

**Minutes of the October 11, 2022 Regular Meeting of the West Haven City Council -  
City Council Chambers 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, West Haven City Hall**

The Regular Meeting of the West Haven City Council was held on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, West Haven. Chairman Massaro called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:** Members Present were Councilmembers: Gary Donovan, Ronald Quagliani, Bridgette Hoskie, Meli Garthwait, Sarah Ackbarali (7:25), Robbin Watt Hamilton, Katherine Tucker (7:05), Victor Borrás, Robert Bruneau and Peter Massaro. Members Absent: Colleen O'Connor, Mitchell Galignano and Steven Johnstone. Also present:, Lee Tiernan, Corporation Counsel, Scott Jackson, Director of Finance, Ken Carney, Chairman of the ARPA Committee

Chairman Massaro asked for a moment of silence for Danny McCullough

**7:02 p.m. Public Session** – See Video on the City website for comments. 7:35 p.m.

Chairman Massaro called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:35p.m.

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Councilman Bruneau made a **MOTION to APPROVE** the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 26, 2022 which was **SECONDED** by Councilwoman Hamilton. All in favor. **MOTION** passed by **MAJORITY** with Councilman Borrás abstaining

Councilwoman Ackbarali made a **MOTION to RECONSIDER** the vote on approval of the Meeting Minutes of the Regular Council meeting held on September 12, 2022 and the Special Council meeting held on September 20, 202 to reflect that Councilwoman Ackbarali abstained on both of those approval motions, which was **SECONDED** by Councilman Donovan. All in favor. **MOTION** passed **UNANIMOUSLY**.

**II. COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Communication A:** from the Tax Collector regarding Overpayment refunds for September 2022.

**Communication B:** from Abdul Quadir, City Engineer, regarding a request to change the exiting easements on the City owned property at 6 Rock Street as per the attached map.

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### **III. COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

Finance Committee was called to order at 7:56p.m.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE, Councilwoman Bridgette Hoskie, Chairwoman** – Committee members: Colleen O’Connor (absent), Ronald Quagliani, Robbin Watt Hamilton and Sarah Ackbarali.

### **FINANCE UPDATES**

1. YTD Budget Review – Scott Jackson, Finance Director – See Video on the City website for updates.
2. ARPA update – Ken Carney, Chairman of the ARPA Committee – See Video on the City website for updates.
3. MARB Meeting update – Scott Jackson, Finance Director – See Video on the City website for updates.
4. Police Pension Study update –Lee Tiernan, Corporation Counsel – See Video on the City website for updates.

Finance Committee Closed at 9:50 p.m.

Public Lands Committee call to order at 7:36 p.m

**PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE: Councilman Donovan, Chairman, Committee members: Councilwoman O’Connor (absent), Councilman Quagliani, Councilman Bruneau and Councilwoman Hamilton**

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**Communication G:** from August 22, 2022 Agenda from Lee Tiernan, Corporation Counsel regarding the potential sale, lease, or transfer of 25 Herman Street. **HELD**

Public Lands closed at 7:56 p.m.

### **IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Video/Recording System for Council Chambers, Harriett North Court Room and Third Floor Conference Room- See video on the City’s website for update

**V. COMMITTEE REPORTS: 10:05 P.M.**

Clerk read Communication A into record.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE, Councilwoman Bridgette Hoskie, Chairwoman** – Committee members: Colleen O’Connor (absent), Ronald Quagliani, Robbin Watt Hamilton and Sarah Ackbarali.

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**VI. ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED: NONE**

**VII. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORTS: NONE**

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**

Councilwoman Garthwait made a **MOTION to AMEND** the City Council Rules to allow five (5) minutes speaking time for the Public Session which was **SECONDED** by Councilman Borrás. All in favor. **MOTION passed UNANIMOUSLY.**

Roll Call

Councilman Donovan	Yes
Councilman Quagliani	Yes
Councilwoman Hoskie	Yes
Councilwoman Garthwait	Yes
Councilwoman Ackbarali	Yes
Councilwoman Hamilton	Yes
Councilwoman Tucker	Yes
Councilman Borrás	Yes
Councilman Bruneau	Yes
Chairman Massaro	Yes

**X. ADJOURNMENT:**

Councilman Quagliani made a **MOTION to ADJOURN** which was **SECONDED** by Councilman Donovan. All in favor. **MOTION passed UNANIMOUSLY.**

**The City Council meeting was ADJOURNED at 10:12 p.m.**

**Peter Massaro**

**Stacy Ricco**

**Diane Ascenzia**

**Chairman of the Council**

**Clerk of Council**

**Admin. Asst. City Council**

**These minute are subject to City Council approval**