

Special Meeting Notice, Agenda and Participation Protocols

Special Electronic Meeting Pursuant to Paragraph 1 of Executive Order 7B

**Hamden Legislative Council
Commencing on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.
Each session recessing to the following dates:**

Tuesday, April 14th, 2020 (7:00 – 9:00):– Review of Town Departments, Department Head presentations and response to written Council questions 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Wednesday, April 15th, 2020 (7:00 – 9:00): Continuation of April 14th meeting – 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 (7:00 P.M.): