

Amended April 11, 2022

Minutes of the March 28, 2022 City Council Meeting – Council Chambers

The regular meeting of the West Haven City Council was held on Monday, March 28, 2022 at 7:39 P.M.

In the City Council Chambers, third floor, City Hall.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

6:45 p.m. Public Hearing – Communication F from the March 14, 2022 Agenda regarding – Amendment of Ordinance Sec. 224-4 (A): to add word “Class 3”  
No Public Comments at the 6:45 p.m. public hearing.

7:00 p.m. Public Session – See YouTube Live stream for Public Comments – 7:35 p.m.

Paul Butler – 8 Alexander Dr. Compliance Inspector of WPC had members of the department present. Spoke about Councilman Bruneau putting in 30/40 hours a week helping them. He presented Councilman Bruneau with an award.

Chairman Massaro called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:39 p.m.

## **I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Councilwoman Hamilton presented a **MOTION** to **APPROVE** the minutes of Redistricting Committee Special Meeting of March 9, 2022, which was **SECONDED** by Councilwoman Hoskie and was **APPROVED unanimously. By the Redistricting Committee Members** –Chairwoman Robbin Watt Hamilton, Committee Members Meli Garthwait, Bridgette Hoskie, Sarah Ackbarali & Robert Bruneau.

Councilman Donovan presented a **MOTION** to **APPROVE** the minutes of Regular Meeting of March 14, 2022, which was **SECONDED** by Councilman Bruneau and was **APPROVED** by a Majority with Councilman Quagliani abstaining.

Councilwoman Hamilton presented a **MOTION** to **APPROVE** the minutes of Redistricting Committee Special Meeting of March 16, 2022, which was **SECONDED** by Councilman Bruneau and was **APPROVED unanimously.**

**By the Redistricting Committee Members** –Chairwoman Robbin Watt Hamilton, Committee Members Meli Garthwait, Bridgette Hoskie, Sarah Ackbarali & Robert Bruneau

Councilwoman Hamilton presented a **MOTION** to **APPROVE** the minutes of Special Meeting of March 17, 2022 which was second by Councilwoman Tucker and was **APPROVED** by a Majority with Councilman Quagliani and Councilman Mitchell Gallignano abstaining.

Councilwoman Hamilton presented a **MOTION** to **APPROVE** the minutes of Special Meeting of March 23, 2022 which were **SECONDED** by Councilwoman O'Connor and was **APPROVED unanimously**.

## **II. COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Communication A:** Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will be holding their Great Strides walk at Jimmies of Savin Rock on Sunday, May 15, 2022. They have completed the City of West Haven paperwork to obtain a permit to put up a tent in the parking lot for the day. They respectfully request a waiver of the fees associated with the permit.

**Communication B:** from the Tax Collector in regards to Overpayment refunds for February 2022.

**Communication C:** from the Tax Collector in regards to Overpayment refunds for March 2022.

**Communication D:** from the office of the Corporation Counsel in regards to the City of West Haven may execute the Notice of Grant Award with the State of Connecticut for financial assistance for \$430,000.00 to expended solely on playground equipment and related site improvements for installations at 806 Jones Hill Rd, 146 South St. and 23 Glade St (or neighboring parcels) per the grant contract terms.

## **III. COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

**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 7:44 p.m.

## FINANCE UPDATES

1. Police Pension Study update – No update
2. ARPA –Ken Carney, Chairman of the APRA Committee- Gave updates and handouts of overview to Council
3. MARB –Scott Jackson, Finance Director gave update to the Council. See YouTube for complete updates.
4. Discussion regarding compensatory time for elected/appointed officials- Lee Tiernan spoke about compensatory time for elected / appointed officials. No negative inferences on the document.  
Councilwoman Hoskie – are we updating document? She thought she was waiting for the opinion that they can't buy back time.  
Lee Tiernan – He can correct the old resolution. Bring back to council there are somethings outdated and don't apply. Within 30 days.  
Councilman Quagliani – It would be helpful if what they get and don't get is in the resolution.

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**Communication D:** from the office of the Corporation Counsel in regards to the City of West Haven may execute the Notice of Grant Award with the State of Connecticut for financial assistance for \$430,000.00 to expended solely on playground equipment and related site improvements for installations at 86 Jones Hill Rd, 146 South St. and 23 Glade St (or neighboring parcels) per the grant contract terms. Councilwoman Ackbarali made a **MOTION TO APPROVE**, which was **SECONDED** by Councilwoman O'Connor. All in favor, Motion Passed **UNANIMOUSLY**

Finance Committee closed at 8:22 p.m.

**LEGISLATIVE MATTERS COMMITTEE: Councilman Robert Bruneau**  
**Chairman, Committee members: Colleen O'Connor, Mitchell Gallignano,**  
**Victor Boras, Sarah Ackbarali**

Legislative Matters Committee was called to order at 8:22 p.m.

Communication F: from the March 14, 2022 agenda Public Hearing for the amendment of Ordinance Sec. 224-4 (A) (1) to add word “Class 3” Councilman Gallignano made **MOTION TO APPROVE**, which was **SECONDED** by Councilwoman O’Connor. All in favor. Motion Passed **UNANIMOUSLY**

Legislative Matters Committee Closed at 8:23 p.m.

**IV: UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**V: COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Clerk to read Communication B & C into record**

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

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**VI. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED:**

**NONE**

**VII. COUNCILLIAISON REPORTS:**

**NONE**

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Letter to remove 20 Helm St. Councilwoman Hoskie made a **MOTION TO APPROVE** which was **SECONDED** by Councilman Quagliani. All in favor. **MOTION** passed **UNANIMOUSLY**
2. Letter to Remove Communication C. from December 13<sup>th</sup> agenda Councilwoman Hoskie made a **MOTION TO APPROVE** which was **SECONDED** by Councilman Quagliani. All in favor. **MOTION** passed **UNANIMOUSLY**
3. Letter to remove Communication J. from January 10<sup>th</sup> agenda Chairman Massaro made a **MOTION TO APPROVE** which was **SECONDED** by Councilwoman Hamilton. All in favor. **MOTION** passed **UNANIMOUSLY**

**IX. ADJOURMENT**

Councilman Gallignano made a **MOTION TO ADJOURN**, which was **SECONDED** by Councilwoman O'Connor. All in favor. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**The City Council meeting was ADJOURNED at 8:33 p.m.**

**Peter Massaro**  
**Chairman of the Council**

**Stacy Riccio**  
**Clerk of Council**



