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APRIL 16, 2019

PUBLIC HEARING

MAYOR'S SALARY, VACATION and REGISTRARS OF VOTERS SALARY

PRESENT Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair Linda A. Russo, Majority Leader Ram Aberasturia, Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke, Councillors Marc Weinberg, Patricia Harmon and Caroline Torres

ABSENT Councillor Joseph Carlson and Shelby Brown

Chair Kehoe called the public hearing to order at 7:25 p.m.

The following legal notice was published in the Journal Inquirer on Tuesday, April 9, 2019.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of East Hartford, Connecticut, will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7:15p.m.** in Council Chambers to hear public comment on revisions to the Town of East Hartford's Code of Ordinances in Chapter 2 as follows:

1. Section 2-3, entitled Mayor's Salary;
2. Section 2-5, entitled Vacation; and
3. Section 2-3b, entitled Registrars of Voters Salary.

Any person(s) wishing to express an opinion on this matter may do so at this meeting. Copies of the proposed ordinances are on file in the Town Clerk's Office and the Town Council's Office.

Angela Attenello  
Town Council Clerk

Chair Kehoe explained that one of the duties of the Council is to review elected officials' salaries every two years. Even by awarding a 2½ % increase to the Mayor's salary in 2019 and 2020, the salary has only been increased by the rate of inflation. Additionally, vacation time for the Mayor has been adjusted by eliminating the use of the town's personnel policy as the standard.

The following individual came forward:

Susan Kniep, 50 Olde Roberts Street, believes that there should be a "zero" percent increase for elected officials' salaries since any increase would set a precedent for union employees.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION      By Esther Clarke  
                  seconded by Linda Russo  
                  to **adjourn** (7:35 p.m.).  
                  Motion carried 7/0.

Attest   
Angela M. Attenello  
Town Council Clerk