

April 26, 2021

The regular meeting of the West Haven City Council was held on Monday, April 26, 2021 at 7:05 P.M. via electronic means pursuant to City Council Rule #30.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

7:05 P.M. Public Information Session

No Public Comments

Chairman Quagliani called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL:

Councilman Cohen presented a MOTION to APPROVE the Journal of the March 12, 2021 special meeting which was SECONDED by Councilman Gallignano and APPROVED by majority viva voice with Council members McGee, Quagliani, Hoksie, and Johnston abstaining.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Communication from Mayor Nancy R. Rossi in regards to the appointment of Ruth G. Torres to the Greater New Haven Transit District Board of Directors.

B. Communication from Chief Joseph Perno in regards to animal shelter donations.

C. Communication from the Tax Collector in regards to Overpayment refunds for the month of April 2021.

RECESS: 7:07 PM

Finance Committee, Councilman Hoskie, Chairwoman

Committee Members Present: Hamilton, Cohen

Communication B. Committee Member Cohen presented a MOTION to recommend the APPROVAL of Communication B. to the entire Council which was SECONDED by Committee Member Hamilton and APPROVED unanimously by the Finance Committee.

Personnel & Civil Service Committee, Councilwoman Hamilton, Temporary Chairwoman

Committee Members Present: McGee, O'Connor

Communication A. Committee Member McGee presented a MOTION to recommend the APPROVAL of Communication A. to the entire Council which was SECONDED by Committee Member O'Connor and APPROVED unanimously by the Personnel & Civil Service Committee.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Parking Study Update – Attorney Tiernan
(See Tape)

RECONVENE: 7:31 PM

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Clerk read Communication C. into record.

Councilwoman Hoskie Massaro Chairwoman of the Finance Committee presented the unanimous reports of the committee in regards to Communication B. from Chief Joseph Perno in regards to animal shelter donations.

Councilwoman Hoskie presented the following MOTION which was SECONDED by Councilwoman Fanelli and APPROVED unanimously viva-voice.

RESOLVED: That the following donation to the Department of Police Service be approved and deposited into line item #1010000028285 Animal Shelter donations:

<u>FROM</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
John Patton	5173	\$25.00
Robert Shryock	3844	\$50.00

Councilwoman Hamilton temporary Chairwoman of the Personnel & Civil Service Committee presented the unanimous reports of the committee in regards to Communication A. from Mayor Nancy R. Rossi in regards to the appointment of Ruth G. Torres to the Greater New Haven Transit District Board of Directors.

Councilwoman Hamilton presented the following MOTION which was SECONDED by Councilwoman McGee and APPROVED unanimously viva-voice.

RESOLVED: the appointment of Ruth G. Torres, of 44 Noble Street, West Haven, to the Greater New Haven Transit District Board of Directors effective immediately and to expire on April 26, 2025, be approved.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED: None

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORTS:

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None

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilwoman Johnston thanked all her colleagues who participated in the Third Avenue Park Cleanup. Councilwoman Johnston also thanked the residents, Commissioner McCarthy, and Ernie Chiarelli.

Councilwoman Hokise presented a MOTION to Adjourn SECONDED by Councilman Donovan and APPROVED unanimously viva-voice.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:38 PM

ATTEST: Stacy Riccio, Clerk

BY: Michael A. DiMassa, Administrative Assistant

These minutes are subject to City Council approval.