

# Special City Council Workshop and Meeting May 11, 2015 Agenda

## 5:30 P.M. Workshop

- A. Land lease agreements – Roland Miller
  - 1) Proposed expansion of the lease agreement for Power & Construction Group
  - 2) Proposed lease agreement for Hawkeye Elecnor Group
- B. Executive Session Discussion of a personnel matter (Acting City Manager review), pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6)(A).

## 7:00 P.M. City Council Meeting - Roll call votes will begin with Councilor Gerry

### Pledge of Allegiance

#### I. New Business

##### Budget Discussion

- 1. **Order 36-05112015**  
Adopting the School Budget for Fiscal Year 2016.

#### II. Executive Session

Discussion regarding a real estate matter pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6)(C) with possible action to follow.

#### III. Adjournment

**Executive Session:** On occasion, the City Council discusses matters which are required or allowed by State law to be considered in executive session. Executive sessions are not open to the public. The matters that are discussed in executive session are required to be kept confidential until they become a matter of public discussion. In order to go into executive session, a Councilor must make a motion in public. The motion must be recorded, and 3/5 of the members of the Council must vote to go into executive session. An executive session is not required to be scheduled in advance as an agenda item, although when it is known at the time that the agenda is finalized, it will be listed on the agenda. The only topics which may be discussed in executive session are those that fall within one of the categories set forth in Title 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6). Those applicable to municipal government are:

- A. Discussion of personnel issues
- B. Discussion or consideration by a school board of suspension or expulsion
- C. Discussion or consideration of the condition, acquisition or the use of real or personal property permanently attached to real property or interests therein or disposition of publicly held property or economic development only if premature disclosures of the information would prejudice the competitive or bargaining position of the body or agency
- D. Labor contracts
- E. Contemplated litigation
- F. Discussions of information contained in records made, maintained or received by a body or agency when access by the general public to those records is prohibited by statute;
- G. Discussion or approval of the content of examinations administered by a body or agency for licensing, permitting or employment purposes; consultation between a body or agency and any entity that provides examination services to that body or agency regarding the content of an examination; and review of examinations with the person examined; and
- H. Consultations between municipal officers and a code enforcement officer representing the municipality pursuant to Title 30-A, section 4452, subsection 1, paragraph in the prosecution of an enforcement matter pending in District Court when the consultation relates to that pending enforcement matter.



## City Council Information Sheet

City of Auburn

**Council Workshop or Meeting Date:** May 11, 2015

**Author:** Roland G. Miller

**Subject:** Lease of two small buildings at the Auburn Intermodal Site (233 Lewiston Junction Road)

**Information:** Power & Construction Group is a current tenant (storage for utility poles) on the property. They wish to expand their lease to include two small buildings on the site. Building #1 is at the entrance and serves as a check in station for the yard and Building #2 is a small drive through building for emergency equipment repair. The lease is month to month.

Tenant has agreed to paint the inside of the gatehouse building, pay all utilities and pay \$650 per month for the use of the two buildings. This arrangement has been reviewed with the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad. They requested that, if they are able to attract container intermodal traffic, a 60 day notice to vacate (new lease would be drafted with the railroad) would be included and this instrument reflects satisfaction of that request.

**Advantages:** Auburn receives rent, tenant pays all utilities and will paint the inside of the gatehouse.

**Disadvantages:** None

**City Budgetary Impacts:** Additional rental income

**Staff Recommended Action:** Place this on the May 18<sup>th</sup> agenda for action.

**Previous Meetings and History:** Brought concept to a previous City Council workshop.

**Attachments:** Map of the facility will be shown at the meeting.

## LEASE AGREEMENT

This Lease Agreement made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2015, by and between the **CITY OF AUBURN**, a municipality organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine (hereinafter referred to as the "Landlord") and **POWER & CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC.** of 90 West River Road, Scottsville, New York 14556 (hereinafter referred to as the "Tenants").

1. Demised Premises: Landlord, in consideration of the rent to be paid and the covenants and agreements to be performed by Tenants, does hereby rent to Tenants, and Tenants do hereby rent and take from Landlord, the land and two buildings located at the property formerly known as the Maine Intermodal facility on **Lewiston Junction Road, Auburn, Maine** (hereinafter called the "Premises").

2. Term of Lease: The term of the Agreement is month-to-month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_, and shall automatically renew for additional one (1) month terms unless terminated by either party by written notice at least sixty (60) days prior to the effective termination date.

3. Rent: Tenants agree to pay to Landlord as rent for the Premises the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00) per month, in advance, commencing with the date hereof, provided, however, that if the term hereof shall commence on a date other than the first day of a month, rental shall be prorated for such months based on a thirty (30) day month. Said monthly rental shall continue through the term of this Lease, and such rental shall be payable on the first day of each calendar month during said term.

4. Use of Premises: The Premises shall be used for business purposes only, and for no other purpose. Tenants will not use the Premises for any disorderly or unlawful purposes or in any manner offensive to others and will comply with all applicable laws and ordinances. Tenants are leasing the premises for the purpose of office space for other business activities located nearby, consisting of storage and staging of utility poles.

5. Utilities: The Tenants shall pay, or cause to be paid, all charges for electricity, telephone, propane (heat), or other utility service used in or rented or supplied to the Premises throughout the term of this Lease, and shall indemnify the Landlord

and hold the Landlord harmless from liability or damages on such account.

