

October 25, 2021

The regular meeting of the West Haven City Council was held on Tuesday, October 25, 2021 at 7:04 p.m. in the Harriet North Courtroom (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor) City Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance

Present were Council Members: Quagliani, Donovan, O'Connor, Hoskie, Conlan, Johnston, Hamilton, Massaro, McGee, Bruneau, and Cohen. Absent were Council Members: Gallignano and Fanelli. Mayor Nancy R. Rossi and Corporation Council Lee Kennedy Tiernan were also present.

Chairman Quagliani called for a moment of silence for Carol Roberts who passed away.

CARES ACT GRANT update from Mayor Nancy Rossi who read a statement regarding the forensic audit.

7:06 p.m. Public Information Session

(See Tape for Public Comments)

Chairman Quagliani called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:27 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF JOURNAL:**

Councilman Bruneau presented a MOTION to APPROVE the Journal of the October 12, 2021 Regular Meeting, which was SECONDED by Councilman Massaro and APPROVED as amended unanimously viva voce.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Communication A. from the Chief of Police, Joseph Perno regarding Police Department restructuring.

Communication B from the Tax Collector regarding overpayment of refunds for the month of October 2021.

Communication C from the Tax Department regarding Abatement of Interest for Qujana Carmen.

Communication D from Corporation Counsel regarding a resolution for the Advertising of Bus Shelters.

Communication E from Mayor Nancy Rossi regarding a resolution for the complete environmental Assessment of the Blake, Stiles and Thompson properties.

Committee Meetings:

**Finance Committee, Councilwoman Hoskie, Chairwoman**

**Committee Members Present: Hamilton, Bruneau, Massaro, Cohen**

Communication A. Committee member Bruneau presented a motion to recommend approval of Communication A to the entire Council which was seconded by Committee Member Massaro and approved viva voce.

Communication D. Committee Member Hamilton presented a motion to recommend approval of Communication D to the entire Council which was seconded by Committee Member Bruneau and approved viva voce.

**Tax Deferral Committee, Councilman Massaro, Chairman**

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

Communication C. Committee Member O'Connor presented a motion to recommend a denial of Communication C because of Schedule to the entire Council which was seconded by Committee Member Conlan and approved vice voce.

**Redevelopment Committee, Councilwoman O'Connor, Chairwoman**

**Committee Members Present: Hamilton, Johnston, Donovan**

Communication E. from Mayor Rossi regarding a resolution for the complete environmental assessment of

the Blake, Stiles and Thompson properties was held.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Economic Business Incentive Program will be on the next agenda for discussion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilwoman Hoskie, Chairwoman of the Finance Committee presented the unanimous reports of the committee in regards to Communication A from Police Chief Joseph Perno in regards to the restructuring of the Police Department.

Councilwoman Hoskie presented the following MOTION which was SECONDED by Councilman Cohen and APPROVED unanimously viva voce.

RESOLVED. The City Council of the City of West Haven hereby approves the restructuring of the West Haven Police Department to the FY22 budges listed personnel for rank of Captain effective November 7, 2021.

Councilwoman Hoskie, Chairwoman of the Finance Committee presented the unanimous reports of the committee in regards in regards to Communication D in regards to the advertising of bus shelters.

Councilwoman Hoskie presented the following MOTION which was SECONDED by Councilwoman Hamilton.

RESOLVED. The City Council of the City of West Haven hereby approves the amendment of the contract between the City of West Haven and Trans Ad Bus Shelter Corporation for maintenance, improvement, enhancement and advertising purposes of bus shelters owned and maintained by the City of West Haven with Attorney Lee Tiernan to return to the City Council a plan for management of the bus shelters.

Clerk read Communication B. into record.

Councilman Massaro, Chairman of the Tax Deferral Committee presented the unanimous reports of the committee in regards to Communication C from the Tax Department in regards to the abatement of interest for Qujana Carmen.

Councilman Massaro presented the following MOTION TO DENY which was seconded by Councilman Conlon and APPROVED unanimously viva voce

RESOLVED. The City Council of the City of West Haven hereby denies the abatement of interest on taxes for Qujana Carmen.

**Redevelopment Committee, Councilwoman O'Connor, Chairman**  
**Committee Members Present: Hamilton, Johnston, Donovan**

Communication E from Mayor Nancy Rossi regarding a resolution for the complete environmental assessment of the Blake, Stile and Thompson properties.

TABLED.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED:

None

COUNCIL LIASON REPORTS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None

Councilman Massaro presented a MOTION to Adjourn SECONDED by Councilman Bruneau and APPROVED unanimously viva-voce.

ADJOURNMENT: 9:10 p.m.

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ATTEST: Stacy Riccio, Clerk

These minutes are subject to City Council Approval