



TOWN COUNCIL MAJORITY OFFICE

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

2022 MAR 15 AM 10:15

March 14, 2022

TOWN CLERK
EAST HARTFORD

PRESENT Rich Kehoe, Chair; Councillors Sebrina Wilson and John Morrison

ALSO Rich Gentile, Corporation Counsel (via Phone)

PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 1, 2022

MOTION By Sebrina Wilson
seconded by John Morrison
to **approve** the March 1, 2022 meeting minutes.
Motion carried 3/0.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO SPEAK

No one came forward.

NEW BUSINESS

Voting Districts

The committee reviewed the March 9, 2022 draft of the Voting Districts ordinance which amends the boundaries of the 1st and 4th voting districts slightly to conform with the General Assembly's move of several streets and properties in the Main Street/Burnside Avenue area from the 10th Assembly district to the 11th Assembly district. State law requires voting district lines to conform with state senate and state representative districts.

The Registrars of Voters indicated that the Secretary of the State office requested that the towns submit their voting district maps to the state office by March 18th. Recognizing that the town's ordinance will need a public hearing and then by charter is not effective until 20 days after publication, the Committee agreed to recommend that the Town Council authorize the Town Clerk and Registrars of Voters to submit the voting district map as contemplated in the draft ordinance.

MOTION By Sebrina Wilson
 Seconded by John Morrison

To send the Voting District ordinance dated 3/9/2022 to the Town Council for the purposes of setting a public hearing date and to recommend that the Registrars of Voters or the Town Clerk may submit the voting district ordinance as amended by the March 9, 2022 ordinance to the Secretary of the State as required by the provisions of Title 9 of the Connecticut General Statutes prior to final approval of the March 9, 2022 ordinance.

Motion carried 3/0

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION By John Morrison
 seconded by Sebrina Wilson
 to **adjourn** at 6:06 p.m.
 Motion carried 3/0.

cc: Mayor Walsh