the base pay for the City Manager position by 5% for the upcoming 2006 budget year (a salary rate of \$97,340).

Roll Call Vote: Motion carried 9-0.

A second motion was made by Mr. Irish and seconded by Mrs. Cutts to give City Manager Guy Santagate a \$10,000.00 bonus for the 2006 pay year, the funds for the bonus to come from the Fund Balance Account.

The motion passed 7-2 with Councilors Neilsen and Regan voting in the negative.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:27 p.m., a motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Prozzo and seconded by Councilor Swift.

Motion carried 9-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Pope
Mayor
Claremont, New Hampshire.