



WEST HARTFORD

West Hartford Town Council Meeting Minutes
50 South Main Street, Legislative Chambers, Room 314
Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 8:00 PM

1. Call to Order

Mayor Cantor called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM

Present: Councilor Blanks, Councilor Cantor, Councilor Cortes, Councilor Fay, Councilor McGinnis, Councilor Polun, Councilor Sweeney and Councilor Zydanowicz

Absent: Councilor Wenograd

Also Present: Councilor-Elect Walters, Town Manager Richard Ledwith, Deputy Corporation Counsel Gina Varano

Council members recognized outgoing Councilor Sweeney and his family for his service to the Town.

2. New Business

A. Certification of Election of Councilors in Town Election November 7, 2023 and Presentation of Certificates to Each Councilor

Town Clerk Leon S. Davidoff Certified the Election of Councilors in the Town Election on November 7, 2023. Mr. Davidoff presented Certificates of Election to Councilors Blanks, Cantor, Cortes, Fay, McGinnis, Polun, Walters and Zydanowicz.

B. Oath of Office

Mr. Davidoff administered the Oath of Office to Councilors Blanks, Cantor, Cortes, Fay, McGinnis, Polun, Walters and Zydanowicz.

C. Call for Nomination for Council President

Motion to Nominate Councilor Cantor as Council President/Mayor (Blanks)

Second (Polun)

MOTION CARRIES (7 YEA, 0 NAY, 1 ABSTAIN)

YEA: Councilors Blanks, Cantor, Cortes, McGinnis, Polun, Walters and Zydanowicz

NAY: NONE

ABSTAIN: Councilor Fay

D. Call for Nomination for Council Vice-President

Motion to Nominate Councilor Wenograd as Council Vice President/Deputy Mayor (Walters)

Second (McGinnis)

MOTION CARRIES (8 YEA, 0 NAY)

E. Appointment of Council Clerk

Motion to Appoint Leon S. Davidoff as Council Clerk (Polun)

Second (McGinnis)

MOTION CARRIES (8 YEA, 0 NAY)

F. Appointment of Council Committees

Mayor Cantor appointed Councilors to the Council Standing Committees as shown below:

Community Planning and Economic Development Committee (CPED)

Chair-Tiffani McGinnis

Vice Chair-Ben Wenograd

Minority member- Al Cortes

Council Affairs and Governance Committee

Chair-Shari Cantor

Vice Chair- Ben Wenograd

Minority member- Mark Zydanowicz

Finance and Administration Committee (F&A)

Chair- Ben Wenograd

Vice Chair- Deb Polun

Minority member –Mark Zydanowicz

Human & Community Services (HCS)

Chair-Deb Polun

Vice Chair- Barry Walters

Minority member - Mary Fay

Public Safety Committee (PCS)

Chair-Carol Anderson Blanks

Vice Chair - Tiffani McGinnis

Minority member – Al Cortes

Public Works, Facilities, and Sustainability Committee (PWF&S)

Chair-Barry Walters

Vice Chair- Carol Anderson Blanks

Minority member- Mark Zydanowicz

G. Resolution Adopting Standing Rules for the 2023-2025 Term of the West Hartford Town Council

Motion to Adopt the Resolution Adopting Standing Rules of the Town Council for the 2023-2025 Term (Polun)

Second (McGinnis)

MOTION CARRIES (8 YEA, 0 NAY)

H. Resolution Setting Town Council Meeting Dates

Motion to Adopt the Resolution Setting the Town Council Meeting Dates for the 2023-2025 Term (Polun)

Second (McGinnis)

MOTION CARRIES (8 YEA, 0 NAY)

3. Communications

A. Communication from Barry Walters resigning as a Town Council Zoning Alternate effective November 20, 2023

Without Objection, Motion to Receive (Polun)

MOTION CARRIES (8 YEA, 0 NAY)

4. Announcements

Councilors announced upcoming events and information.

5. Adjournment

Without Objection, Motion to Adjourn (Cantor)

MOTION CARRIES (8 YEA, 0 NAY)

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 PM.