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### TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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### FEBRUARY 25, 2019

### BUDGET WORKSHOP/POLICE and FIRE DEPARTMENTS

PRESENT

Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair Linda A. Russo, Majority Leader Ram

Aberasturia, Councillors Marc I. Weinberg, Shelby J. Brown, Patricia Harmon,

and Caroline Torres

ABSENT

Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke and Councillor Joseph R. Carlson

ALSO

Mayor Marcia A. Leclerc

PRESENT

Finance Director Michael Walsh

Fire Chief John Oates, Assistant Fire Chief Kevin Munson

Scott Sansom, Chief of Police

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

Lieutenant Paul Neves

Sarah Jones, Research Analyst, EHPD Lincoln Milling, Accounts Clerk, EHPD

## CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 6:35 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 12, 2019.

The Council reviewed the following departments' 2019-2020 budgets:

### Police Department: (6:58 p.m.)

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

#### Fire Department: (8:32 p.m.)

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

# **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION

By Linda Russo seconded by Caroline Torres to **adjourn** (9:45 p.m.). Motion carried 7/0.

Richard F. Kehoe Town Council Chair