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EAST HARTFORD TOWN COUNCIL

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OCTOBER 2, 2018

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 7:40 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.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

MOTION By Ram Aberasturia
seconded by Esther Clarke
to **amend** the agenda as follows:

remove item 8. B. – under New Business – entitled "Appointment of Frank Collins, Jr. to the Central Regional Tourism District Board of Directors".

Motion carried 9/0.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO ADDRESS THE COUNCIL ON AGENDA ITEMS

Susan Kniep, 50 Olde Roberts Street, (1) suggested that when Executive Session items are on the agenda, the Chair inform the public at the start of the Regular Session what the settlement figure will be for each item; (2) inquired why a member of the ZBA, whose term has expired, has not been reappointed; and (3) indicated a member of the ZBA is an East Hartford Police Officer, which is in conflict with the ordinances which state "no member of the board shall hold a salaried municipal office". Additionally, Ms. Kniep asked if this member had a "side agreement" that is incorporated within the union contract.

Mayor Leclerc commented on the following: (1) thanked all those who have come forward to volunteer their time on the town's Boards and Commissions. The Mayor indicated that there are several vacancies on the Boards and appealed to those watching to seriously consider serving the town as a Commission member; (2) the town has received a \$10,000 Multi-media Arts grant from DECD which the Council approved in May 2018. It will be used to implement special programs at the Library starting in November; (3) the MDC will hold their bi-annual Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday October 6th from 8AM to 1PM at 65 Pitkin Street; (4) on Wednesday, October 3rd, the Dunkin Donuts on Silver Lane will host "Coffee with a Cop" from 8AM to 10AM; (5) the town's Health Department and Senior Services will hold several Flu Clinics at the Public Safety Complex, which will be opened to all East Hartford residents; and (6) noted that there are many events happening in East Hartford and suggested residents check the town's website for details.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 17, 2018 Executive Session

MOTION By Ram Aberasturia
 seconded by Pat Harmon
 to **approve** the minutes of the September 17, 2018 Executive Session.
 Motion carried 9/0.

September 17, 2018 Public Hearing

MOTION By Ram Aberasturia
 seconded by Marc Weinberg
 to **approve** the minutes of the September 17, 2018 Public Hearing.
 Motion carried 9/0.

September 17, 2018 Regular Meeting

MOTION By Ram Aberasturia
 seconded by Linda Russo
 to **approve** the minutes of the September 17, 2018 Regular Meeting.
 Motion carried 9/0.

NEW BUSINESS

Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant

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

WHEREAS The Connecticut Department of Public Health and the Capitol Region Council of Governments have offered funding under the Public Health Emergency Preparedness program; and

WHEREAS this money goes toward supporting planning, training, exercise, operations and intervention activity expenses relative to the prevention and/or mitigation of disease outbreaks and injuries resulting from epidemics, disasters and bioterrorism.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that Mayor Marcia A. Leclerc has been empowered to make, execute and approve on behalf of this corporation any and all contracts or amendments thereof with the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health and/or the Capitol Region Council of Governments to fund a Public Health Emergency Preparedness grant for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

On call of the vote, motion carried 9/0.

Appointments to Various Boards and Commissions

MOTION By Joe Carlson
 seconded by Marc Weinberg
 to **approve** the following appointments:

- To the Inland/Wetlands Environment Commission, the appointment of:
 1. Donald James Bell, 72 Main Street, Apt. #2, whose term expires December 2022; and
 2. Richard Rivera, 11 Hills Street, whose term expires December 2022
- To the Zoning Board of Appeals, the appointment of:

Awet Tsegai, 19 Home Terrace, as a regular member, whose term expires December 2023
- To the Commission on Culture and Fine Arts, the appointment of:

Joanne Covey, 1581 Main Street, whose term expires December 2022

Motion carried 9/0.

Refund of Taxes

MOTION By Marc Weinberg
 seconded by Pat Harmon
 to **refund** taxes in the amount of \$20,439.27
 pursuant to Section 12-129 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
 Motion carried 9/0.

