

February 22, 2021

The regular meeting of the West Haven City Council was held on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 7:05 P.M. via electronic means pursuant to City Council Rule #30.

Pledge of Allegiance

Present were Council Members: Quagliani, Donovan, O'Connor, Gallignano, Johnston, McGee, Hamilton, Massaro, Fanelli, Cohen, Conlon, Hoskie, and Bruneau. Mayor Nancy R. Rossi was also present.

7:06 P.M. Public Information Session

Clerk read letter regarding Residential Concerns. (See Tape)

Chairman Quagliani called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:08 P.M.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL:

Councilman Bruneau presented a MOTION to APPROVE the Journal of the February 8, 2021 meeting which was SECONDED by Councilwoman O'Connor and APPROVED unanimously viva voice.

Councilman Massaro presented a MOTION to APPROVE the Journal of the February 11, 2021 special meeting which was SECONDED by Councilwoman Fanelli and APPROVED unanimously viva voice.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Communication from Mayor Nancy R. Rossi on the appointment of Chester Zentarski to the West Haven Zoning Board of Appeals Panel of Alternates.

B. Communication from Mayor Nancy R. Rossi in regards to the appointment of Aleshia Caple to the West Haven Zoning Board of Appeals.

C. Communication from Superintendent of Schools Neil C. Cavallaro in regards to the West Haven Federation of Teachers' Contract.

D. Communication from C.D.A. Manager Mark Bisaccia in regards to the distribution of C.O.V.I.D. -19 Funding.

E. Communication from Chief of Police Joseph Perno in regards to animal shelter donations.

F. Communication from Chief of Police Joseph Perno in regards to animal shelter donations.

G. Communication from the Tax Collector in regards to tax overpayment refund requests for the month of February 2021.

H. Communication from Taxpayer/Bernie Seawright in regards to an abatement of interest and fees on taxes.

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I. Communication from Taxpayer/Assunta Nimley-Phillips in regards to an abatement of interest and fees on taxes.

RECESS: 7:13 PM

Personnel & Civil Service Committee, Councilman Massaro, Chairman

Committee Members Present: Hamilton, McGee, Bruneau, O'Connor

Communication A. Committee Member O'Connor presented a MOTION to recommend the APPROVAL of Communication A. to the entire Council which was SECONDED by Committee Member Bruneau and APPROVED unanimously by the Personnel & Civil Service Committee.

Communication B. Committee Member O'Connor presented a MOTION to recommend the APPROVAL of Communication B. to the entire Council which was SECONDED by Committee Member Bruneau and APPROVED unanimously by the Personnel & Civil Service Committee.

Finance Committee, Councilwoman Hoskie, Chairwoman

Committee Members Present: Hamilton, Bruneau, Massaro, Cohen

Communication C. Committee Member Cohen presented a MOTION to recommend the APPROVAL of Communication C. to the entire Council which was SECONDED by Committee Member Bruneau and APPROVED unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Communication D. – Held in Committee.

Communication E. Committee Member Bruneau presented a MOTION to recommend the APPROVAL of Communication E. to the entire Council which was SECONDED by Committee Member Hamilton and APPROVED unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Communication F. Committee Member Hamilton presented a MOTION to recommend the APPROVAL of Communication F. to the entire Council which was SECONDED by Committee Member Bruneau and APPROVED unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Tax Deferral Committee, Councilman Massaro, Chairman

Committee Members Present: Hamilton, Conlon, Gallignano, O'Connor

Communication H. Held in Committee.

Communication I. Held in Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

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RECONVENE: 7:41 PM

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Massaro Chairman of the Personnel & Civil Service Committee presented the unanimous reports of the committee in regards to Communication A. from Mayor Nancy R. Rossi on the appointment of Chester Zentarski to the West Haven Zoning Board of Appeals Panel of Alternates.

Councilman Massaro presented the following MOTION which was SECONDED by Councilwoman O'Connor and APPROVED unanimously viva-voice.

RESOLVED: the appointment of Chester Zentarski, of 490 Jones Hill Road, West Haven, to the West Haven Zoning Board of Appeals Panel of Alternates effective immediately and to expire on January 31, 2023 to fill a vacancy, be approved.

Councilman Massaro Chairman of the Personnel & Civil Service Committee presented the unanimous reports of the committee in regards to Communication B. from Mayor Nancy R. Rossi in regards to the appointment of Aleshia Caple to the West Haven Zoning Board of Appeals.

