

Minutes of the April 25, 2022 City Council Meeting – Harriett North Court Room

The regular meeting of the West Haven City Council was held on Monday, April 25, 2022 at 7:01P.M.

In the Harriett North Court Room, 2nd floor, City Hall.

Roll Call Present were Council members: Donovan, O’Connor, Quagliani, Hoskie, Garthwait, Ackbarali, Gallignano, Hamilton, Tucker, Borrás, Bruneau, Johnstone, and Massaro. Also present: Mayor Nancy Rossi

Pledge of Allegiance

6:55 p.m. – **PUBLIC HEARING** – Public Lands Committee – Communication C from the April 11, 2022 Agenda regarding – The Sale, Lease or Transfer of 610 Campbell Ave Rear. See YouTube Live stream for Public Comments. Closed at 7:00pm

7:05p.m. Public Session –See YouTube Live stream for Public Comments – 9:35 p.m.

Five (5) Minute recess

Chairman Massaro called the Regular Meeting to order at 9:41 p.m.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilwoman Hoskie presented a **MOTION** to **APPROVE** the minutes of Regular Meeting of April 11, 2022, which was **SECONDED** by Councilman Gallignano and was **APPROVED**, All in favor. Passed **UNANIMOUSLY**

II. COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication A-1: Concerning - Mayor’s ARPA Community Investment Plan – Food Bank Support Fund

Communication A-2: Concerning –Mayor’s ARPA Community Investment Plan – regarding the amount of \$250,000.00 for Child Pedestrian Safety for repairs, new sidewalks and crosswalks around school facilities.

Communication A-3: Concerning – Mayor’s ARPA Community Investment Plan – Storm Water Management – Vac truck storm sewer maintenance specialty vehicle to be purchase with ARPA Funds, which requires three bids which is instituted by ARPA Committee

III. COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Council-As-A-Whole was called to order at 9:44 p.m.

Communication A-1: Concerning - Mayor's ARPA Community Investment Plan – Food Bank Support Fund. Councilman Quagliani made a **MOTION to APPROVE** which was **SECONDED** by Councilwoman Hoskie, All in favor. Motion Passed **UNANIMOUSLY**

Communication A-2: Concerning –Mayor's ARPA Community Investment Plan – regarding the amount of \$250,000.00 for Child Pedestrian Safety for repairs, new sidewalks and crosswalks around school facilities. . Councilman Quagliani made a **MOTION to APPROVE** which was **SECONDED** by Councilwoman Hamilton, was **APPROVED** by a Majority with Councilwoman Garthwait opposed.

Communication A-3: Concerning – Mayor's ARPA Community Investment Plan – Storm Water Management – Vac truck storm sewer maintenance specialty vehicle to be purchase with ARPA Funds, which requires three bids which is instituted by ARPA Committee. Councilman Quagliani made a **MOTION to APPROVE** which was **SECONDED** by Councilman Galignano, was **APPROVED** by a Majority with Councilwoman Garthwait opposed.

Council-As-A-Whole closed at 10:26 p.m.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, Councilwoman Bridgette Hoskie, Chairwoman –
Committee members: Colleen O'Connor, Ronald Quagliani, Sarah Ackbarali, Robbin Watt Hamilton

Finance Committee was called to order at 10:27 p.m.

FINANCE UPDATES

1. YTD Budget Review – Scott Jackson, Finance Director will be updating at next meeting May, 9, 2022
2. ARPA – Update - HELD
3. MARB – Update – At the Budget Meeting April 26, 2022
4. Discussion regarding compensatory time for elected/appointed officials- Attorney Lee Tiernan forwarded draft of Resolution to Chairman Massaro and will be sent to Council/via email.
5. Police Pension Study update – No update

Finance Committee closed at 10:30 p.m.

PUBLIC LANDS: Councilman Gary Donovan, Chairman-Committee member, Colleen O'Connor, Ronald Quagliani, Robert Bruneau and Robbin Watt Hamilton

Public Lands Committee was called to order at 10:30p.m.

Communication C- from the April 11, 2022 Agenda regarding – The Sale, Lease or Transfer of 610 Campbell Ave Rear. Councilwoman O'Connor made a **MOTION to APPROVE** which was **SECONDED** by Councilman Bruneau, all in favor.
APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Public Lands Committee Closed at 10:31 p.m.

IV: UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NONE

V: COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Council-As-A-Whole

Communication A-1: Concerning - Mayor's ARPA Community Investment Plan – Food Bank Support Fund. Chairman Massaro made a **MOTION to APPROVE** which was **SECONDED** by Councilwoman Hoskie, All in favor. Motion Passed **UNANIMOUSLY**

Communication A-2: Concerning –Mayor's ARPA Community Investment Plan regarding the amount of \$250,000.00 for Child Pedestrian Safety for repairs, new sidewalks and crosswalks around school facilities. . Chairman Massaro made a **MOTION to APPROVE** which was **SECONDED** by Councilwoman Hoskie, was **APPROVED** by a Majority with Councilwoman Garthwait and Councilman Borrás opposed.

Communication A-3: Concerning – Mayor's ARPA Community Investment Plan – Storm Water Management – Vac truck storm sewer maintenance specialty vehicle to be purchase with ARPA Funds, which requires three bids which is instituted by ARPA Committee. Chairman Massaro made a **MOTION to APPROVE** which was **SECONDED** by Councilman Donovan and Councilman Bruneau, was **APPROVED** by a Majority with Councilwoman Garthwait opposed.

PUBLIC LANDS: Councilman Gary Donovan, Chairman-Committee member, Colleen O'Connor, Ronald Quagliani, Robert Bruneau and Robbin Watt Hamilton

Communication C from the April 11, 2022 Agenda regarding – The Sale, Lease or Transfer of 610 Campbell Ave Rear. Councilman Donovan made a **MOTION to APPROVE** which was **SECONDED** by Councilwoman O’Connor and Councilman Gallignano, all in favor. **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**

VI. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED:
NONE

VII. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORTS:

Councilwoman O’Connor Liaison to Library report that Librarian Carrie Bryant received Award for outstand employee.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

Councilwoman Hoskie wants to move forward with the Charter Revision

Attorney Lee Tiernan will do detailed memo of every way to do Charter Revision.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION at 10:50 p.m.

Councilwoman Hoskie made a **MOTION** to go into Executive Session which was **SECONDED** by Councilman Donovan, all in favor **APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY**

Back in open Session at 11:29 p.m.

Discussion took place about holding Special Meeting tentatively for May 3, 2022 to hold in Executive Session for the purposes of discussion of the investigating Committee.

IX. ADJOURMENT

Councilman Donovan made a **MOTION TO ADOURN**, which was **SECONDED** by Councilwoman O’Connor. All in favor. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The City Council meeting was ADJOURNED at 11:30 p.m.

Peter Massaro
Chairman of the Council

Stacy Riccio
Clerk of Council