

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

August 25, 2025

City Council Chambers

Pledge of Allegiance

3rd Floor

Roll Call – Council Clerk

City Hall

7:00p.m. PUBLIC SESSION

*Public Comment Procedures

- There will be a five (5) minutes per person Public speaking allowed until such time as the Chair is satisfied that ample opportunity for all wishing to address the Council has been provided or until continuance of the session would compromise the responsible conduct of the Regular Council Meeting.
- There is a one-time speaking rule.
- Please wait to be recognized, approach the podium, and give your name and address.
- Please address the Council with your concern.
- Speakers, meeting attendees, and members are expected to observe proper decorum at all times.
- The use of profane, abusive, or disparaging language directed at the members of the City Council, City Officials, City employee, or members of the general public will not be tolerated.

6:50 p.m.- PUBLIC HEARING- Finance Committee- Communication J, from the July 28 agenda, from Abdul Quadir, City Engineer regarding a bond ordinance for the planning, design, and construction of Dawson Avenue pump station and East Avenue pump station in the amount of \$29,800,000.

6:55 p.m.- PUBLIC HEARING-Legislative Matters Committee- Communication I, from the July 28 agenda, from Mayor Dorinda Borer regarding an ordinance amending Chapter 97 of the Code of West Haven, Fair Rent Commission.

7:05p.m. REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of July 28, 2025.

II. COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication A: from the Tax Collector regarding Overpayment of refunds for August 2025.

Communication B: from Paul Dorsj, Corporation Counsel, to request that the City Council pass a resolution approving a sidewalk encroachment that will allow for a handicapped accessible ramp to be built at the commercial establishment located at 179 Union Avenue.

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Communication C: from Mayor Dorinda Borer regarding a proposed New Ordinance Amending the Code of the City of West Haven to Include Chapter 85, an Ordinance Concerning the Illegal Use of Motorized Recreational Vehicles and Street Takeovers.

Communication D: from Michael Gormany, Finance Director regarding an authorization to increase the fiscal year 2025-2026 paving LOCIP allocation as previously adopted by the City Council from \$100,000 to \$441,411.37 per the actual grant received from the state of Connecticut.

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III. COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Council-as-a-Whole -Communication C: from Mayor Dorinda Borer regarding a proposed New Ordinance Amending the Code of the City of West Haven to Include Chapter 85, an Ordinance Concerning the Illegal Use of Motorized Recreational Vehicles and Street Takeovers.

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FINANCE UPDATES

1. Finance updates from Michael Gormany, Finance Director.

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IV: UNFINISHED BUSINESS: FY2025-2026 BUDGET-Registrar of Voters Personnel.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Clerk to read Communication A into record

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VII. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORTS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Nicholas Pascale
Chairman of the Council

Stacy Riccio
Clerk of the Council

Carlotta M. Serrini
City Council Administrator