

TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS/MICROSOFT "TEAMS"

EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

FEBRUARY 28, 2022

BUDGET WORKSHOP/POLICE and FIRE DEPARTMENTS

PRESENT Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair Donald Bell, Jr., Majority Leader Sebrina Wilson, Minority Leader John Morrison, Councillors Angela Parkinson, Awet Tsegai, Thomas Rup, Travis Simpson and Harry Amadasun, Jr.

ALSO
PRESENT Mayor Michael Walsh
Scott Sansom, Chief of Police
Mack Hawkins, Assistant Chief EHPD
Robert Davis, Deputy Chief EHPD
Joshua Litwin, Deputy Chief EHPD
Donald Olson, Deputy Chief EHPD
Kevin Munson, Interim Fire Chief
Stephen Alsup, Assistant Chief
Josh Recker, Chief Medical Officer
Ron Krystofik, Acting Chief Training Officer
Justin Wagner, Fire Marshal
Michael Senerth, Superintendent of Alarms
William Melendez, Master Mechanic

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. The Chair stated that this meeting was also available to the public through the "Teams" platform.

The Chair announced the exit locations in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §29-381, after which the Council and those in attendance joined him in the pledge of allegiance.

Chair Kehoe provided an overview of the Council's review of the Mayor's proposed budget, which will include a Public Hearing on March 9, 2022 and culminate in a projected adoption of March 15, 2022.

Mayor Walsh addressed the Council with a presentation on the crafting process on the budget in general as well as his recommended budget for the Police and Fire Departments.

The Council reviewed the following departments' 2022-2023 budgets:

Police Department: (7:00 p.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: (8:20 p.m.)

Interim Chief Munson presented an overview of the Fire Department's budget and answered questions from the Councillors.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION By John Morrison
 seconded by Don Bell
 to **adjourn** 9:49 p.m.
 Motion carried 9/0.

Attest _____
 Jason Marshall
 Town Council Clerk