6. Snow Removal: The Tenants agree to keep and maintain the passageway to the buildings on the Premises free and clear of snow and ice at all times so that the Premises are accessible to or by the Tenants or others.

7. Repairs and Maintenance: The Premises are leased "as is" and the Tenants shall, at all times during the Lease term, at Tenants' own expense, maintain in good condition all buildings, improvements on the Premises, both inside and outside, structural and non-structural, and shall keep the Premises neat, clean and sanitary, and shall dispose of all rubbish, garbage, and other organic or flammable waste in a clean, safe and sanitary manner. The Tenants further agree to promptly replace all glass or screens damaged or broken during the term of this lease at Tenants' expense. The Tenants also agree that no furnishings or fixtures shall be affixed to the walls or floors of the building or the buildings on the Premises in such manner as to be difficult to remove or in such manner that damage would be caused to the Premises upon removal. Tenants further agree to reimburse the Landlord for all expenses or costs of repairing any damage caused to the Premises by the Tenants, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

Tenant further agrees to paint the interior of the easterly of the two buildings, known as the "gate house", prior to occupancy

8. Alterations and Improvements: The Premises are leased "as is" and the Landlord shall not be responsible for the future condition thereof. The Tenants shall make no alterations, changes, renovations or improvements to the Premises without the prior written consent of the Landlord. Any such alterations, changes, renovations or improvements shall become the property of the Landlord at the termination or expiration of this Lease. Before undertaking any such alterations, changes, renovations or improvements permitted by the Landlord, Tenants shall furnish the Landlord with the names and addresses of any party who will furnish labor or material relating to such alterations, changes, renovations or improvements, to the end that the Landlord may take steps to insure the fact that no lien will attach to the Premises. Any such alterations, changes, renovations or improvements shall be at Tenants' sole expense and Tenants shall indemnify and save the Landlord harmless of and from all claims, including liens, relating

thereto and all expenses incurred by Landlord for same, including reasonable attorney's fees.

9. Assignment and Subletting: Tenants agree not to assign this Lease or to sublet the Premises or any part thereof, without the written consent of the Landlord.

10. Insurance: Tenants, at their sole expense, shall maintain insurance against liability for bodily injury and property damage in amounts and in forms of insurance policies as may from time to time be required by the Landlord. Tenants shall also insure their personal property in an amount covering full replacement value of all personal property owned by Tenants. All insurances required by this section shall be carried in favor of the Landlord and Tenants, and shall name Landlord as an additional insured.

The Tenants will obtain All Risks coverage insurance covering the Premises against loss or damage by fire and against loss or damage by other risks now or hereafter embraced by "extended coverage", so called, in an amount not less than the full replacement cost of all improvements and buildings on the Premises without deduction of depreciation. The policy will be primary, and include a waiver of subrogation endorsement for the benefit of Landlord and its insurance carriers.

Upon request, Tenants shall furnish to the Landlord a proper certificate evidencing that the Tenants, or any person employed by Tenants to provide labor at the premises, have procured and are maintaining in full force all insurance required to be carried by Tenants and Landlord, and if Tenants fail to do so, the Landlord may obtain all required insurance and Tenants shall pay the cost thereof, upon demand.

Tenants will do nothing and permit nothing to be done on the Premises which will contravene any fire or other insurance policy covering the same. If Tenants' use or occupancy of the Premises increases the premium on any fire or other insurance policy, Tenants shall pay such increase as additional rent.

11. Access to Premises/Inspection: Tenants shall permit the Landlord or its agent, to enter the Premises at all reasonable times to inspect the Premises or to make repairs that Tenants may neglect or refuse to make, and also to show the Premises to

prospective buyers and tenants, and to keep affixed in suitable places, notices of letting and selling.

12. Surrender: Tenants will, upon the termination of this Lease, surrender the Premises and all fixtures and equipment of Landlord therein in good, clean and operating condition, and in the same condition as when received, ordinary wear and tear excepted. Tenants shall indemnify Landlord for all damages to the Premises caused by authorized or unauthorized renovations or alterations and shall pay all expenses to return the Premises to at least the condition at the commencement of this Lease, normal wear and tear excepted. Tenants shall at the time of vacating the Premises, clean the Premises, including and without limitation any appliances owned by Landlord, and remove all trash from the Premises. If such cleaning or removal of trash is not accomplished by Tenants, action deemed necessary by Landlord to accomplish the same shall be taken by Landlord at the Tenants' expense. Upon vacating the Premises, Tenants shall deliver all keys thereto to Landlord within twenty-four (24) hours after vacating. Failure to comply will be cause to charge Tenants for changing the locks.

13. Subordination: This Lease and all rights of Tenants hereunder shall be subject and subordinate to the lien of any and all mortgages that may now or hereafter effect the Premises, or any part thereof, and to any and all renewals. Tenants shall execute, acknowledge, and deliver to Landlord, without expense to Landlord, any and all instruments that may be necessary or proper to subordinate this Lease and all rights therein to the lien of any such mortgage or mortgages and each renewal, modification or extension, and if Tenants shall fail at any time to execute, acknowledge, and deliver any such subordination instrument, the Landlord, in addition to any other remedies available and consequence thereof, may execute, acknowledge, and deliver the same as Tenants' attorney in fact and in Tenants' name. Tenants hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint the Landlord, its successors and assigns, their attorney in fact for that purpose.

