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TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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FEBRUARY 26, 2018

BUDGET WORKSHOP/POLICE and FIRE DEPARTMENTS

PRESENT

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

Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke, Councillors Marc I. Weinberg, Joseph R. Carlson,

Patricia Harmon, and Caroline Torres

ABSENT

Councillor Shelby J. Brown

ALSO PRESENT Mayor Marcia A. Leclerc

Finance Director Michael Walsh

Fire Chief John Oates, Deputy Fire Chief Will Perez

Scott Sansom, Chief of Police

Deputy Chiefs of Police Mack Hawkins and Robert Davis

Lieutenant Ricardo Soto Lieutenant Timothy Juergens

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 13, 2018.

The Council reviewed the following departments' 2018-2019 budgets:

Police Department: (7:05 p.m.)

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

Fire Department: (8:45 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 Linda Russo to **adjourn** (9:59 p.m.). Motion carried 8/0.

Richard F. Kehoe
Town Council Chair