

MAJORITY OFFICE/MICROSOFT "TEAMS"

FEES COMMITTEE

October 24, 2022

PRESENT Chair Harry Amadasun, Councillors Awet Tsegai and Travis Simpson

ALSO Connor Martin, Chief of Staff
PRESENT

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Amadasun called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m..

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 29, 2022

MOTION By Awet Tsegai
seconded by Travis Simpson
to **approve** the minutes of the August 29, 2022 meeting.

Motion carried 3/0.

OPPORTUNITY FOR RESIDENTS TO SPEAK

No one came forward.

NEW BUSINESS

Greater Hartford Transit District Ticket Books

Connor Martin, Chief of Staff stated that at the end of the 2021 fiscal year, the Administration purchased 3,628 Greater Hartford Transit District ticket books at a cost of \$24 each with the intention of reselling them at a discounted rate to the public of \$10 per book to provide residents who rely on the service with financial relief. Mr. Martin shared that a petition was provided to the Committee from local seniors with the same request. The administration anticipates that the books will sell fairly quickly at the discounted rate.

The Committee discussed prioritizing the sale of books based on financial need of residents. The Committee requested detail on how the books are distributed to the public as well as confirmation as to which department's budget accounted for the investment.

MOTION By Travis Simpson
seconded by Awet Tsegai

to **recommend** the Town Council approve setting the sale price the of
Town's current inventory of Greater Hartford Transit District ride books at

\$10 per book to qualifying residents, provided that purchases be limited to 2 books per month, until the Town's supply is exhausted.

Motion carried 3/0.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION By Awet Tsegai
 seconded by Travis Simpson
 to **adjourn** (6:21 p.m.).

Motion carried 3/0.

cc: Town Council
 Mayor Walsh