

Minutes of the April 3, 2025, Special Meeting/public Hearing of the City Council at the West Haven High School, 1 Mc Donough Plaza, West Haven.

The Special Meeting of the West Haven City Council was held on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. West Haven High School, 1 Mc Donough Plaza, West Haven. Chairman Pascale called the meeting to order at 6:37p.m.

- 1). Pledge of Allegiance
- 2). Roll Call: Present were Councilmembers: Meli Garthwait, Ruby Melton, Mackie McMillian, Dawn Callahan, Katherine Tucker, Christopher Vargo, Jr. Kathleen Mueller, Nicholas Pascale, Ann Heffernan, Sarah Ackbarali, Steven Johnstone and Gary Donovan. Absent- Brian Laucks. Also, present Mayor Dorinda Borer, Neil Cavallaro from West Haven Board of Education.
- 3). The Clerk of the Council read the Call of the Special Meeting.
- 4). Mayor Dorinda Borer gave an overview of her budget which increased by 2.6% due to the Board of Education, salaries, healthcare, debt service and operations. She thanked the City Council and the public. See video on City website for the entire presentation and remarks.
- 5). Neil Cavallaro and Matt Cavallaro gave the presentation for the Board of Education-see video on the City website.
- 6). Public comments opened at 7:16 pm. See video on the City website. Comments closed at 8:52 pm.
- 7). Chair's Remarks – Chairman Pascale explained the upcoming budget hearings and that the council needs to adopt the budget by May 1, 2025. He stated the council will do its best and thanked everyone.
- 8). Adjournment.

Councilwoman Heffernan made a **MOTION** to **ADJOURN**, which was **SECONDED** by Councilman Vargo. All in favor. **MOTION** passed **UNANIMOUSLY**.

The City Council meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 8:54 p.m.

Nicholas Pascale
Chairman of the Council

Stacy Riccio
Clerk of the Council

Carlotta M. Serrini
City Council Administrator

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