Councilman Massaro presented the following MOTION which was SECONDED by Councilman Gallignano and APPROVED unanimously viva-voice.

RESOLVED: the appointment of Aleshia Caple, of 108 Stevens Avenue, West Haven, to the West Haven Zoning Board of Appeals effective immediately and to expire on January 31, 2025 to fill the expired seat of Albert Lepper, be approved.

Councilwoman Hoskie Chairwoman of the Finance Committee presented the unanimous reports of the committee in regards to Communication C. from Superintendent of Schools Neil C. Cavallaro in regards to the West Haven Federation of Teachers' Contract.

Councilwoman Hoskie presented the following MOTION which was SECONDED by Councilman Bruneau and APPROVED unanimously viva-voice.

RESOLVED: The City Council of the City of West Haven hereby approves the attached West Haven Federation of Teachers' Contract as submitted to the West Haven City Council by the West Haven Board of Education on February 10, 2021.

Councilwoman Hoskie Chairwoman of the Finance Committee presented the unanimous reports of the committee in regards to Communication E. from Chief of Police Joseph Perno in regards to animal shelter donations.

Councilwoman Hoskie presented the following MOTION which was SECONDED by Councilwoman Hamilton and APPROVED unanimously viva-voice.

RESOLVED: That the following donation to the Department of Police Service be approved and deposited into line item #1010000028285 Animal Shelter donations:

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<u>FROM</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Judith Lamonico	7084	\$25.00
William Weirether	3392	\$25.00
Angela Russo	1652	\$100.00
Anita Steeves	409	\$100.00
Dennis Gillooly	1664	\$100.00
Ellen Melillo	129	\$50.00
Barry Sinoway	6304	\$200.00
Jeannine Estrada	668	\$50.00
Doris Sincavage	5338	\$50.00
Bruce Galaski Sr.	8689	\$50.00
Charles Gunning	4973	\$15.00
Joann Casbarro	5201	\$25.00
Louis Filipelli	6029	\$100.00
Frank Pagogna	3286	\$25.00
Pasquale Elia	2877	\$100.00
Carl Porto	1029	\$100.00
Daniel Lombardo M.D.	1564	\$100.00
Diane Keefe	2238	\$50.00
John Chernovetz	6008	\$50.00
Donna Lyons	1768	\$50.00
Kathryn Luchini	908	\$100.00
Jean Fischer	6334	\$25.00
Brian Fischer	3370	\$35.00
Raymond Curren	8017	\$20.00
Karen Moreland	1950	\$125.00
Lorraine Amarin	986	\$50.00
Lorraine Amarin	988	\$25.00
Sharon Molster	384	\$100.00
Bertha Tiano	8819	\$75.00
Patrick Kelly	6877	\$150.00
Katherine Blakeslee	224	\$10.00
Law Office of Eugene A. Skowronski	12944	\$50.00
Acorn Investors, L.L.C.	1754	\$100.00
Fischer & Fischer, L.L.C.	3636	\$100.00
Webster Mudge	1406	\$25.00

Councilwoman Hoskie Chairwoman of the Finance Committee presented the unanimous reports of the committee in regards to Communication F. from Chief of Police Joseph Perno in regards to animal shelter donations.

Councilwoman Hoskie presented the following MOTION which was SECONDED by Councilwoman McGee and APPROVED unanimously viva-voice.

RESOLVED: That the following donation to the Department of Police Service be approved and deposited into line item #1010000028285 Animal Shelter donations:

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<u>FROM</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Linda Bennis	4254	\$40.00
Nancy Waslewski	2848	\$50.00
Florence Palermo	1502	\$25.00
Susan Pavano	8629	\$50.00
Augustine Peverada	5076	\$60.00
Jean Johnson	2033	\$75.00
Susan Danehy	5185	\$25.00
William Hurteau, Jr.	4007	\$25.00
Kathleen Heltko	3105	\$50.00
Elana Koverman	1088	\$25.00
Linda Langella	2329	\$15.00
Katherine Klarman	4658	\$100.00
Richard Chamberlin Jr.	1772	\$25.00
Lois Dioro	2350	\$100.00
Marci Pitney	170	\$50.00

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED: None

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORTS:

Clerk read letter from West Haven Police Officer.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT: 8:11 PM

ATTEST: Stacy Riccio, Clerk

BY: Michael A. DiMassa, Administrative Assistant

These minutes are subject to City Council approval.