Bill	Name	Prop Loc/Vehicle Info.	Over Paid
2017-03-0050120	ABREFI-BOATENG ELIZABETH	2007/1HGCM56747A158009	-18.72
2017-03-0050732	ALBERT MAUREEN	2010/ KMHDU4AD4AU939706	-28.26
2017-03-0050706	ALAM SAJJAD B	2017/5TDDZ3DC4HS178757	-92.60
2016-03-0053824	BOAMAH RICHARD	2012/19UUA8F50CA024377	-474.97
2016-09-0053824	BOAMAH RICHARD	2012/19UUA8F50CA024377	-95.06
2017-03-0068796	CHASE AUTO FINANCE	2016/JM3KE4DY1G0604224	-396.45
2017-03-0056852	CHIRINOS ALVARO G	1990/3G4AL54N9LS614178	-16.87
2017-03-0058280	COTOIA VITO	2005/1FTYR11U55PA34742	-40.27
2017-03-0058431	CRESPO ELIZABETH	1995/2T1AE04B1SC104409	-9.36
2017-03-0058572	CRUZ ISMAEL	2002/1B4GP24392B569900	-45.00
2017-03-0068126	DELTA ELEVATOR LLC	1969/124679N576261	-22.50
2017-03-0059728	DELESTON PAMELA	2003/1D4GP24393B209338	-24.97
2017-03-0060192	DIAZ TAJUANA M	2008/5J6RE48548L006081	-101.29
2017-03-0061827	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2014/1GCSGAFX8E1144007	-297.49
2017-03-0061832	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2016/1GCWGAF5G1334116	-578.02
2017-03-0061834	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2015/1GCWGFCF5F1280185	-526.69
2017-03-0061835	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2014/1FTNE1EW8EDA20863	-405.95
2017-03-0061836	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2013/1FTNE1EW8DDB05362	-422.55

2017-03-0061837	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2013/1FTNE1EW2DDA02230	-422.55
2017-03-0061838	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2013/1FTNE1EW0DDB05369	-422.55
2017-03-0061845	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2014/3N6CM0KN9EK694050	-328.05
2017-03-0061847	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2016/1GCVKNEH6GZ158909	-694.21
2017-03-0061848	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2017/1GCWGAFF3H1275648	-675.10
2017-03-0061851	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2016/1GCWGAFFXG1125096	-578.02
2017-03-0061856	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2015/1GCWGFCF7F1153583	-526.69
2017-03-0061858	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2013/1FTNE1EW8DDB05376	-422.55
2017-03-0061862	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2015/1GCWGFCF2F1152387	-526.69
2017-03-0061863	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2014/1FTNE1EW1EDA01832	-405.95
2017-03-0061864	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2015/4S3BNAA64F3043203	-244.13
2017-03-0061868	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2013/1FTNE1EW9DDB05371	-153.45
2017-03-0061870	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2013/2FMDK3G90DBC85624	-328.00
2017-03-0061875	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2013/1FTNE1EW3DDA48049	-422.55
2017-03-0061876	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2015/1GCWGFCFXF1251152	-526.69
2017-03-0061879	ENTERPRISE FM TRUST	2017/1GCWGAFFXH1102094	-675.10
2015-03-0090329	EWART WINNIFRED	2006/ 5TDBT48A96S271990	-202.02
2017-03-0062583	FINNERTY DONNA J	2000/1FAFP55U0YA245410	-29.25
2017-03-0063419	FREGEAU DIANA	2001/1FTYR11E41TB11062	-12.96
2017-03-0063462	FRIEDMAN DYLAN A	2003/JHLRD788X3C049842	-13.72
2017-03-0064080	GEARY MARY C- FRANK LEONE, CONSERVATOR	2004/2C4GP54L74R540355	-19.75
2017-03-0064429	GLADSTONE BRYAN	2014/3VW1K7AJ6EM413010	-287.83
2017-03-0064648	GONZALEZ CHELSEA	2000/1GCEK19T3YE431837	-16.47
2017-03-0065616	GYIMAH ISHMAEL	2005/KMHDN46D25U945189	-8.01
2017-03-0065832	HANSON ROBERT A JR	2001/WBABS53421JU87872	-12.37
2017-03-0066240	HENDERSON DENNIS D SR	2009/1GCEK29C09Z296476	-243.68
2017-03-0067025	HONDA LEASE TRUST	2016/5FNYP6H57GB009925	-618.34
2017-03-0067073	HONDA LEASE TRUST	2015/19XFB2F81FE210877	-786.16
2017-03-0067135	HONDA LEASE TRUST	2015/5FNYP4H24FB077530	-707.86
2017-03-0067140	HONDA LEASE TRUST	2015/5J6RM4H50FL109966	-156.36
2017-03-0067156	HONDA LEASE TRUST	2015/1HGCR2F54FA118722	-316.93
2017-03-0057962	JOHNSON DONNA J	2003/KM8SC73D63U355142	-122.85
2017-03-0069093	KATHWARU RAYION	2008/JTEDS41A582040418	-27.99
2017-01-0007733	KIMBALL GEORGE	441 MAIN ST D	-374.61
2017-03-0069464	KING KIMBERLY R	2002/1G2JB124927211877	-6.48
2017-03-0069902	KWARTENG BERNICE A	2003/19UUA568X3A016456	-76.36
2017-03-0070855	LEGGETT HATTIE L	2004/JN8AZ08W44W322876	-159.30