14. Injury and Damage: Landlord shall not be responsible for loss, damage or injuries to the Tenants, or the agents, invitees or licensees of the Tenants, or their property, from any source whatsoever.

15. Indemnification: Tenants agree to save Landlord harmless and indemnify it from any liability for injury, loss, accident or damage to any person or property, and from any claims, actions,

proceedings, and costs in connection therewith, including reasonable counsel fees, arising from omission, fault, negligence or other misconduct of Tenants, or arising from any use made or thing done by Tenants, its officers, employees, agents and invitees on or about the Premises, or otherwise occurring thereon.

16. Destruction of Premises: In the event that the building or buildings upon the Premises, or any part thereof, during the said term is destroyed or damaged by fire or unavoidable casualty as to be unfit for occupation or use, then the rent herein before set forth, or a fair and just proportion according to the nature and extent of the damage sustained, shall be suspended or abated until the same Premises shall have been rebuilt and put in proper condition for use and occupation by the Landlord. Subject, however, that the Landlord, at its election, upon written notice to be given within ninety (90) days after such destruction may notify the Tenants that the term is ended.

17. Condemnation: Landlord reserves and accepts all rights to damages to the Premises occurring to it in case of the exercise of eminent domain. All right to damages suffered by the Tenants created by reason of the taking of the fixtures which Tenants are entitled to remove shall vest solely in the Tenants and shall be the Tenants' sole responsibility to take action for the recovery thereof.

18. Default: In the event of any failure of Tenants to pay any rent or other sums when due hereunder, or in the event of Tenants' default in performing any of the other terms, conditions or covenants of this Lease to be observed or performed by Tenants, or if Tenants shall falsify any report required to be furnished to Landlord pursuant to the terms of this Lease, or if the Tenants shall vacate or desert the Premises, or if a petition in bankruptcy shall be filed by or against the Tenants, and the same is not dismissed within thirty (30) days, or if a receiver or similar officer becomes entitled to this leasehold and it is not returned to Tenants within thirty (30) days, or if Tenants' interest in this Lease is taken on execution or other process of law at any action against Tenants, then this Lease shall immediately terminate and Landlord shall notify Tenants in writing of said termination. Upon notice to the Tenants, Landlord may commence a forcible entry and detainer action pursuant to Maine law.

19. Time is of the Essence: Time is of the essence in this Lease, and all terms and covenants herein are conditions.

20. Laws of Maine: The laws of the State of Maine shall govern the validity, performance and enforcement of this Lease.

21. Savings Clause: The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Lease shall not have any effect on or impair the validity of any provisions.

22. Covenant to Bind Successors: It is agreed that the provisions, covenants and conditions herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their personal representatives, successors, heirs, devisees and assigns.

23. Total Agreement: This Lease contains the entire Agreement between the parties and cannot be changed or terminated except by a written instrument subsequently executed by the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above parties have hereunto set their hands and seal the date first above written.

**LANDLORD:**

**CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

**TENANTS:**

**POWER & CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_



Its: \_\_\_\_\_



## City Council Information Sheet

City of Auburn

**Council Workshop or Meeting Date:** May 11, 2015

**Author:** Roland G. Miller

**Subject:** Land Lease at the Auburn Intermodal Site (233 Lewiston Junction Road) to Hawkeye Elecnor Group

**Information:** Hawkeye Elecnor Group won the bid for the Lewiston Loop project to upgrade the electrical distribution network. They need a construction lay-down yard for the project. They wish to lease approximately 4 acres. The lease is for 6 months, with a tenant at will month to month continuation possible. The monthly rent will be \$1,700.

This proposal has been reviewed with representatives of the St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad Company and contingencies have been built into the lease if containerized intermodal traffic needs the "Customs Area".

**Advantages:** The City of Auburn will receive at least \$10,200 rent over the next 6 months, have the gate to the "Customs Area" repaired and have all utility services paid by the tenant.

**Disadvantages:** None

**City Budgetary Impacts:** Auburn receives the rental revenue without incurring any expenses.

**Staff Recommendations:** Place this on the May 18<sup>th</sup> City Council agenda for action.

**Previous Meetings and History:** A similar lease to Power & Construction Group was recently approved.

**Attachments:** A map of the area covered by this lease will be presented.

## LEASE AGREEMENT

This Lease Agreement made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2015, by and between the **CITY OF AUBURN**, a municipality organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine (hereinafter referred to as the "Landlord") and **Hawkeye Elecnor Group** of Sanford, County of York, State of Maine (hereinafter referred to as the "Tenants").

1. Demised Premises: Landlord, in consideration of the rent to be paid and the covenants and agreements to be performed by Tenants, does hereby rent to Tenants, and Tenants do hereby rent and take from Landlord, land located at the property formerly known as the Maine Intermodal facility at **233 Lewiston Junction Road, Auburn, Maine**, consisting of the "customs area", so called, and an area of the main yard consisting of 4 acres  $\pm$ , and more specifically described in Exhibit A attached hereto (hereinafter called the "Premises").

2. Term of Lease: The term of the Agreement is six (6) months, commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, and terminating on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, and shall automatically renew for additional one (1) month terms unless terminated by either party by written notice at least ten (10) days prior to the termination of the current term.

Landlord reserves the right to change the demised Premises, upon thirty (30) days written notice to Tenant, by removing the "customs area" from the Premises and substituting an equal area within the main yard, so that the demised Premises shall remain 4 acres  $\pm$ .

