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EAST HARTFORD TOWN COUNCIL

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JUNE 7, 2016

PRESENT Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Majority Leader Linda A. Russo, Minority Leader
Esther B. Clarke, Councillors Marc I. Weinberg, Ram Aberasturia, Joseph
R. Carlson, Patricia Harmon and Michael G. Kurker

ABSENT Vice Chair William P. Horan, Jr.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 7:37 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.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON AGENDA ITEMS

Mayor Leclerc spoke to (1) the JAG grant will be used to purchase Taser guns; (2) supports the appointment of John Cook to the Patriotic Commission; (3) the Suspense List will be discussed by the Finance Director; (4) supports the new ADA voucher system; (5) attended Officer Rivera's final training class with Capo, the town's new K-9; (6) will be addressing housing code violations through touring the town with certain Department directors; (7) new recycling directives are: accepting paint cans that contain paint and accepting yard waste – such as small branches and grass/hedge clippings – that is contained in a recycle leaf bag; (8) the torch run for the Special Olympics will be Thursday June 9th; (9) Protectors of Animals will hold a fundraiser to benefit the EHPD K-9 ballistics vest on Sunday, June 12th at McAuliffe Park; (10) the tennis courts at EHHS are being repaired; and (11) under a recent grant, approximately 12 trees will be replaced along Main Street soon.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 17, 2016 Regular Meeting

MOTION By Linda Russo
seconded by Ram Aberasturia
to **approve** the minutes of the May 17, 2016 Regular Meeting.
Motion carried 7/0. **Abstain:** Harmon

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

EHD/EHFD Presentation: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Fire Chief John Oates and Police Chief Scott Sansom addressed the Council on what they have done to confront the issue of behavioral health and wellness for their

department's employees. Both Chiefs stressed the importance of a peer support team for their employees:

Resignation of Robert Keating from the Personnel Appeals Board

Chair Kehoe announced Mr. Keating's resignation from the Personnel Appeals Board. He thanked Mr. Keating for his dedication and commitment to the community.

NEW BUSINESS

Recommendation from Fees Committee: ADA Transportation Voucher System

MOTION By Marc Weinberg
 seconded by Ram Aberasturia
 that the Town Council direct the Administration to:

1. adopt the CT Transit Ticket System for ADA Paratransit Services effective July 1, 2016;
2. set the Town subsidy of the per ticket book cost to \$14.00 effective July 1, 2016;
3. limit the annual number of subsidized ticket books to 12 books per CT Transit Paratransit registered East Hartford resident; and
4. further set the Town subsidy of the per ticket book cost to \$4.00 effective July 1, 2018.

Motion carried 8/0.

2016 Justice Assistance Grant Program

MOTION By Linda Russo
 seconded by Marc Weinberg
 to **adopt** the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, has funding available to the Town of East Hartford under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program through the State of Connecticut JAG Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, these funds may be used to improve or enhance Law Enforcement Programs with no cash match by the Town of East Hartford.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED; That Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor of the Town of East Hartford, is authorized to make application to, and execute and approve on behalf of this corporation, any and all documents, contracts, and amendments as may be required by the U.S. Department of Justice as they pertain to this Justice Assistance Grant.

On call of the vote, motion carried 8/0.

Suspense List: Grand List Year 2012 – Personal Property and Motor Vehicle

MOTION By Joe Carlson
seconded by Linda Russo
to **transfer** the uncollected personal property and motor vehicle – including motor vehicle supplemental – taxes on the October 1, 2012 Grand List as referenced in a memo dated May 26, 2016 from Iris Laurenza, Collector of Revenue, to Marcia Leclerc, Mayor to the suspense rate book in the total amount of \$500,998.52 as follows:

Personal Property	Grand List Year 2012	\$100,678.87
Motor Vehicle	Grand List Year 2012	\$400,319.65

Motion carried 8/0.

Refund of Taxes

MOTION By Marc Weinberg
seconded by Pat Harmon
to **refund** taxes in the amount of \$31,920.72
pursuant to Section 12-129 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
Motion carried 8/0.

Bill	Name	Prop Loc/Vehicle Info.	Int Paid	Over Paid
2013-03-0086791	ALLY FINANCIAL	2011/1G1PK5S96B7174983	0	-117.22
2014-03-0053396	BILSON MARIA	2001/WDBLJ70G31T084913	0	-17.25
2014-03-0053397	BILSON MARIA	2008/2HNYD28668H551336	0	-53.56
2013-01-0001512	CCO LLC	194 MAIN ST	0	-752.74
2014-01-0001512	CCO LLC	194 MAIN ST	0	-760.36
2014-01-0000759	CORELOGIC TAX SERVICE	10 CHERRY ST	0	-2,623.65
2014-01-0004744	CORELOGIC TAX SERVICE	95 RENE CRT	0	-5,658.90
2014-01-0005277	CORELOGIC TAX SERVICE	65 BEDFORD AVE	0	-1,894.71
2014-01-0005333	CORELOGIC TAX SERVICE	337 PROSPECT ST	0	-2,095.12
2014-01-0006010	CORELOGIC TAX SERVICE	32 SILVER LN	0	-2,359.73
2014-01-0010652	CORELOGIC TAX SERVICE	25 SUNNYDALE RD	0	-2,300.11
2014-01-0010835	CORELOGIC TAX SERVICE	1217 FORBES ST	0	-2,121.03
2014-01-0011890	CORELOGIC TAX SERVICE	47 SPAULDING CIR	0	-1,951.80
2014-01-0012960	CORELOGIC TAX SERVICE	235 EAST RIVER DR 401	0	-2,115.80
2014-01-0014244	CORELOGIC TAX SERVICE	38 CANTERBURY ST	0	-1,607.40
2014-01-0014796	CORELOGIC TAX SERVICE	99 PROSPECT ST LAND	0	-582.2
2014-01-0014437	FRESH START REMODELING & CONTRACTING LLC	58 SUFFOLK DR	0	-1,795.42
2014-04-0083163	FULLER MARY V	2006/WAUDF78E06A260780	0	-146.27

2014-04-0083213	GARAY HECTOR LUIS	2003/1FMZU73K23UA52367	0	-27.75
2014-03-0063812	GENTLES GEORGIA B	2006/1N4AL11D06C147709	0	-8.09
2014-03-0063906	GIBSON KELLY M	2007/1ZVHT88S775303477	0	-212.88
2012-03-0071356	MADISON DANISHA V OR ALLEYNE ANDREW	2005/1N4BA41E65C812096	-139.57	0
2014-02-0042137	STOLTE DEIDRE	363 PARK AVE	0	-2,579.16
		SUBTOTAL	-139.57	-31781.15
		TOTAL		\$ (31,920.72)

Appointment of John Cook to the Patriotic Commission

MOTION By Ram Aberasturia
seconded by Linda Russo
to **approve** the appointment of John W. Cook, 329 Long Hill Street, to the Patriotic Commission, whose term shall expire December 2017.
Motion carried 8/0.

OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNCILLORS TO DIRECT QUESTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATION

Esther Clarke inquired on what the state's additional budget cuts will be for East Hartford. *Mayor Leclerc will let the Council know when she has that information.*

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO SPEAK

Ram Aberasturia wished his son, Maseo, a Happy 1st Birthday.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The Chair announced that the next meeting of the Town Council would be on June 21st.

Attest Angela M. Attenello
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TOWN COUNCIL CLERK