

2009

Rochester Municipal  
Election

Voting Record

Presented by



**City Manager Compensation Package** - this increased the city manager position to a total wage of (including stipends) **\$123,060.00**

**Note** - This took the city manager position from **\$80,000 in 2004** to the current cost which represents a **53% increase** in pay for this position in **just 4 years**.

**YES**

**NO**

Lauterborn  
Stanley  
Lundborn  
Grassie  
Varney  
Keans  
Lindsey  
Larochelle  
Torr  
Healey  
Lachapelle

None

**2007-2010 Rochester Federation of Teachers Contract** - This contract included annual raises of 4.5%, 4.7% & 4.7%.

Total **additional tax burden** to the taxpayers over the 3 year life of the contract (including step increases, benefits or longevity payments):

**\$4,843.073**

**YES**

**NO**

Lauterborn  
Stanley  
Lundborn  
Grassie  
Varney  
Walker  
Keans  
Lindsay  
Larochelle

None

**2007-2010 Rochester Federation of Teachers Food Service Bargaining Unit Contract** - This contract included annual raises of 8.4%, 7.8% & 8.1%.

Total **additional tax burden** to the taxpayer over the 3 year life of the contract (including step increases, benefits or longevity payments):

**\$150,510**

**YES**

Lauterborn  
Stanley  
Lundborn  
Grassie  
Varney  
Walker  
Keans  
Lindsay  
Larochelle

**NO**

None

May 8, 2007

**Resolution authorizing City Manager to enter into host community agreement with Waste Management of New Hampshire, INC** - This new Host Community Agreement with Waste Management:

- \* Cost the taxpayers of Rochester an additional **\$62,754** for collection our trash from curbside in 2009.
- \* Forced all single family - 4 unit dwellings into using toter.
- \* Forced all 5 unit and up multifamily dwellings that used to get curbside collection to now pay to have their trash collected.
- \* Did not increase the tipping fee - tipping fee is a per ton dumping fee charged to Waste Management customers outside of Rochester.
- \* Created a \$1.75 charge for every bag (no more than 30 gallons) of garbage that could not fit into the toter and dropped off at Waste Management.

**YES**

Grassie  
Lauterborn  
Varney  
Stanley  
Lindsey  
Larochelle

**NO**

Keans  
Lundborn  
Walker  
Torr  
Healey

**June 19, 2007**

**FY2008 CIP - \$10,405,324** - This is on top of \$17,304,714 adopted for FY 2007

**YES**

**NO**

Lachapelle  
Lauterborn  
Stanley  
Grassie  
Varney  
Walker  
Keans  
Lindsey  
Torr  
Larochelle

Lundborn

**2007-2010 Police Contract** - this contract included annual raises of 7.98%, 6.86% & 6.35%.

Total **additional tax burden** to the taxpayer over the 3 year life of the contract (including step increases, benefits or longevity payments):

**\$703,984**

**YES**

**NO**

Lauterborn  
Stanley  
Lundborn  
Grassie  
Lachapelle  
Healy  
Larochelle

Torr  
Varney  
Lindsey  
Walker  
Keans  
Winders

**2007-2010 AFSCME, Custodians and Maintenance Staff** - this contract included annual raises of 4.3%, 4.1% & 4.3%.

Total **additional tax burden** to the taxpayer over the 3 year life of the contract (including step increases, benefits or longevity payments):

**\$313,941**

**YES**

**NO**

**2007-2010 Library Workers contract** - this contract included annual raises of 6.5%, 5.90% & 4.9%.

Total additional tax burden to the taxpayer over the 3 year life of the contract (including step increases, benefits or longevity payments):

**\$67,235**

**YES**

**NO**

Lauterborn  
Stanley  
Lundborn  
Grassie  
Varney  
Walker  
Keans  
Lindsey  
Larochelle  
Torr  
Healey  
Lachapelle  
Winders

None

**FY 2008 Municipal Budget - \$89,900,000** - this is up a little over 6% from the FY 2007 adopted budget.

**YES**

**NO**

Lachapelle  
Lundborn  
Lauterborn  
Grassie  
Varney  
Lindsey  
Larochelle

Stanley  
Healey  
Walker  
Keans  
Torr

**November 5,2008**

**Resolution approving cost items associated with proposed three (3) year collective bargaining agreement between the Rochester School Board/District and the RFT Para-professional bargaining unit**

Councilor Lachapelle **MOVED** to **ADOPT** the resolution. Councilor Lundborn seconded the motion. The **MOTION CARRIED** by a 7 to 6 roll call vote

**YES**

**NO**

Lachapelle  
Grassie  
Labranche  
Keans  
Lauterborn  
Larochelle  
Lundborn

Hamann  
Hervey  
Varney  
Gerrish  
Healy  
Torr

**FY 2008 Water Rate Increases** - \$3.63/cubic ft – this is up 10% over the rate for FY 2007

<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Lachapelle	Walker
Lauterborn	Torr
Stanley	
Healy	
Lundborn	
Grassie	
Varney	
Keans	
Lindsey	
Larochelle	

**FY 2008 Sewer Rate Increases** - \$5.17/cubic ft – this is up 5% over the rate for FY 2007

<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
Lachapelle	Torr
Stanley	Healy
Lundborn	Walker
Grassie	Keans
Varney	
Lindsey	
Lauterborn	
Larochelle	

February 20, 2007

**Resolution authorizing supplemental appropriation for South Main Street project** - this additional appropriation added \$2,540,300.00 to this project.

<b><u>YES</u></b>	<b><u>NO</u></b>
Lauterborn	Lachapelle
Stanley	Lindsey
Lundborn	
Grassie	
Varney	
Walker	
Keans	
Larochelle	
Torr	
Healey	
Winders	

**FY 2009 Municipal Budget - \$92.5 million** – This is up a 2.8% from the FY 2008 adopted budget. **MOTION CARRIED** by a roll call vote of 11 to 2

<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
Healy	Grassie
Varney	Lachance
Lachapelle	
Labranche	
Torr	
Keans	
Lundborn	
Lauterborn	
Hamann	
Gerrish	
Larochelle	

**Water Rate Increases** - \$5.17/cubic foot - this is **up 10% over the rate for 2007.**

**YES**

Lachapelle  
Lauterborn  
Stanley  
Healey  
Lundborn  
Grassie  
Varney  
Keans  
Lindsey  
Larochelle

**NO**

Walker  
Torr

**Sewer Rate Increases** - \$3.63/cubic foot - this is **up 5% over the rate for 2007.**

**YES**

Lachapelle  
Stanley  
Lundborn  
Grassie  
Varney  
Lindsey  
Lauterborn  
Larochelle

**NO**

Torr  
Healey  
Walker  
Keans

**FY 2009 Water Rate Increases** - \$4.04/cubic ft – this is **up 11.5% over the rate for FY 2008: Pass 9-4**

**YES**

Hamann  
Lauterborn  
Gerrish  
Lundborn  
Lachapelle  
Grassie  
Healy  
Labranche  
Larochelle

**NO**

Lachance  
Torr  
Keans  
Varney

**FY 2009 Sewer Rate Increases** - \$5.17/cubic ft – this is **up 6.5% over the rate for FY 2008: Passed 7-6**

**YES**

Lachapelle  
Grassie  
Healy  
Lauterborn  
Lundborn  
Hamann  
Larochelle

**NO**

Torr  
Keans  
Labranche  
Lachance  
Varney  
Gerrish