



West Hartford Town Council Meeting Minutes
50 South Main Street Legislative Chambers, Room 314
Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 6:30 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM

Present: Mayor Cantor (by phone), Councilors Harris, Lazarus, Lyons, McGinnis, Deputy Mayor Polun, Walters, Wang and Wenograd

2. Proclamations

A. Proclamations

NONE

3. Public Forum

NONE

4. Consent Calendar

A. Consent Calendar

Without Objection, Motion to Place items 5A through 5D, 7J and 10A are placed on the Consent Calendar (McGinnis)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

Motion to Adopt the Consent Calendar (McGinnis)

Second (Lazarus)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

5. Approval of Minutes

A. Town Council Meeting Minutes June 23, 2026

CONSENT

B. Public Hearing Minutes June 23, 2026 - Ordinance Concerning Dog Leashes

CONSENT

C. Public Hearing Minutes June 23, 2026 - Resolution Directing the Town Manager to Submit an Amended Automated Traffic Enforcement Safety Device Plan to the Connecticut Department of Transportation for Approval

CONSENT

D. Public Hearing Minutes June 23, 2026 - Ordinance and Resolution Dissolving the West Hartford Special Services District

CONSENT

6. Unfinished Business

NONE

7. New Business

A. Resolution Establishing an Annual Salary Range for the Environmental Sustainability Coordinator Position

Motion to Adopt (McGinnis)

Second (Lazarus)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

B. Resolution Accepting a Grant from North Central Area Agency on Aging to Support Behavioral Health Services

Motion to Adopt (McGinnis)

Second (Lazarus)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

C. Resolution Accepting a Grant from Amplify, Inc. to Support an Underage Nicotine Prevention Program

Motion to Adopt (McGinnis)

Second (Lazarus)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

D. Resolution Accepting a Grant from United Way of Connecticut to Support the Food Pantry

Motion to Adopt (McGinnis)

Second (Lazarus)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

E. Resolution Appropriating a Donation to Support West Hartford's Back to School Bash Block Party

Motion to Adopt (McGinnis)

Second (Lazarus)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

F. Resolution Appropriating Grant Funds Awarded under the Community Connectivity Grant Program

Motion to Adopt (McGinnis)

Second (Lazarus)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

G. Resolution Appropriating Funds to Replace the Miracle League Field Pedestrian Bridge

Motion to Adopt (McGinnis)

Second (Lazarus)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

H. Resolution Appropriating Municipal Tax Revenues from Cannabis Sales to Support the Interval House

Motion to Adopt (McGinnis)

Second (Lazarus)

MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

I. Resolution Approving a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the West Hartford Local 1241 International Association of Firefighters for the Period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029

Motion to Adopt (McGinnis)

Second (Lazarus)

MOTION CARRIES (8 YEA, 0 NAY, 1 RECUSED: WANG)

J. Appointment of Michael A. Cocca to the Sustainable West Hartford Commission for a term to expire December 31, 2027

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 Brian Clemow resigning from the Historic District Commission effective June 18, 2026

CONSENT

11. Announcements

A. Announcements

Deputy Mayor Polun and Councilors announced upcoming events and information

12. Adjournment

A. Adjourn

Without Objection, Motion to Adjourn (Polun)
MOTION CARRIES (9 YEA, 0 NAY)

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM