



**West Hartford Town Council Meeting Minutes
50 South Main Street Legislative Chambers - Room 314
Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 8:00 PM**

1. Call to Order

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

Present: Councilors Blanks, Cantor, Cortes, Fay, McGinnis, Polun, Walters, Wenograd and Zydanicowicz

Also Present: Councilor Elect Harris, Lazarus, Lyons and Wang

Council members recognized outgoing Councilors for their service to the Town

2. Consent Calendar

A. Consent Calendar

NONE

3. New Business

A. Certification of Election of Councilors in Town Election November 4, 2025 and Presentation of Certificates to Each Councilor

Town Clerk Leon S. Davidoff Certified the Election of Councilors in the Town Election on November 4, 2025. Mr. Davidoff presented Certificates of Election to the Council.

B. Oath of Office

Mr. Davidoff administered the Oath of Office to Councilors Cantor, Harris, Lazarus, Lyons, McGinnis, Polun, Walters, Wang and Wenograd.

C. Call for Nomination for Council President

Motion to Nominate Councilor Cantor as Council President/Mayor (Wenograd)
Second (Polun)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

D. Call for Nomination for Council Vice-President

Motion to Nominate Councilor Polun as Council Vice President/Deputy Mayor
(McGinnis)

Second (Lazarus)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

E. Appointment of Council Clerk

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

Second (McGinnis)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

F. Appointment of Council Committees

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

Council Affairs and Governance Committee

Shari Cantor, Chair

Deb Polun, Vice Chair

John Lyons

Finance and Administration Committee

Deb Polun, Chair

Ben Wenograd, Vice Chair

John Lyons

Human and Community Services Committee

Ben Wenograd, Chair

Lisa Lazarus, Vice Chair

Jason Wang

Community Planning and Economic Development

Tiffani McGinnis, Chair

Barry Walters, Vice Chair

John Lyons

Public Works, Facilities and Sustainability Committee

Lisa Lazarus, Chair

Deb Polun, Vice Chair

Gayle Harris

Public Safety Committee

Barry Walters, Chair

Tiffani McGinnis, Vice Chair

Gayle Harris

G. Resolution Adopting Standing Rules for the 2025-2027 Term of the West Hartford Town Council

Proposed Action: Motion to Adopt

Motion to Adopt the Resolution Adopting Standing Rules of the Town Council for the 2025-2027 Term (Polun)

Second (McGinnis)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

H. Resolution Setting Town Council Meeting Dates for the 2025-2027 Term

Proposed Action: Motion to Adopt

Motion to Adopt the Resolution Setting Town Council Meeting Dates for the 2025-2027 Term (Polun)

Second (McGinnis)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

I. Resolution Setting the Town Council Meeting Date for December 2025

Proposed Action: Motion to Adopt

Motion to Adopt the Resolution Setting Town Council Meeting Dates for December 17, 2025 (Polun)

Second (McGinnis)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

4. Communications

A. Communication from John Lyons resigning as a Town Plan & Zoning Commission Alternate effective November 6, 2025

Proposed Action: Motion to Receive

Without Objection, Motion to Receive (McGinnis)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

B. Communication from Lisa Lazarus resigning as a Town Council Zoning Alternate effective November 7, 2025

Proposed Action: Motion to Receive

Without Objection, Motion to Receive (McGinnis)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

5. Announcements

A. Announcements

6. Adjournment

A. Adjourn

Without Objection, Motion to Adjourn (Cantor)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 PM.