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EAST HARTFORD TOWN COUNCIL

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TOWN CLERK
EAST HARTFORD

MARCH 3, 2020

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.

February 24, 2020 Budget Workshop/Police & Fire Departments

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

February 26, 2020 Budget Workshop/Inspections & Permits, Board of Education and Information Technology

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

February 29, 2020 Budget Workshop/Various Departments

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

NEW BUSINESS

Referral to Personnel & Pensions Subcommittee re:

Revised Job Description: Legal Secretary

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.

Review of Non-Union Wage Chart for Non-Union, Classified Service Positions and Town Directors

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 26th) and Rich Kehoe an early Happy Birthday (March 7th). 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 4th, which is the Public Hearing on the budget.

Attest 
Angela M. Attenello
TOWN COUNCIL CLERK