April 2, 2020

The special meeting of the West Haven City Council was held on Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. via electronic means pursuant to City Council Rule #30.

Present were Council Members: Donovan, O’Connor, Gallignano, Johnston, Hamilton, Massaro, McGeé, Fanelli, Cohen, Hoskie, Conlon, Bruneau, and Quagliani. Mayor Nancy R. Rossi was also present.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Clerk administered a Roll Call for attendance.

Chairman Quagliani called the Special Meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

The Clerk read the call of the meeting: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER, CHAPTER XIX, SECTION 4, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST HAVEN WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M. VIA ELECTRONIC MEANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CITY COUNCIL RULE #30 AT WHICH TIME ANY ELECTOR OR TAXPAYER MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD REGARDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: THE CITY COUNCIL WILL CONDUCT THIS PUBLIC HEARING VIA ELECTRONIC MEANS. THE PUBLIC MUST SUBMIT THEIR COMMENTS TO BE READ APRIL 2ND VIA ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

OPTION 1: SUBMIT COMMENTS IN WRITING VIA U.S. MAIL. COMMENTS SHOULD BE SEALED IN A REGULAR ENVELOPE WITH A COMPLETE RETURN ADDRESS (WITH YOUR FULL NAME) AND MAILED TO 355 MAIN STREET, WEST HAVEN, CT 06516 - ATTN: WEST HAVEN CITY COUNCIL.

OPTION 2: SUBMIT COMMENTS VIA EMAIL TO MDIMASSA@WESTHAVEN-CT.GOV. PLEASE INCLUDE IN YOUR EMAIL COMMENTS YOUR FULL NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS.

THIS MEETING MAY BE VIEWED LIVE STARTING AT 6:00 P.M. ON THE CITY OF WEST HAVEN’S YOUTUBE PAGE WHICH CAN BE ACCESSED VIA WWW.CITYOFWESTHAVEN.COM.

ELECTORS ARE ALSO HEREBY NOTIFIED OF THE RIGHT/POWER OF THE ELECTORATE IN REGARDS TO A REFERENDUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER, CHAPTER XVIII, SECTION 2.

Mayor Rossi presented opening remarks.

Finance Director Frank Cieplinski presented an overview of the Budget and Five Year Capital Plan for Fiscal Year July 2, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Michael DiMassa and Chairman Ronald Quagliani read the submitted Public Comments into the record.

Chairman Quagliani presented closing remarks and thanked all First Responders and those assisting in all aspects of essential Community support during this time.

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

ADJOURNMENT: 7:03 PM
April 2, 2020

**ATTEST:** Stacy Riccio, Clerk of the Council  
**BY:** Michael A. DiMassa, Administrative Assistant

These minutes are subject to City Council approval.