

COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER AUDITORIUM / MICROSOFT "TEAMS"

EAST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

MARCH 1, 2023

BUDGET WORKSHOP  
BOARD OF EDUCATION, 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 P. Walsh  
Melissa McCaw, Finance Director  
Connor Martin, Chief of Staff  
Tyron Harris, Board of Education Chair, East Hartford Public Schools  
Nathan Quesnel, Superintendent of Schools  
Ben Whittaker, Chief Operations Officer, East Hartford Public Schools  
Vanessa Jenkins, Board of Education Secretary, East Hartford Public Schools  
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  
Lieutenant Paul Neves, Support Services Commander, EHPD  
Kevin Munson, Fire Chief  
Steve Alsup, Assistant Chief EMS and Support Services  
Jay Silver, Assistant Chief Operations  
Justin Wagner, Fire Marshal  
Mike Senerth, Alarm Superintendent  
Will Melendez, Master Mechanic  
Steve Purcell, Chief Training Officer  
Brian Jennes, Captain Emergency Management

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 6:35 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 process for the Mayor's proposed budget, which will include a Public Hearing on March 8, 2023 and projected adoption of the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Town Budget on March 13, 2023.

The following departments provided presentations on their activities for the year and goals for the future:

Board of Education (6:38 p.m.)      Tyron Harris  
Nathan Quesnel  
Ben Whittaker

Police Department (7:58 p.m.)      Scott Sansom  
Mack Hawkins  
Paul Neves

Fire Department (9:40 p.m.)      Kevin Munson  
Steve Alsup  
Jay Silver

### ADJOURNMENT

MOTION      By John Morrison  
seconded by Don Bell  
to **adjourn** 10:49 p.m.  
Motion carried 9/0.

Attest \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Marshall  
Town Council Clerk