



MINUTES

Virtual Committee of the Whole Meeting Wednesday, March 17, 2021 6:30 p.m.

This meeting was held remotely in accordance with Governor Lamont's executive orders concerning the conduct of virtual meetings and proceedings and the public had the ability to view the meeting in real-time on West Hartford Community Interactive: Comcast Channel 5, Frontier TV Channel 6098, and streaming on the WHCI website.

1. Call to Order

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Mayor Cantor called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. and read special rules and procedures for the meeting.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call (via video)

Present: Councilor Blanks, Mayor Cantor, Deputy Mayor Davidoff, Councilor Fay, Councilor Gold, Councilor Sweeney, Councilor Wenograd and Councilor Williams. Councilor Kerrigan was absent.

Others present: Matt Hart, Town Manager; Dallas C. Dodge, Corporation Counsel; Gina Varano, Deputy Corporation Counsel; Peter Privitera, Chief Financial Officer; Rick Ledwith, Human Resources Director; Jared Morin, Chief Information Officer Information Technology; Helen Rubino-Turco, Director of Leisure & Social Services; Carol Waxman, Interim Director of Library Services; John Phillips, Director of Public Works; Lisa Newton, Financial Operations Manager, and Pattie Lewis, Budget & Grants Manager, Financial Services.

2. Business Items

A. Town Manager Matt Hart introduced Chief Financial Officer Peter Privitera who gave an overview of the following departments and highlighted changes from the previous year: General Government: Town Council, Town Clerk, Town Manager, Corporation Counsel, Registrar of Voters, and Assessors; Information Technology, Finance, Human Resources, Leisure and Social Services, Library, Public Works and Non-Department Budgets. Town Councilors followed with questions. Mayor Cantor requested that the Health Department budget be reviewed at the next Committee of the Whole meeting in order to look at their needs for the coming year in more detail, and Town Manager Hart agreed. The next meeting of the Committee of the Whole will be on March 25th at 6:30 p.m.

3. Communications

NONE

4. Adjournment

MOTION TO ADJOURN (DAVIDOFF)

MOTION CARRIES (8 YEA – 0 NAY) 7:57 PM

Essie S. Labrot

-Essie S. Labrot, Town Clerk/Council Clerk