

EAST HARTFORD TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

*Robert J. Beck*  
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TOWN CLERK  
EAST HARTFORD

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 7:33 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 commented on the following: (1) the Town Assessor will be sending letters to those East Hartford residents who are on the Elderly & Disabled Tax Credit Relief Program highlighting changes in that program; (2) the town has received a \$3000 grant from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving to assist with the town's "Back-to-School Shoe Program"; (3) the temporary repair of Brewer Street is completed; (4) the annual Senior Picnic will take place on Tuesday September 11<sup>th</sup> from 11AM to 3PM at the Aircraft Club; (5) September is "Suicide Prevention" month – it is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of death in people ages ten to twenty-four; (6) it is now possible to text "9 1 1"; (7) tomorrow night is the 10<sup>th</sup> session of the Citizen's Academy at the Public Safety Complex; (8) on Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> the Dunkin Donuts on Ellington Road will host "Coffee with a Cop" from 8AM to 10AM; (9) on Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup> the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WWI will be recognized on the front lawn of the Raymond Library. Additionally, the Mayor announced that there was a study undertaken to address some deterioration to "The Doughboy" the statue on the corner of Main Street and Central Avenue – it will be completely restored; and (10) the summer programs hosted by the Parks & Recreation Department produced the following statistics this year: (a) over 16,000 visits to the town's pools; (b) over 439 people participated in swim lessons – which included 24 adults; (c) 544 people attended summer camp – of which 71 people were non-residents; and (d) 66% of the campers attended all 7 weeks.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 21, 2018 Executive Session

MOTION By Ram Aberasturia  
seconded by Pat Harmon  
to **approve** the minutes of the August 21, 2018 Executive Session.  
Motion carried 9/0.

## August 21, 2018 Regular Meeting

MOTION      By Ram Aberasturia  
                 seconded by Marc Weinberg  
                 to **approve** the minutes of the August 21, 2018 Regular Meeting.  
                 Motion carried 9/0.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

### Resignations from Various Board/Commissions

Chair Kehoe announced the following resignations: Gregory Sims from the Veterans' Commission; Rich Domler from the Public Building Commission; Adrien Spence from the Historic District Commission. He thanked them for their service to the community.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Referral to Real Estate Acquisition & Disposition Committee re: State Land along Governor Street and the Governor/Main Street Intersection

MOTION      By Joe Carlson  
                 seconded by Caroline Torres  
                 to **refer** to the Real Estate Acquisition & Disposition Committee the town's acceptance of the deed of state-owned land along Governor Street and the intersection of Governor and Main Street – along with all the rights and easements conveyed through the deed to this land – as referenced in a memo from Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor to Rich Kehoe, Chair of the Town Council dated August 29, 2018, with instructions to discuss the matter and report back to the Town Council with its recommendation if any.  
                 Motion carried 9/0.

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### Setting a Public Hearing Date of Monday, September 17, 2018 @ 7:15PM: Revisions to §10-41, 42, 43 and 52 of the Code of Ordinances, entitled "Fiscally Responsible Funding of Long-term Liabilities"

MOTION      By Linda Russo  
                 seconded by Ram Aberasturia  
                 to **set** a public hearing date of Monday, September 17, 2018 at 7:15PM in Town Council Chambers to hear public comment on the proposed revisions to Chapter 10 of the Town of East Hartford Code of Ordinances, Sections 10-41, 10-42, 10-43 and 10-52, which revisions resulted in the August 28<sup>th</sup> draft of the "Fiscally Responsible Funding of Long-term Liabilities" Ordinance.  
                 Motion carried 9/0.

Outdoor Amusement Permit Application: WWI Commemoration

MOTION By Ram Aberasturia  
seconded by Marc Weinberg  
to **approve** the outdoor amusement permit application entitled "WWI Commemoration", submitted by Sarah Kline Morgan, Library Director for the East Hartford Public Library, to conduct a ceremony to re-dedicate the Doughboy Statue and commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the end of World War I on the front lawn of Raymond Library, 840 Main Street, East Hartford on Saturday October 20, 2018 from 1:30PM to 4:30PM; 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.

Appointment of John Ryan to the Redevelopment Agency

MOTION By Shelby Brown  
seconded by Marc Weinberg  
to **approve** the reappointment of John Ryan, 172 Burke Street, to the Redevelopment Agency; whose term shall expire December 2021.  
Motion carried 9/0.

Refund of Taxes

MOTION By Marc Weinberg  
seconded by Linda Russo  
to **approve** a total refund of taxes in the amount of \$2,632.92 pursuant to Section 12-129 of the Connecticut General Statutes.  
Motion carried 9/0.