3. Rent: Tenants agree to pay to Landlord as rent for the Premises the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00) per month, in advance, commencing with the date hereof, provided, however, that if the term hereof shall commence on a date other than the first day of a month, rental shall be prorated for such months based on a thirty (30) day month. Said monthly rental shall continue through the term of this Lease, and such rental shall be payable on the first day of each calendar month during said term.

4. Use of Premises: The Premises shall be used for business purposes only, and for no other purpose. Tenants will not use the Premises for any disorderly or unlawful purposes or in any manner

offensive to others and will comply with all applicable laws and ordinances. Tenants are leasing the premises for the purpose of material storage and construction lay down yard.

5. Utilities: The Tenants shall pay, or cause to be paid, all charges for electricity, telephone, or other utility service used in or rented or supplied to the Premises throughout the term of this Lease, and shall indemnify the Landlord and hold the Landlord harmless from liability or damages on such account. Tenant is responsible for bringing utilities onto the site, procuring all permits for electrical service, and maintaining all lighting currently existing or installed by Tenant on the Premises, at Tenant's sole cost and expense.

6. Snow Removal: The Tenants agree to keep and maintain the access road on the Premises free and clear of snow and ice at all times so that the Premises are accessible to or by the Tenants or others.

7. Repairs and Maintenance: The Premises are leased "as is" and the Tenants shall, at all times during the Lease term, at Tenants' own expense, maintain in good condition all improvements on the Premises, both inside and outside, structural and non-structural, and shall keep the Premises neat, clean and sanitary, and shall dispose of all rubbish, garbage, and other organic or flammable waste in a clean, safe and sanitary manner. Tenants further agree to reimburse the Landlord for all expenses or costs of repairing any damage caused to the Premises by the Tenants, ordinary wear and tear excepted. Tenant further agrees to repair and maintain the locking gate at the entrance to the "customs area" prior to taking possession.

8. Alterations and Improvements: The Premises are leased "as is" and the Landlord shall not be responsible for the future condition thereof. The Tenants shall make no alterations, changes, renovations or improvements to the Premises without the prior written consent of the Landlord. Any such alterations, changes, renovations or improvements shall become the property of the Landlord at the termination or expiration of this Lease. Before undertaking any such alterations, changes, renovations or improvements permitted by the Landlord, Tenants shall furnish the Landlord with the names and addresses of any party who will furnish labor or material relating to such alterations, changes, renovations or improvements, to the end that the Landlord may take steps to insure the fact that no lien will attach to the Premises. Any such

alterations, changes, renovations or improvements shall be at Tenants' sole expense and Tenants shall indemnify and save the Landlord harmless of and from all claims, including liens, relating thereto and all expenses incurred by Landlord for same, including reasonable attorney's fees.

9. Assignment and Subletting: Tenants agree not to assign this Lease or to sublet the Premises or any part thereof, without the written consent of the Landlord.

10. Insurance: Tenants, at their sole expense, shall maintain insurance against liability for bodily injury and property damage in amounts and in forms of insurance policies as may from time to time be required by the Landlord. Tenants shall also insure their personal property in an amount covering full replacement value of all personal property owned by Tenants. All insurances required by this section shall be carried in favor of the Landlord and Tenants, and shall name Landlord as an additional insured.

Upon request, Tenants shall furnish to the Landlord a proper certificate evidencing that the Tenants, or any person employed by Tenants to provide labor at the premises, have procured and are maintaining in full force all insurance required to be carried by Tenants and Landlord, and if Tenants fail to do so, the Landlord may obtain all required insurance and Tenants shall pay the cost thereof, upon demand.

Tenants will do nothing and permit nothing to be done on the Premises which will contravene any fire or other insurance policy covering the same. If Tenants' use or occupancy of the Premises increases the premium on any fire or other insurance policy, Tenants shall pay such increase as additional rent.

11. Access to Premises/Inspection: Tenants shall permit the Landlord or its agent, to enter the Premises at all reasonable times to inspect the Premises or to make repairs that Tenants may neglect or refuse to make, and also to show the Premises to prospective buyers and tenants, and to keep affixed in suitable places, notices of letting and selling.

12. Surrender: Tenants will, upon the termination of this Lease, surrender the Premises and all fixtures and equipment of Landlord therein in good, clean and operating condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted. Tenants shall indemnify Landlord for all

damages to the Premises caused by authorized or unauthorized renovations or alterations and shall pay all expenses to return the Premises to at least the condition at the commencement of this Lease. Tenants shall at the time of vacating the Premises, clean the Premises, including and without limitation any appliances owned by Landlord, and remove all trash from the Premises. If such cleaning or removal of trash is not accomplished by Tenants, action deemed necessary by Landlord to accomplish the same shall be taken by Landlord at the Tenants' expense. Upon vacating the Premises, Tenants shall deliver all keys thereto to Landlord within twenty-four (24) hours after vacating. Failure to comply will be cause to charge Tenants for changing the locks.

