

EAST HARTFORD TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MARCH 3, 2015

PRESENT Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair William P. Horan, Jr., Majority Leader
Barbara-Ann Rossi, Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke, Councillors Marc I.
Weinberg, Linda A. Russo and Anita D. Morrison

ABSENT Councillors Ram Aberasturia and Patricia Harmon

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The Chair announced the exit locations in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §29-381, after which the Council joined him in the pledge of allegiance.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 17, 2015 Regular Meeting

MOTION By Barbara Rossi
seconded by Esther Clarke
to **approve** the minutes of the February 17, 2015 Regular Meeting.
Motion carried 7/0.

February 23, 2015 Budget Workshop/Police and Fire Departments

MOTION By Barbara Rossi
seconded by Esther Clarke
to **approve** the minutes of the February 23, 2015 Budget Workshop.
Motion carried 7/0.

February 25, 2015 Budget Workshop/Inspections & Permits and Board of Education

MOTION By Barbara Rossi
seconded by Esther Clarke
to **approve** the minutes of the February 23, 2015 Budget Workshop.
Motion carried 7/0.

February 28, 2015 Budget Workshop/Various Departments

MOTION By Barbara Rossi
 seconded by Esther Clarke
 to **table** the minutes of the February 28, 2015 Budget Workshop.
 Motion carried 7/0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Justice Assistance Grant (JAG): Violent Crime Prevention

MOTION By Bill Horan
 seconded by Barbara Rossi
 to **adopt** the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management (OPM) is providing grant funds to eligible municipal police departments to fund violent crime prevention and public safety improvements through the federally-funded Justice Assistance Formula Grant (JAG) Program's Violent Crime Prevention Solicitation; and

WHEREAS, the primary purpose of this grant is to assist local governments with preventing violent crime and improving public safety.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED; That Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor of the Town of East Hartford, is authorized to make application to, and execute and approve on behalf of this corporation, any and all documents, contracts, and amendments as may be required by OPM, and the U.S. Department of Justice as they pertain to the JAG Program's Violent Crime Prevention Solicitation.

On call of the vote, motion carried 7/0.

DOT: Distracted Driving High Visibility Enforcement Grant

MOTION By Bill Horan
 seconded by Barbara Rossi
 to **adopt** the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation (CT DOT) and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) are offering grant funds to municipal police departments to participate in the 2015 Distracted Driving High Visibility Enforcement Campaign; and

WHEREAS, this campaign will focus on motorists who choose to ignore Connecticut's hand-held mobile phone ban; and

WHEREAS, over 1,300 people are injured every day on our nation's highways as a result of distracted driving crashes

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED; That Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor of the Town of East Hartford, is authorized to make application to, and execute and approve on behalf of this corporation, any and all

