



**West Hartford Town Council Meeting Minutes
50 South Main Street Legislative Chambers - Room 314
Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 7:30 PM**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 PM

Present: Mayor Cantor, Councilors Lazarus, Lyons, McGinnis, Deputy Mayor Polun, Walters and Wang; Absent: Councilors Harris and Wenograd

2. Proclamations

A. Proclamations

NONE

3. Public Forum

NONE

4. Consent Calendar

A. Consent Calendar

Items Proposed for Consent: Items 5A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 10A, 10B, 10C

Without Objection, Motion to Place Items 5A, 7B through 7D and 10A through 10C on the Consent Calendar (Polun)

MOTION CARRIES (7 YEA, 0 NAY)

Motion to Adopt the Consent Calendar (Polun)

Second (McGinnis)

MOTION CARRIES (7 YEA, 0 NAY)

5. Approval of Minutes

A. Town Council Meeting Minutes May 12, 2026

Proposed Action: Consent

CONSENT

6. Unfinished Business

NONE

7. New Business

A. Ordinance Concerning Dog Leashes

Proposed Action: Motion to Receive and Set for Public Hearing on June 23, 2026

Motion to Receive and Set for Public Hearing on June 23, 2026 at 6:45 PM (Polun)

MOTION CARRIES (7 YEA, 0 NAY)

B. Appointment of William Thompson as a Regular Member to the Civilian Police Review Board for a term expiring December 31, 2026

Proposed Action: Consent

CONSENT

C. Appointment of Matthew Braunshweiger to the Civilian Police Review Board for a term expiring December 31, 2028

Proposed Action: Consent

CONSENT

D. Appointment of Tracy Neumann to the Historic District Commission for a term expiring December 31, 2027

Proposed Action: Consent

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

NONE

10. Communications

A. Communication from Bjorn Burke resigning from the Civilian Police Review Board effective May 17, 2026

Proposed Action: Consent

CONSENT

B. Communication from Nick McGee resigning from the Pedestrian and Bicycle Commission effective May 18, 2026

Proposed Action: Consent

CONSENT

C. Communication from Jonathan Ferrigno resigning from the Sustainable West Hartford Commission effective May 19, 2026

Proposed Action: Consent

CONSENT

11. Announcements

A. Announcements

Mayor Cantor and Councilors announced upcoming events and information.

12. Executive Session

A. Executive Session pursuant to section 1-200(6)(B) of the Connecticut General Statutes to discuss strategy and negotiations with respect to a pending claim, to wit: *Caroline Nadiushka Pabon Rodriguez v. Town of West Hartford*

Without Objection, Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss strategy and negotiations with respect to a pending claim, to wit: Caroline Nadiushka Pabon Rodriguez v. Town of West Hartford (Polun)

MOTION CARRIES (7 YEA, 0 NAY)

The Council entered into Executive Session at 7:55 pm. The Council was joined by Corporation Counsel Dodge, Town Manager Richard Ledwith and Attorney James Alissi. The Council exited Executive Session at 8:14 pm.

Without Objection, Motion to Add to the Agenda a Resolution Authorizing the Corporation Counsel to Settle a Claim (Polun)

MOTION CARRIES (7 YEA, 0 NAY)

Motion to Adopt a Resolution Authorizing Corporation Counsel to Settle a Pending Claim (Polun)

Second (McGinnis)

MOTION CARRIES (7 YEA, 0 NAY)

13. Adjournment

A. Adjourn

Without Objection, Motion to Adjourn (Cantor)

MOTION CARRIES (7 YEA, 0 NAY)

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM.