

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

September 22, 2025

City Council Chambers

Pledge of Allegiance

3rd Floor

Roll Call – Council Clerk

City Hall

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 \$32,900,000.

6:55 p.m.- PUBLIC HEARING-Council-as-a-Whole - Communication C from the August 25 agenda, 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.

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.

7:05p.m. REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 25, 2025.

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

II. COMMUNICATIONS:

Communication A: from Deputy Chief Flemmig regarding Animal Shelter donations.

Communication B: from Rick Fontana, Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, to request that the City Council pass an authorizing resolution approving Federal FY2024 Grant Submission for the Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

Communication C: from the Tax Collector regarding Overpayment of refunds for September 2025.

Communication D: from Michael Gormany, Director of Finance, regarding an Ordinance amendment, updating Chapter 42, section 6 (Competitive Bidding) of the City of West Haven Ordinance, to be in conformity with State of Connecticut General Statutes § 7-148v, Requirements for competitive bidding.

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III. COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

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FINANCE UPDATES

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

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Clerk to read Communication C 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**