Bill	Name	Prop Loc/Vehicle Info.	Over Paid
2017-03-0050907	ALI KASSIMOU	1998/JHMBB6240WC013889	-16.6
2017-03-0052448	BAEZ AUDILIA	1998/1G1JC5246W7188573	-10.66
2016-03-0053597	BIGGINS EMILY F	2005/4T1BE32KX5U395178	-10.91
2016-09-0053597	BIGGINS EMILY F	2005/4T1BE32KX5U395178	-2.39
2017-03-0059807	DELMONTE ANNE K	2004/5J6YH27514L002265	-31.54
2017-03-0061573	EDWARDS BRANDON D	2000/JN1CA31D4YT551171	-56.92
2017-03-0065189	GRAY MARVIN M	2002/1YVGF22C325272624	-14.49
2016-03-0065794	HARIPAUL KEMIELA J	2010/JN1CY0AR6AM960603	-54.46
2016-09-0065794	HARIPAUL KEMIELA J	2010/JN1CY0AR6AM960603	-11.91

2017-03-0066636	HIGHTOWER SHAQUILLE M	2008/1N4BA41E38C819110	-100
2017-03-0067027	HONDA LEASE TRUST	2015/5J6RM4H5XFL007400	-521.05
2017-03-0067374	HUDAK MARK E	2008/YV1AS982881077143	-34.56
2017-03-0071543	LOPEZ LIGIA	2008/1HGCP26448A021214	-38.16
2017-03-0071878	LYNCH MARK A	2004/1FAFP40644F198155	-20.65
2017-03-0071940	MACEWEN REBECCA L	2004/SHSRD788X4U236475	-24.16
2017-03-0071988	MACRI LOUIS J	2005/1HGCM82425A016445	-29.25
2017-03-0073041	MATSAS PETER M	2004/JH4KA96674C005818	-12.96
2017-03-0073093	MAULUCCI ALLAN S	2005/KMHDN46D35U937148	-16.15
2017-03-0076847	OQUENDO VILMA E	2005/5FNRL38715B090107	-17.23
2017-01-0010912	OSEI MICHAEL & OWUSU-SASU	18 BUNKER LN	-7.78
2017-03-0077179	OTENG ALEX	2007/JTEBU14R578092080	-179.6
2017-03-0078876	PLEVA MELISSA D	2000/1FAFP3636YW246672	-6.16
2017-03-0079663	RAMOS JASMIN D	2002/1N4AL11D92C113133	-7.78
2017-03-0079776	RANKINE COLLEEN T	2009/3N1AB61E79L625946	-162.23
2017-03-0080147	REYES DAWIN D	2005/4S3BL616457228605	-21.87
2017-03-0080973	ROBERTS KENNETH D JR	2008/1J8FF28W48D654008	-193.05
2017-03-0081175	RODRIGUES ILIDIO C	2007/1FTRF12247NA66381	-41.58
2017-03-0081361	RODRIGUEZ JESUS JR	2017/JYARN39E0HA003202	-72.23
2017-03-0081362	RODRIGUEZ JESUS JR	1998/1HGEJ6678WL056304	-14.71
2017-03-0081363	RODRIGUEZ JESUS JR	2003/YV1CZ91H431020790	-25.11
2017-03-0090400	RODRIGUEZ ROSEMERY	2008/1N4AL21EX8N478058	-28.93
2015-04-0090327	SIERRA ANGELIQUE	2006/WWWAK73C66P208848	-62.27
2017-03-0085245	STRINGER TERRY A	2006/WAULL44E86N023195	-22.09
2017-03-0086437	TORRES WILDALYZ	2007/JTNBB46K573022406	-163.8
2016-03-0088243	VT INC TSTEE WOLT	2015/2T1BURHE7FC314583	-146.72
2016-09-0088243	VT INC TSTEE WOLT	2015/2T1BURHE7FC314583	-32.09
2017-03-0088418	VT INC TSTEE WOLT	2015/2T1BURHE7FC314583	-365.35
2017-03-0088881	WATT MARJORIE L	2001/2HGES16551H612282	-26.41
2017-03-0089119	WHITE HOLLY A	2002/1G2WP52K42F145564	-8.82
2017-03-0089158	WHITE WILLIAM L	2000/5LMFU28A7YLJ19352	-20.29
TOTAL			\$ (2,632.92)

## OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNCILLORS TO DIRECT QUESTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATION

Esther Clarke reported that (1) the repair made to a sinkhole on Brewer Street needs to be reviewed, since the pavement is extremely uneven; and (2) at the August 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, she inquired on the need for replacing the flagpole in front of Town Hall. *Mayor Leclerc said that the flagpole will be moved. If it can be used again it will be, but there is some deterioration to it.*

Shelby Brown suggested that there be a presentation to the Town Council on suicide prevention which could highlight ways in which the public can help family and friends who face this mental illness. *Mayor Leclerc said that if the Chair would like a presentation she would certainly prepare one.*

## COUNCIL ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTERS

None

## OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO SPEAK

Marc Weinberg wished Caroline Torres a Happy Birthday.

## ADJOURNMENT

MOTION      By Esther Clarke  
                  seconded by Linda Russo  
                  to **adjourn** (7:55 p.m.).  
                  Motion carried 9/0.

The Chair announced that the next meeting of the Town Council would be on **Monday**,  
September 17<sup>th</sup>.

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Attest



Angela M. Attenello  
TOWN COUNCIL CLERK