# **SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

#### **MINUTES**

January 18, 2024 6:00 pm City Council Chambers, City Hall 60 Pleasant Street, Newburyport

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

At 6:00 pm the City Clerk called the roll. The following Councillors answered present Granas (remote), Harman, Khan (remote), Lane (remote), McCauley, Preston, Shand, Wright, Zeid, Donahue (remote), and Cameron. The City Council President Cameron called the meeting to order and made a declaration of the emergency as follows:

"As Council President I would like to make an emergency declaration, that due to the emergency flood conditions and the Tuesday morning vote, a decision on a changed, safe polling place and then publication of that decision is time critical. As a result, the 48-hour notice period was not able to be met".

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT None

#### 3. ORDER

- ORDR00531\_01\_18\_2024 Ward 1P Polling Location Change EP
   Motion to waive the rules by Councillor Zeid, seconded by Councillor Preston. Roll call vote, 11 yes, motion passes.
   Motion to declare an emergency by Councillor Zeid, seconded by Councillor Harman. Roll call vote, 11 yes, motion passes.
- ORDR00531\_01\_18\_2024 Ward 1P Polling Location Change Motion to approve by Councillor Zeid, seconded by Councillor Preston. Roll call vote, 11 yes, motion passes.

## 4. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:22 pm by Councillor Zeid, seconded by Councillor McCauley. Roll call vote, 11 yes, motion passes.