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EAST HARTFORD TOWN COUNCIL/MICROSOFT "TEAMS"

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TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

TOWN CLERK
EAST HARTFORD

JUNE 1, 2021

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

PRESENT Councillors Awet Tsegai and Patricia Harmon
Via Teams

ALSO Mayor Marcia A. Leclerc
PRESENT
Via Teams

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. The Chair invited the Council to join him in the pledge of allegiance.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON AGENDA ITEMS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 18, 2021 Executive Session

MOTION By Sebrina Wilson
seconded by Connor Martin
to **approve** the minutes of the May 18, 2021 Executive Session.
Motion carried 9/0.

May 18, 2021 Regular Meeting

MOTION By Sebrina Wilson
seconded by Connor Martin
to **approve** the minutes of the May 18, 2021 Regular Meeting.
Motion carried 9/0.

May 24, 2021 Special Meeting/The Mural Project and VMC Renovations & Senior Center Generator

MOTION By Sebrina Wilson
seconded by Connor Martin

to **approve** the minutes of the May 24, 2021 Special Meeting/The Mural Project and VMC Renovations & Senior Center Generator.
Motion carried 9/0.

May 26, 2021 Special Meeting/Filming Fees

MOTION By Sebrina Wilson
seconded by Connor Martin
to **approve** the minutes of the May 26, 2021 Special Meeting/Filming Fees.
Motion carried 9/0.

NEW BUSINESS

Bid Waiver: Meadow Hill Pump Station Pump #4 Repair

MOTION By Don Bell
seconded by Angie Parkinson
that in accordance with Section 10-7(c) of the Town of East Hartford Code of Ordinances, the Town Council **waive** the bidding procedures required by Section 10-7(b) and allow the Public Works Department to contract with Hisco Pump, Inc. for the repair of Pump #4 at the Meadow Hill Pump Station in the amount of \$34,870.00; such waiver being in the best interests of the town.
Motion carried 9/0.

Suspense List: Grand List Year 2017 – Personal Property, Motor Vehicle and Motor Vehicle Supplemental

MOTION By Connor Martin
seconded by Don Bell
to **transfer** the uncollected personal property and motor vehicle – including motor vehicle supplemental – taxes on the 2017 Grand List as referenced in a memo dated May 25, 2021 from Iris Laurenza, Collector of Revenue, to Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor to the suspense rate book in the total amount of \$482,729.04 as follows:

Personal Property	Grand List Year 2017	\$ 55,444.61
Motor Vehicle	Grand List Year 2017	\$ 427,284.43

Motion carried 9/0.

Outdoor Amusement Permit Application: "Car Show"

MOTION By Angie Parkinson
seconded by Conner Martin
to **approve** the outdoor amusement permit application, entitled

"Car Show", submitted by Sharon O'Neil, Recreation Supervisor for the East Hartford Parks & Recreation Department, to conduct a car show for viewing with awards and musical entertainment at the East Hartford Middle School, 777 Burnside Avenue, on Saturday July 10th from 1PM to 4PM – music from 1PM to 5PM – with a rain date of Sunday, July 11th; subject to compliance with adopted codes and regulations of the State of Connecticut, the Town of East Hartford, and any other stipulations required by the Town of East Hartford or its agencies.
Motion carried 9/0.

OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNCILLORS TO DIRECT QUESTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATION

None

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO SPEAK

Mayor Leclerc commented on: (1) Connecticut Trails Day will be celebrated on June 6th at Martin Park; (2) Sounds of Summer Concerts will start on June 24th at Great River Park; (3) Parks & Recreation's Summer Camps will open Monday, June 21st and end on Friday, August 6th; (4) the town is looking to hire camp counselors, lifeguards and camp social workers; (5) the Pride Flag was raised today on the Town Hall's flagpole; (6) vaccination clinics will continue through the month of June in the Town Hall parking lot; and (7) thanked the Health Department, her office staff and the outreach coordinator for the work they have done during the pandemic.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION By Esther Clarke
 seconded by Don Bell
 to **adjourn** (7:53 p.m.).
 Motion carried 9/0.

The Chair announced that the next meeting of the Town Council would be June 15th.

Attest



Angela M. Attenello
TOWN COUNCIL CLERK