13. Subordination: This Lease and all rights of Tenants hereunder shall be subject and subordinate to the lien of any and all mortgages that may now or hereafter effect the Premises, or any part thereof, and to any and all renewals, execute, acknowledge, and deliver to Landlord, without expense to Landlord, any and all instruments that may be necessary or proper to subordinate this Lease and all rights therein to the lien of any such mortgage or mortgages and each renewal, modification or extension, and if Tenants shall fail at any time to execute, acknowledge, and deliver any such subordination instrument, the Landlord, in addition to any other remedies available and consequence thereof, may execute, acknowledge, and deliver the same as Tenants' attorney in fact and in Tenants' name. Tenants hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint the Landlord, its successors and assigns, their attorney in fact for that purpose.

14. Injury and Damage: Landlord shall not be responsible for loss, damage or injuries to the Tenants, or the agents, invitees or licensees of the Tenants, or their property, from any source whatsoever.

15. Indemnification: Tenants agree to save Landlord harmless and indemnify it from any liability for injury, loss, accident or damage to any person or property, and from any claims, actions, proceedings, and costs in connection therewith, including reasonable counsel fees, arising from omission, fault, negligence or other misconduct of Tenants, or arising from any use made or thing done on or about the Premises, or otherwise occurring thereon.

16. Condemnation: Landlord reserves and accepts all rights to damages to the Premises occurring to it in case of the exercise of eminent domain. All right to damages suffered by the Tenants

created by reason of the taking of the fixtures which Tenants are entitled to remove shall vest solely in the Tenants and shall be the Tenants' sole responsibility to take action for the recovery thereof.

17. Hazardous Substances:

a. In the event the existence of any hazardous or toxic substance, as those terms are defined under local, state, or federal law, is discovered or determined at the Premises that existed as of and/or prior to the date of delivery of possession of the Premises to Tenants, or was caused by Landlord, its employees, agents or invitees, which may require investigative or remedial action pursuant to any law, rule or regulation, Tenants shall notify Landlord thereof and Landlord agrees to assume complete responsibility for any investigative or remedial activity and to indemnify Tenants for all damages (including interest, penalties, fines and monetary sanctions), losses, liabilities or expenses, including without limitation, the cost of any and all professional services, including but not limited to reasonable attorneys fees and expenses, that may be incurred by Tenants as a result thereof. Notwithstanding any terms or conditions set forth in this lease to the contrary or otherwise, in the event that Landlord does not promptly, in good faith, and with due diligence remediate any such hazardous or toxic substance Tenants may, at its option, elect to (a) remediate same and forthwith offset from the rent due Landlord and any and all expenses incurred by Tenants including, but not limited to the cost of all professional services (including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys fees and expenses) and other out-of-pocket expenses, arising from or related to, the remediation of such hazardous or toxic substance, or (b) terminate this lease by notice to Landlord.

b. In the event the existence of any hazardous or toxic substance, as herein defined, is discovered or determined at the Premises, and which arose subsequent to the date of the delivery of possession of the Premises to Tenants, which was caused by Tenants, its employees, agents or invitees, the result of which may require investigative or remedial action pursuant to any law, rule or regulation, Tenants shall notify Landlord thereof and Tenants agrees to assume complete

responsibility for any investigative or remedial activity and to indemnify Landlord for all damages (including interest, penalties, fines and monetary sanctions), losses, liabilities or expenses, including, without limitation, the costs of any and all professional services, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and expenses that may be incurred by Landlord as a result thereof. Notwithstanding any terms or conditions set forth in this lease to the contrary or otherwise, in the event that Tenants does not promptly, in good faith and with due diligence remediate any such hazardous or toxic substance, Landlord may, at its option, (a) elect to remediate same and hold Tenants liable including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and expenses and other out-of-pocket expenses arising from or related to the remediation of such hazardous or toxic substance, or (b) terminate this lease by notice to Tenants.

c. Landlord agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Tenants for any claim, suit or notice involving any damages, losses, liabilities or expenses, including, without limitation, the cost of any and all professional services (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and expenses) and investigative or remedial efforts that may be imposed upon Tenants and that to the extent arising out of or in connection with any hazardous or toxic substance at the Premises as of and/or prior to the date of delivery of possession of the Premises to Tenants, or was caused by Landlord, its employees, agents or invitees. Tenants agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Landlord for any claim, suit or notice involving any damages, losses, liabilities or expenses, including, without limitation, the cost of any and all professional services (including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees and expenses) and investigative or remedial efforts that may be imposed upon Landlord to the extent arising out of or in connection with any hazardous or toxic substance that occurs after the date of delivery of possession of the Premises to Tenants and was caused by Tenants, its employees, agents or invitees.

d. Tenant shall notify Landlord, in advance, if it intends to bring onto the Premises any hazardous substances, as defined herein. Tenant shall provide Landlord with all MSD sheets and shall also notify the Chief of the Auburn Fire Department prior to bringing hazardous substances on the Premises. Tenant shall also be solely responsible to secure



all permits, licenses, or consents required for the storage of hazardous materials on the Premises.

e. The obligations of this paragraph shall survive any termination of this lease.

18. Default: In the event of any failure of Tenants to pay any rent or other sums when due hereunder, or in the event of Tenants' default in performing any of the other terms, conditions or covenants of this Lease to be observed or performed by Tenants, or if Tenants shall falsify any report required to be furnished to Landlord pursuant to the terms of this Lease, or if the Tenants shall vacate or desert the Premises, or if a petition in bankruptcy shall be filed by or against the Tenants, and the same is not dismissed within thirty (30) days, or if a receiver or similar officer becomes entitled to this leasehold and it is not returned to Tenants within thirty (30) days, or if Tenants' interest in this Lease is taken on execution or other process of law at any action against Tenants, then this Lease shall immediately terminate and Landlord shall notify Tenants in writing of said termination. Upon notice to the Tenants, Landlord may commence a forcible entry and detainer action pursuant to Maine law.

