

**Minutes of the May 1, 2025, Special Meeting of the City Council –City Council Chambers, 3rd Floor,
West Haven City Hall**

The Special Meeting of the West Haven City Council was held on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 10:50 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 3rd floor, City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present were Councilmembers: Meli Garthwait, Brian Laucks, Ruby Melton, Mackie McMillian, Dawn Callahan, Katherine Tucker, Christopher Vargo, Jr. Kathleen Mueller, Nicholas Pascale, Anne Heffernan, Sarah Ackbarali, Steven Johnstone, and Gary Donovan.

Councilman Vargo made a **MOTION** to **APPROVE** the following Resolution, which was **SECONDED** by Councilwoman Ackbarali and Councilwoman Heffernan. **Motion passed by MAJORITY.**

Roll Call vote: 10 In Favor and 2 Opposed

Councilwoman Garthwait	No
Councilman Laucks	Yes
Chairman Pascale	Yes
Councilwoman Heffernan	Yes
Councilwoman Melton	Yes
Councilwoman Ackbarali	Yes
Councilman Donovan	Yes
Councilman McMillan	Yes
Councilwoman Callahan	Yes
Councilwoman Tucker	Yes
Councilman Vargo	Yes
Councilwoman Mueller	Yes
Councilman Johnstone	No

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BE IT RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of West Haven hereby approves the fiscal budget, as amended by this council pursuant to the General Statutes and the Charter of the City of West Haven, and hereby authorizes Fiscal 2025-2026 City expenditures and capital non-recurring of \$187,129,817.00, and sets the mill rate at 25.58 mills, and sets a motor vehicle mill rate of 25.58 mills; and authorizes Allingtown Fire Department expenditures of \$9.690,048.00, and sets the Allingtown Fire Department mill rate at 8.43 mills, and sets the Allingtown motor vehicle mill rate at 3.0 mills; and authorizes sewer expenditures of \$14,273,940.00, with sewer use fees of \$511.00;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That, pursuant to the provisions of General Statutes Section 12-142, it is determined that real estate taxes levied upon such budget, along with sewer use fees, be payable in four quarterly payments due on July 1, 2025; October 1, 2025; January 1, 2026; and April 1, 2026.

Adjournment-Councilwoman Callahan made a **MOTION** to **ADJOURN**, which was **SECONDED** by Councilman Laucks. All in favor. **The meeting was ADJOURNED at 10:59 p.m.**

Nicholas Pascale
Chairman of the Council

Stacy Riccio
Clerk of the Council

Carlotta M. Serrini
City Council Administrator

These minutes are subject to City Council approval.