2017-03-0071113	LEWIN-HICKS KAREN D	2004/2T2HA31U54C026362	-50.67
2017-03-0071214	LIFSHITZ HARRIS T	2000/YV1LT56D9Y2644036	-8.01
2017-03-0072123	MALBOEUF MICHELE R	2014/3FADP4FJ6EM225408	-332.79
2017-03-0058969	MERCEDES-BENZ FINANCIAL SERVICES	2015/WDDHF8JBXFB101002	-442.12
2017-03-0058977	MERCEDES-BENZ FINANCIAL SERVICES	2017/4JGDA5HB2HA818784	-1110.54
2017-03-0075198	MTB PARTNERS LLC	2016/5TDKK3DC8GS744171	-190.56
2017-03-0076244	NKONGHO ROBERT T	2012/1N4AL2AP1CN459361	-112.41
2017-03-0076608	ODONNELL KEVIN B	2002/2C4GP44352R562023	-14.49
2017-01-0011164	PASIECZNY GENA J	317 SCHOOL ST	-1450.00
2017-03-0077713	PASQUARELLI MARIA A	1997/JT2AC52L5V0243514	-22.50
2017-03-0077795	PATTERSON GLENROY P	2016/JM1GJ1W54G1466572	-288.04
2017-03-0079328	PUTNAM STEVEN F	2007/JTMBD32V175069428	-23.40
2017-03-0080092	RESTNT EQUIPMNT PARDS INC	2006/2D4GP44L56R883813	-135.45
2017-03-0081454	RODRIGUEZ OLGA	1993/JT2EL43T1P0346362	-5.62
2017-03-0084059	SIMKEWICZ MICHAEL W	2013/3VWDP7AJ2DM298323	-24.57
2017-02-0042370	SKY HIGH REALTY LLC	510 BURNSIDE AVE	-341.72
2017-03-0084857	SPRAGUE LUTGARDE J	1999/JT2BG22K6X0306170	-104.85
2017-03-0087177	UNION LEASING TRUST	2016/1FTEX1E85GFA49076	-619.21
2017-03-0087808	VAZQUEZ CYNTHIA	2003/SHSRD78883U122814	-13.72
TOTAL			\$(20,439.27)

OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNCILLORS TO DIRECT QUESTIONS TO THE ADMINISTRATION

Esther Clarke inquired on the status of the development agreement with SiFi Networks to install a town-wide broadband network in East Hartford. *Mayor Leclerc indicated that that a commitment from SiFi would be soon.*

Mayor Leclerc announced that Roberta Pratt, the new Town of East Hartford/Board of Education Information Technology Director, started October 1st and will come before the Council in the near future.

Pat Harmon asked for more details on a contest that EHPD Officer Juan Rivera and K-9 Capo are participating in which allows online voting and has a grand prize of an SUV for the Police Department. *The Mayor said she would get more information for her.*

COUNCIL ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION MATTERS

Auto Liability Claim of Quirino DiCenso

MOTION By Ram Aberasturia
 seconded by Marc Weinberg
 to **accept** the recommendation of Corporation Counsel to fully and finally
 settle the pending personal injury (auto liability) claim of Quirino DiCenso
 for a total sum of \$15,588.38.
 Motion carried 9/0.

Abigail Rivera vs East Hartford Board of Education, et al, Docket No. CV-15-6059663-S

MOTION By Ram Aberasturia
 seconded by Marc Weinberg
 to **accept** the recommendation of Corporation Counsel to fully and finally
 settle the pending Superior Court action known as Abigail Rivera v East
 Hartford Board of Education, et al, Docket No.CV-15-6059663-S, for a total
 sum of \$45,000.00.
 Motion carried 8/0. **Abstain:** Russo

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO SPEAK

Mayor Leclerc reminded all that the Hartford Marathon, Fall Fest and Boo-Bash were coming soon and suggested that residents check the town's website for details.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION By Esther Clarke
 seconded by Linda Russo
 to **adjourn** (8:15 p.m.).
 Motion carried 9/0.

The Chair announced that the next meeting of the Town Council would be October 16th.

Attest Angela M. Attenello
Angela M. Attenello
TOWN COUNCIL CLERK