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**LANDLORD:**

**CITY OF AUBURN, MAINE**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TENANTS:**


**HAWKEYE ELECNOR GROUP**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_



# 233 Lewiston Junction Road



**City of Auburn**  
60 Court St  
Auburn, ME 04210  
[www.auburnmaine.gov](http://www.auburnmaine.gov)  
207-333-6601





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Primary Location

Secondary Location

Previous Lease Area

This map was created by Auburn's GIS Department. While every effort has been made to ensure that these data are accurate and reliable, the City of Auburn cannot accept responsibility for any errors, omissions, or outdated information. Users of the information displayed on this map are strongly cautioned to verify all information before making any decisions.





## City Council Information Sheet

City of Auburn

**Council Meeting Date:** 05/11/2015

**Subject:** Executive Session

**Information:** Discussion regarding a personnel matter, pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6)(A).

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## City Council Information Sheet

City of Auburn

**Council Workshop or Meeting Date:** 5-11-2015

**Order** 35-05112015

**Author:** Katy Grondin and Sue Clements-Dallaire

**Subject:** Adopting the School Budget for Fiscal Year 2016

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### Information:

M.R.S.A. Title 20-A requires municipalities to conduct a school budget validation referendum election each year and it must be held on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> calendar day following the scheduled date that the City Council approves the school budget. The election date has been scheduled for June 9, 2015 and the soonest date Council can approve the school budget is May 11, 2015.

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### Advantages:

**Disadvantages:** The school budget is a maintenance budget with no new positions or programs to address needs such as moving to a proficiency-based system, lowering class sizes and improving maintenance deficiencies. This year the school department had two drivers, salaries and special education costs. The budget presented to City Council includes a reduction of \$622,316, which impacted the quality of education in Auburn. The increase in state aid and local taxes will not cover the two budget drivers, therefore there is a reduction of educational quality that was afforded our students this year. The Auburn School Department is 18% below the state average per pupil expenditures. The latest Department of Education information is that Auburn spent in the 2013-14 school year \$9,997 per pupil and the state average was \$12,056 per pupil.

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### City Budgetary Impacts:

**Staff Recommended Action:** Consider adoption of the FY15-16 school Budget as presented and approved by the School Committee at the May 6, 2015 School Committee meeting.

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**Previous Meetings and History:** Joint workshop on CIP held February 23, 2015, Community Forum, April 23, 2015 and Joint workshop on School Budget April 22, 2015

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### Attachments:

Notice to Voters  
Expenditure Article Detail  
Final Recommendation  
Order 35-05112015

NOTICE OF AMOUNTS ADOPTED AT AUBURN CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
FOR VOTERS AT SCHOOL BUDGET  
VALIDATION REFERENDUM

TO: Clerk of City of Auburn, State of Maine

Pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. §§ 1486(2) and 2307 this Notice is to be displayed at all polling places for the school budget validation referendum to be held on June 9, 2015, to assist the voters in voting on whether to ratify the school budget as adopted by City Council.

<i>Cost Center Summary Budget Category</i>	<i>Amount Recommended by School Committee May 6, 2015</i>	<i>Amount Approved and Adopted by City Council Meeting on May 11, 2015</i>
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<b>Summary of Total Authorized Expenditures</b>	<b>\$39,062,197</b>	<b>\$</b>


*A majority of the School Committee*

Completed and countersigned by: \_\_\_\_\_ 5 /    /2015  
*Superintendent of Schools*

A true copy of the Notice, attest: \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk  
*City of Auburn*

# EXPENDITURES

## What the Auburn City Council Proposed to Spend on Education from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Updated 5/7/15

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<b>Regular Programs</b> Salaries & Benefits 10,057,807 Substitutes 180,285 Purchased Services 242,456 Supplies & Equipment 327,693	<b>Special Education Programs</b> Salaries & Benefits 5,901,940 Purchased Services 2,781,094 Supplies & Equipment 10,817	<b>Career &amp; Technical</b> Student Support Services 0 Instruction 0 Operation & Maintenance 0 School Administration 0	<b>Co-Curricular Programs</b> Salaries & Benefits 82,920 Purchased Services 35,755 Supplies & Equipment 0 <b>Extra-Curricular Programs</b> Salaries & Benefits 341,317 Purchased Services 222,500 Supplies & Equipment 43,599 <b>Other Instructional Programs</b> Salaries & Benefits 45,398 Purchased Services 14,020 Supplies & Equipment 0 <b>Post Secondary Instruction</b> Salaries & Benefits Supplies & Equipment	<b>Guidance Services</b> Salaries & Benefits 878,285 Purchased Services 5,060 Supplies & Equipment 830 <b>Health Services</b> Salaries & Benefits 277,831 Purchased Services 6,550 Supplies & Equipment 11,560 <b>Other Student Support Services</b> Salaries & Benefits 6,460 Purchased Services/SROs 45,000 Supplies & Equipment <b>Improve of Instruction/Staff Training</b> Salaries & Benefits 1,123,567 Purchased Services 130,344 Supplies & Equipment 4,650 <b>Library Services</b> Salaries & Benefits 374,615 Supplies & Equipment 39,759 <b>Instructional Technology</b> Salaries & Benefits 575,845 Purchased Services 69,317 Supplies & Equipment 432,665 <b>Student Assessment</b> Salaries & Benefits 52,672 Supplies & Equipment 39,500	<b>Board of Education</b> Salaries & Benefits 5,172 Purchased Services 100,824 Supplies & Equipment 6,446 <b>Superintendent's Office</b> Salaries & Benefits 492,179 Purchased Services 10,309 Supplies & Equipment 6,969 <b>Business Office</b> Salaries & Benefits 188,056 Purchased Services 44,429 Supplies & Equipment 7,000 <b>Other Central Services</b> Salaries & Benefits Purchased Services Supplies & Equipment
<b>K-2 Programs</b> Salaries & Benefits 2,872,886 Supplies & Equipment 37,617 <b>English-Second Language</b> Salaries & Benefits 596,973 Purchased Services 7,000 Supplies & Equipment 2,481 <b>Alternative Education</b> Salaries & Benefits 750,226 Purchased Services 11,699 Supplies & Equipment 6,055 <b>Gifted &amp; Talented Programs</b> Salaries & Benefits 302,049 Purchased Services 18,526 Supplies & Equipment 4,150					
<b>15,417,903</b>	<b>8,693,851</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>785,509</b>	<b>4,074,510</b>	<b>861,384</b>

