



WEST HARTFORD

West Hartford Town Council Meeting Minutes
50 South Main Street Legislative Chambers, Room 314
Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 7:30 PM

1. Call to Order

Mayor Cantor called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

Present: Councilor Blanks, Mayor Cantor, Cortes, Fay, McGinnis, Polun, Walters, Deputy Mayor Wenograd and Zydanowicz

2. Proclamations

A. Proclamations

NONE

3. Public Forum

NONE

4. Consent Calendar

Without Objection, Motion to Place Items 5A, 5& and 7E are placed on the Consent Calendar (Wenograd)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

Motion to Adopt the Consent Calendar (Wenograd)

Second (Polun)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

5. Approval of Minutes

A. Town Council Meeting Minutes - May 28, 2024

CONSENT

B. Public Hearing Minutes - May 28, 2024

CONSENT

6. Unfinished Business

NONE

7. New Business

A. Resolution Approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement with CSEA, SEIU Local 2001 Professional and Management Unit for the Period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025

Motion to Adopt (Wenograd)

Second (Polun)

MOTION CARRIES (8 YEA, 1 NAY)

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

NAY: Fay

B. Resolution Approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement with CSEA, SEIU Local 2001 Building Maintenance Unit for the Period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2025

Motion to Adopt (Wenograd)

Second (Polun)

MOTION CARRIES (8 YEA, 1 NAY)

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

NAY: Fay

C. Resolution Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to Settle Pending Litigation: Carolyn Turner v. Town of West Hartford, Docket Number HHD-CV-22-6154914

Without Objection, Motion to Enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the settlement of pending litigation (Cantor)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

At 8:08 PM, the Council entered into Executive Session to discuss settlement of pending litigation, Carolyn Turner v. Town of West Hartford. The Council was joined by Corporation Counsel Dallas Dodge, Town Manager Richard Ledwith, Attorney Gerarde and Attorney Hoyt from Howd & Ludorf. The Council exited Executive Session at 8:18 PM.

Motion to Adopt (Wenograd)

Second (Polun)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

D. Resolution Appropriating Capital Non-Recurring Expense Funds to Purchase an Aerator at the Rockledge Golf Club

Motion to Adopt (Wenograd)

Second (Polun)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

E. Resolution Amending the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budgets of the Community Development Block Grant Funds and The Capital Projects Fund

CONSENT

8. Reports of Town Manager

A. Town Manager's Report

Town Manager Richard Ledwith presented his report to the Council

9. Reports of Corporation Counsel

A. Corporation Counsel's Report

Corporation Counsel confirmed that the Council would need to enter into Executive Session to discuss the settlement of pending litigation for Item 7C. Also Corporation Counsel indicated that the agenda would need to be suspended for the Council to enter into Executive Session for an update on pending litigation Estate of Romeo Pierre-Louis v. Town of West Hartford & West Hartford Board of Education.

Without Objection, Motion to Suspend the Rules to add an Executive Session to the agenda for the purpose of discussing pending litigation, Estate of Romeo Pierre-Louis v. Town of West Hartford & West Hartford Board of Education

MOTION CARRIES (9 YAY, 0 NAY)

At 8:20 PM, the Council entered Executive Session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation. The Council was joined by Corporation Counsel Dallas Dodge, Town Manager Richard Ledwith and Attorney Gerarde and Attorney Hoyt from Howd & Ludorf. The Council exited Executive Session at 8:44 PM.

10. Communications

NONE

11. Announcements

Mayor Cantor, Councilors Cortes and Zydanowicz announced upcoming events and information

12. Adjournment

Without Objection, Motion to Adjourn (Cantor)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.