

Minutes of the February 23, 2022 City Council Special Meeting – West Haven High School Auditorium

The Special Meeting of the West Haven City Council was held on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in West Haven High School Auditorium.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call Members Present were Council members Gary Donovan, Colleen O'Connor, Bridgette Hoskie, Sarah Ackbarali, Robbin Hamilton, Trenee McGee, Robert Bruneau, Steven Johnstone and Peter Massaro.

Also present was Mayor Nancy R. Rossi.

Absent were Council members Ronald Quagliani, Meli Garthwait, Mitchell Gallignano & Victor Borrás.

Chairman Massaro called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – for the West Haven ARPA spending plan.

There were 15 speakers that came forward to make comments. Some comments included the following suggestions/requests for use of the ARPA money:

Earmarking \$100,000 for the coastal resilience and eco restoration project, 5 million for the Allingtown Library, Marginal Drive Project, safe place for youth, sidewalks, Senior Center/Community Center, assistance for small businesses, City branding, restoration of parks, return of Allingtown Trolley, mental health/social worker staff of Health Department, storm water/waste water projects, maintenance of City Hall property, police presence/street cameras, stop signs/speed limit signs, trash cans/better maintenance of garbage removal, Day Care providers grant money, Havens Project.

Please refer to the Live Stream video on the City of West Haven's You Tube channel.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Donovan made a Motion to Adjourn which was SECONDED by Councilwoman Hamilton. All were in favor. Motion passed UNANIMOUSLY.

The Special Meeting was Adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

**Ken Carney gave a tour of the new High School immediately following the meeting.

ATTEST:

Stacy Riccio, Clerk

City Council

These minutes are subject to City Council Approval.