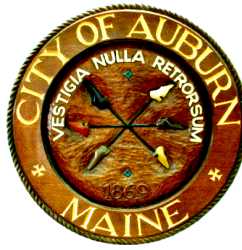
ARTICLE #7 To see what sum the District will be allowed to <b>EXPEND</b> for <b>SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION</b> Board of Directors Recommends <b>\$1,367,775</b>	ARTICLE #8 To see what sum the District will be allowed to <b>EXPEND</b> for <b>TRANSPORTATION &amp; BUSES</b> Board of Directors Recommends <b>\$1,097,905</b>	ARTICLE #9 To see what sum the District will be allowed to <b>EXPEND</b> for <b>FACILITIES MAINTENANCE</b> Board of Directors Recommends <b>\$5,214,297</b>	ARTICLE #10 To see what sum the District will be allowed to <b>EXPEND</b> for <b>DEBT &amp; OTHER COMMITMENTS</b> Board of Directors Recommends <b>\$1,128,505</b>	ARTICLE #11 To see what sum the District will be allowed to <b>EXPEND</b> for <b>ALL OTHER</b> Board of Directors Recommends <b>\$0</b>	SUMMARY ARTICLE To see what sum the District will be allowed to <b>EXPEND</b> for <b>TOTAL PRE-K - 12 EDUCATION</b> Board of Directors Recommends <b>\$38,641,639</b>
The SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION article includes costs for the administrative responsibility of individual schools.	The TRANSPORTATION AND BUS article includes costs for conveying students to and from school.	The FACILITIES MAINTENANCE article includes costs for keeping the physical plant open, comfortable and safe for use. It also includes keeping the grounds, buildings and equipment in working condition.	The DEBT SERVICE AND OTHER COMMITMENT article includes costs for the principal and interest payments on long term debt of the school administrative unit and payment of new school construction.	The ALL OTHER article includes costs for obligations that arise from fulfilling the purpose of the school administrative unit. These costs may include a school nutrition program or support of such, support of community service programs, private school services	The TOTAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12 EDUCATION article is the total budget article that authorizes the school administration to raise and expend for the school year.
<b>School Administration</b> Salaries & Benefits 1,282,112 Purchased Services 28,465 Supplies & Equipment 57,198	<b>Transportation</b> Salaries & Benefits 0 Purchased Services 591,553 Supplies & Equipment 295,767 <b>Out of District Transportation</b> Salaries & Benefits 0 Purchased Services 210,585 Supplies & Equipment 0	<b>Maintenance/Custodial</b> Salaries & Benefits 1,152,108 Purchased Services 2,737,618 Supplies & Equipment 1,324,571 <b>Capital Enhancement &amp; Improvement</b> Salaries & Benefits Purchased Services Supplies & Equipment <b>Capital Renewal &amp; Renovation</b> Salaries & Benefits Purchased Services Supplies & Equipment	<b>Debt Service</b> Principal 916,010 Interest 212,495 <b>Other Commitments</b> Salaries & Benefits 0 Purchased Services 0 Supplies & Equipment 0	<b>All Other</b> Food Service Transfer 0 School Nutrition Expenses 0 Community Service 0 Non Public School Services 0	<b>Total Expenses</b> Regular Instruction 15,417,903 Special Education 8,693,851 CTE Instruction 0 Other Instruction 785,509 Student & Staff Support 4,074,510 System Administration 861,384 School Administration 1,367,775 Transportation & Buses 1,097,905 Facilities Maintenance 5,214,297 Debt & Other Commitments 1,128,505 All Other Expenditures 0
<b>1,367,775</b>	<b>1,097,905</b>	<b>5,214,297</b>	<b>1,128,505</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38,641,639</b>
					Plus Adult Ed & Crossing Guide 420,558
					<b>Total Budget 39,062,197</b>

