

EAST HARTFORD TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

PRESENT Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair William P. Horan, Jr., Majority Leader Barbara-Ann Rossi, Minority Leader Esther B. Clarke, Councillors Marc I. Weinberg, Linda A. Russo, Ram Aberasturia, Patricia Harmon and Anita D. Morrison

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kehoe called the meeting to order at 7:35 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.

The Chair called for a moment of silence to honor the lives of two residents who recently passed away. LeRoy "Roy" Spiller was a life-long resident of East Hartford who was active in several local civic organizations, including Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and Boy Scouts of America. He was an accomplished auctioneer, raising over \$1 Million for various charities. Bernice Dame, mother of Councillor Marc Weinberg, was known for her kindness to others and her well-mannered appearance. She loved animals, most recently her rescue dog, Marble. Her legacy remains in her sons Bill and Marc. Both Mr. Spiller and Mrs. Dame will be missed.

RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

Beautification Commission Awards: August

Pat Sirois, Chair of the Beautification Commission, presented the August awards to the LeVasseur Family, 213-215 Main Street and to i-Smile Family Dentistry, 765-775 Main Street.

The Chair thanked both the Beautification Commission members for their efforts in preparing the Awards and the recipients for making East Hartford a prettier place to live.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON AGENDA ITEMS

Mayor Leclerc (1) recognized Deputy Chief Chris Tardif, an East Hartford Firefighter, for his work with the DOT on the GPS program; (2) the East Hartford Fire Department is practicing next to the old Charlie's gas station until the building is demolished; (3) this Friday, the town will close on the retrofitting of the town's street lights – having secured a 2.12% rate over seven years and, weather permitting, will have all the new lights installed by December 31, 2014; (4) recently received the 2014-2015 BCG budget for the golf course, which uses actual experience for the project losses; (5) announced that the next National Prescription Take-back Program Day will be held on Saturday, September 27th from 10AM to 2PM; (6) the Senior Flu Clinic will be held on October 10th and October 24th from 1PM to 4PM at the South End Senior

Center; and (7) this past summer, UTRC donated \$5,000 – enough to conduct 23 STEM programs held at the Library, which reached over 700 participants.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 2, 2014 Regular Meeting

MOTION By Barbara Rossi
 seconded by Ram Aberasturia
 to **approve** the minutes of the September 2, 2014 Regular Meeting.
 Motion carried 8/0. **Abstain:** Weinberg

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

East Hartford Public Schools : State of the Schools Annual Report

Nate Quesnel, Superintendent of Schools, and Jeff Currey, Board of Education Chair, provided the Council with a PowerPoint presentation on the 2013-2014 State of the Schools Annual Report which summarizes the accomplishments in the district this past school year. The district is moving away from the Connecticut Mastery Tests (CMT) and the Connecticut Academic Performance Tests (CAPT), while implementing the Star Literacy and Math assessments and Smarter Balance performance tests.

The I-84 Hartford Project

Chair Kehoe reminded all that the I-84 Hartford corridor will undergo a complete transformation which will include the reconstruction of several bridges, resulting in the diverting of traffic which would impact the neighborhoods surrounding Hartford. The project is in the concept state. For further information, residents can go to www.i84hartford.com. This project is not projected to begin for many years and is expected to take at least five years to complete.

NEW BUSINESS

Appointment of Robert Falkevitz as Selectman

MOTION By Bill Horan
 seconded by Ram Aberasturia
 to **approve** the appointment of Robert Falkevitz as selectman to fill the unexpired term of Peter Condio, such term to expire November 2015.
 Motion carried 8/0. **Abstain:** Rossi

Appointment of Prescille Yamamoto to the East Hartford Housing Authority

MOTION By Esther Clarke
 seconded by Pat Harmon
 to **reappoint** Prescille Yamamoto to the East Hartford Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, whose term shall expire July 2019.
 Motion carried 9/0.

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2013-01-0004875	FALCK JUDITH P ESATE OF C/O WENDY FALCK EXECUTRIX	574 OAK ST	-2859.98
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2013-01-0004881	FALCONE FRED	318 LONG HILL ST	-3912.35

2013-01-0012631	MCCUE MORTGAGE REF. LOAN # 70006081	45 BROOKFIELD DR	-2130.4
2013-01-0008730	OCWEN LOAN SERVICING LLC COMMERCIAL REAL ESATE	711 BURNSIDE AVE	-2550.12
		TOTAL	-30,685.98

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION By Esther Clarke
 seconded by Bill Horan
 to **adjourn** (9:38 p.m.).
 Motion carried 9/0.

The Chair announced that the next meeting of the Town Council would be on October 7th.

Attest _____
 Angela M. Attenello
 TOWN COUNCIL CLERK