

TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

FEBRUARY 22, 2016

BUDGET WORKSHOP/POLICE and FIRE DEPARTMENTS

PRESENT Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair William P. Horan, Jr., Majority Leader Linda A. Russo, Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke, Councillors Marc I. Weinberg, Ram Aberasturia, Patricia Harmon and Michael G. Kurker

ALSO Mayor Marcia A. Leclerc
PRESENT Finance Director Michael Walsh
Fire Chief John Oates
Assistant Fire Chief William Perez
Assistant Fire Chief Matthew McCarthy
Chief of Police Scott Sansom
Deputy Chiefs of Police: Tim McConville, Mack Hawkins, Robert Davis
Lieutenant Ricardo Soto

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m. He announced the exit locations in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §29-381 after which he led the Town Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Leclerc addressed the Council on her recommended budget for the Police and Fire Departments, as well as the budget in general. Chair Kehoe provided an overview of the Council's review of the Mayor's proposed budget, which will culminate in a projected adoption of the budget on March 8, 2016.

Mayor Leclerc introduced Officer Juan Rivera, Jr. – son of former East Hartford Police Officer Juan Rivera, Sr. – and his new K-9, Capo. Capo has been with the town for less than two weeks but Officer Rivera and Capo look forward to a long, productive experience in East Hartford.

The Council reviewed the following departments' 2016-2017 budgets:

Police Department: (6:52 p.m.)

Chief of Police Scott Sansom presented an overview of his department's budget and answered questions from the Councillors.

Fire Department: (8:30 p.m.)

Fire Chief Oates presented an overview of his department's budget and answered questions from the Councillors.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION By Esther Clarke
 seconded by Bill Horan
 to **adjourn** (10:47 p.m.).
 Motion carried 9/0.

Attest _____
 Richard F. Kehoe
 Town Council Chair