Auburn School Department  
FY2015-16 - School Committee Budget  
Recommended

REVENUE SOURCES	2008/09	2009/10	2010/2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	Variance	Percentage
State/EPS Model	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Approved	Preliminary		
Subsidy	\$16,418,792	\$15,655,825	\$16,213,174	\$16,676,009	\$17,638,249	\$18,976,018	\$19,291,333	<b>\$19,775,072</b>	\$483,739	
Debt Service-Approved	\$1,441,448	\$1,345,429	\$1,306,059	\$1,266,062	\$1,225,447	\$1,161,010	\$1,119,906	\$1,079,600	<b>(\$40,306)</b>	
Adult Services	\$103,287	\$103,287	\$95,400	\$96,665	\$96,246	\$96,246	\$98,500	\$104,761	\$6,261	
SFFS Jobs		\$751,212	\$1,002,690	\$632,130	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Sub Total	\$17,963,527	\$17,855,753	\$18,617,323	\$18,670,866	\$18,959,942	\$20,233,274	\$20,509,739	\$20,959,433	\$449,694	
Total State	\$17,963,527	\$17,855,753	\$18,617,323	\$18,670,866	\$18,959,942	\$20,233,274	\$20,509,739	\$20,959,433	\$449,694	2.19%
Local										
Gen. Appropriation Alloc	\$12,590,410	\$13,292,279	\$13,330,996	\$13,131,138	\$13,910,635	\$13,625,217	\$14,329,818	\$16,040,650	\$1,710,832	
Local Only Debt Service	\$1,469,958	\$1,224,722	\$1,196,235	\$1,214,061	\$1,258,135	\$1,510,976	\$1,587,224	\$176,703	<b>(\$1,410,521)</b>	
Additional Local	\$685,889	\$12,152	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	
Non-State Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$0	\$0	
Crossing Guides	\$73,635	\$34,682	\$36,604	\$39,328	\$41,796	\$41,796	\$42,508	\$37,603	<b>(\$4,905)</b>	
Adult Education	\$180,108	\$166,848	\$166,848	\$166,848	\$185,734	\$183,311	\$189,080	\$189,080	\$0	
Total Local	\$15,000,000	\$14,730,683	\$14,730,683	\$14,551,375	\$15,396,300	\$15,361,300	\$16,148,630	\$16,444,036	\$295,406	1.83%
Other										
Targeted Case Mgm.t	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	
Stabilization Funds	\$0	\$230,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	
Minimum Teacher Salary	\$0	\$30,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			\$0	
State Agency Client	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$48,350	\$18,350	
Spec. Ed. SOS Tuition	\$150,000	\$150,000		\$120,000	\$120,000	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$107,576	\$17,576	
Adult Education	\$95,000	\$98,000	\$115,067	\$106,308	\$93,800	\$93,800	\$93,300	\$93,300	\$0	
MeCare Reimbursement	\$150,000	\$200,000	\$150,000	\$50,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$0	
Secondary Tuition	\$38,904	\$13,595	\$13,595	\$96,156	\$97,500	\$134,266	\$134,266	\$179,620	\$45,354	
Fund Balance 6-30-10	\$575,534	\$631,000	\$172,103	\$853,076	\$853,075	\$856,882	\$906,882	\$906,882	\$0	
Rental Properties	\$85,506	\$68,506	\$68,506	\$68,506	\$68,506	\$68,506	\$68,506	\$58,000	<b>(\$10,506)</b>	
DayCare	\$33,369	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$0	
CDS-Pre-K	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$70,200	\$70,200	\$70,200	\$55,000	\$55,000	\$40,000	<b>(\$15,000)</b>	
Miscellaneous	\$5,000	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$38,759	\$38,759	\$30,000	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$20,000	
Total Other	\$1,243,313	\$1,611,101	\$699,471	\$1,483,005	\$1,546,840	\$1,533,454	\$1,582,954	\$1,658,728	\$75,774	4.79%
Total Revenue	\$34,206,840	\$34,197,537	\$34,047,477	\$34,705,246	\$35,903,082	\$37,128,028	\$38,241,323	\$39,062,197	\$820,874	2.15%
Mil Rate For Education	2,075,879,000	2,075,879,000	2,068,785,120	2,058,584,278	2,010,510,334	2,005,721,383	1,984,917,378	1,976,187,978	(8,729,400)	-0.44%
	7.23	7.10	7.12	7.07	7.66	7.66	8.14	8.32	0.19	2.28%
					150			0.19	\$28	



Tizz Crowley, Ward One  
Robert Hayes, Ward Two  
Mary Lafontaine, Ward Three  
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Leroy Walker, Ward Five  
Belinda Gerry, At Large  
David Young, At Large

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## IN CITY COUNCIL

### ORDER 36-05112015

Ordered that the Auburn City Council hereby adopts and approves the following School Budget articles for Fiscal Year 2015/2016.

1. That \$15,417,903.00 be authorized to be expended for Regular Instruction;
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10. That \$ 1,128,505.00 be authorized to be expended for Debt Service and Other Commitments;
11. That \$ 420,558.00- be authorized to be expended for All Other Expenditures;
12. That \$39,062,197.00 be appropriated for the total cost of funding public education from Pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and that \$16,444,036.00 be raised as the municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15688;

**Statutory Recommendation \$ 16,566,669**  
**City Council Adopted \$16,444,036**

***Explanation:*** The city's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from Pre-kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that a municipality must raise in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.

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## City Council Information Sheet

City of Auburn

**Council Meeting Date:** 05/11/2015

**Subject:** Executive Session

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