

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

October 14, 2025

City Council Chambers

Pledge of Allegiance

3rd Floor

Roll Call – Council Clerk

City Hall

6:50 p.m.- PUBLIC HEARING- Legislative Committee- Communication D, from the September 22, 2025 agenda, 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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MAYOR DORINDA BORER’S PROCLAMATION OF DIWALI (THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS)

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 September 22, 2025.

II. COMMUNICATIONS:

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

Communication B: from Mayor Dorinda Borer regarding an amendment to Chapter 206-Streets and Sidewalks- Adopting Article VIII-Automated Traffic Enforcement Safety Devices.

Communication C: from Michael Gormany, Director of Finance regarding WPCA approval of fiscal year 2024-2025 pre-audit transfer, transferring \$902,215 (amount not to exceed \$990,000) from the WPCA Sewer Fund to the City General Fund.

Communication D: from Michael Gormany, Director of Finance regarding approval of fiscal year 2024-2025 pre-audit transfers for General Fund, transferring funds between various line items.

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Dorinda Borer
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Communication E: from Michael Gormany, Director of Finance regarding approval of fiscal year 2024-2025 Budget Revision to increase the AFD budget from \$9,005,367 to \$9,273,596 (or final closeout figure) and to make an additional expenditure appropriation to the AFD Pension in the amount of \$231,569 (or final closeout figure).

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III. COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Council-as-a-Whole

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IV: UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

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