

**SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING  
BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN**

**October 11, 2001**

**5:30 PM**

Mayor Baines called the meeting to order.

The Clerk called the roll.

Present: Aldermen Wihby, Gatsas, Levasseur, Sysyn, Pinard, O'Neil,  
Lopez, Shea, Vaillancourt, Pariseau, Cashin, Thibault and Hirschmann

Mayor Baines called for the Pledge of Allegiance, this function being led by former Mayor Wieczorek.

Mayor Baines called for a moment of silent prayer to remember Alderman Jim Clancy as a dedicated public servant, a good friend to all of us here on the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and someone who has devoted his entire life and service to the citizens of this great City. Let's call to mind the memories that we have of Jim and wish him the peace of eternal rest and best wishes and condolences to the entire Clancy family.

Mayor Baines presented a resolution:

“A Resolution acknowledging the death of the Honorable James J. Clancy, Alderman of Ward 5, and ordering flags on municipal buildings to be placed at half mast in honor of the contributions he made to his constituents and the City.”

WHEREAS, James J. Clancy has honorably served the residents of Ward Five as alderman from May 17, 1994 through October 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, though falling victim to a terminal illness, Alderman Clancy represented his constituents until the final stages of his days; and

WHEREAS, Alderman Clancy has passed through our midst and will be remembered for his energy and compassion in representing the people of this community, and in particular his never ending determination to help the disadvantaged and youth of the inner city; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen wish to recognize his contributions and honor a fellow colleague;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen hereby order all flags on municipal buildings be placed at half mast from sunrise to sunset from October 11, 2001 through October 15, 2001.

Be it further ordered that the records of the City of Manchester reflect such order and that the family of James J. Clancy be forwarded a copy of this Resolution as a display of the heartfelt sympathy expressed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen on behalf of all residents of the City.

On motion of Alderman Cashin, duly seconded by Alderman Pariseau, it was voted to adopt the Resolution.

Mayor Baines stated I would now like to ask the City Clerk to provide information regarding the funeral services.

Clerk Bernier stated I passed out to each Alderman the services for Alderman Clancy. Calling hours at the Connor-Healy Funeral Home at 537 Union Street are on Sunday, October from 2 PM – 5 PM and 7 PM – 9 PM. The funeral mass will be at OLPH Church at 266 Cypress Street on Monday, October 15 at 10:30 AM. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mayor Baines asked Chief Kane if he wished to inform the Board of any other arrangements.

Chief Kane answered I did meet this afternoon with members of the family and we did go over the arrangements. These are, in fact, the arrangements. Certainly they were very happy that I was there representing the City and I told them some of the things we could do. They were very pleased with the City's response. I think at this point in time we should maybe have asked the Aldermen what they think they would like to do and how they would like to proceed.

Mayor Baines stated we will work with the City Clerk and report to the Board after consultation with the Chairman of the Board.

This being a special meeting of the Board, on motion of Alderman Pariseau, duly seconded by Alderman Sysyn, it was voted to adjourn.

A True Record. Attest.

City Clerk