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TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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FEBRUARY 24, 2020

BUDGET WORKSHOP/POLICE and FIRE DEPARTMENTS

PRESENT

Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair Donald Bell, Jr., Majority Leader Sebrina Wilson,

Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke, Councillors Connor Martin, Angela Parkinson,

Awet Tsegai, Patricia Harmon and John Morrison (arrived 6:38p.m.)

ALSO PRESENT Mayor Marcia A. Leclerc

Finance Director Linda Trzetziak

Fire Chief John Oates, Assistant Fire Chiefs Kevin Munson and Steven Alsup,

and Chief Medical Officer Todd Lomento

Scott Sansom, Chief of Police

Deputy Chiefs of Police Mack Hawkins, Robert Davis and Christopher Davis

Lieutenant Josh Litwin, Chief of Staff and Lieutenant Paul Neves

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 6:34p.m. He announced the exit locations in accordance with C.G.S. §29-381 after which he led the 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 10, 2020.

The Council reviewed the following departments' 2020-2021 budgets:

Police Department: (7:02p.m.)

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

Fire Department: (8:49p.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 Don Bell to adjourn (10:25p.m.). Motion carried 9/0.

Richard F. Kehoe

Town Council Chair