

EAST HARTFORD TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MARCH 3, 2020

*Robert J. Clark*  
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TOWN CLERK  
EAST HARTFORD

PRESENT Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair Donald Bell, Jr., Majority Leader Sebrina Wilson, Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke, Councillors Connor Martin, Angela Parkinson, Awet Tsegai and John Morrison

ABSENT Councillor Patricia Harmon

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 7:35 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.

The Chair called for a moment of silence to honor the life of Timothy Moynihan, a longtime East Hartford resident who was extremely active in the community on many different levels; as Chair of the Board of Education, a State Representative from 1975 to 1986, the head of MetroHartford Alliance and became the president of one of the largest Chambers of Commerce in Connecticut. He was well-respected and well-liked by all who knew him. He will be missed.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 18, 2020 Executive Session

MOTION By Sebrina Wilson  
seconded by Don Bell  
to **approve** the minutes of the February 18, 2020 Executive Session.  
Motion carried 8/0.

February 18, 2020 Regular Meeting

MOTION By Sebrina Wilson  
seconded by Esther Clarke  
to **approve** the minutes of the February 18, 2020 Regular Meeting.  
Motion carried 8/0.

MOTION By Sebrina Wilson  
seconded by Connor Martin  
to **approve** the minutes of the February 24, 2020 Budget Workshop.  
Motion carried 8/0.

MOTION By Sebrina Wilson  
seconded by Angie Parkinson  
to **approve** the minutes of the February 26, 2020 Budget Workshop.  
Motion carried 8/0.

MOTION By Sebrina Wilson  
seconded by John Morrison  
to **approve** the minutes of the February 29, 2020 Budget Workshop.  
Motion carried 8/0.

MOTION By Awet Tsegai  
seconded by Connor Martin  
to **refer** to the Personnel & Pensions Subcommittee the revised job  
description entitled "Legal Secretary" which includes a salary upgrade,  
with instructions to consider the proposed revisions and report back to  
the Town Council with its recommendations, if any.  
Motion carried 8/0.

MOTION By Awet Tsegai  
seconded by Connor Martin  
to **refer** to the Personnel & Pensions Subcommittee the task of reviewing  
the non-union wage chart for non-union, classified service positions and  
Town Directors and report back to the Town Council with its  
recommendations, if any.  
Motion carried 8/0.

OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNCILLORS TO DIRECT QUESTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATION

None

COUNCIL ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTERS

The Pending CHRO Claim Known as Mario Torres v East Hartford Board of Education, CHRO Case No. 2040082, Involving Current Board of Education Employee, Mario Torres

MOTION      By Sebrina Wilson  
                  seconded by Esther Clarke  
                  to **accept** the recommendation of Corporation Counsel to fully and finally  
                  settle the pending CHRO claim known as Mario Torres v East Hartford  
                  Board of Education, CHRO Case No. 204082, involving current Board of  
                  Education employee, Mario Torres for a total sum of \$399.00.  
                  Motion carried 8/0.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO SPEAK

Connor Martin wished Angie Parkinson a belated Happy Birthday (February 26<sup>th</sup>) and Rich Kehoe an early Happy Birthday (March 7<sup>th</sup>). Councillor Martin stated that he is carrying out the tradition of announcing birthdays as a former Councillor once had, whose seat he is now occupying.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION      By Esther Clarke  
                  seconded by Don Bell  
                  to **adjourn** (7:45 p.m.).  
                  Motion carried 8/0.

The Chair announced that the next meeting of the Town Council would be tomorrow evening, March 4<sup>th</sup>, which is the Public Hearing on the budget.

Attest   
                  Angela M. Attenello  
                  TOWN COUNCIL CLERK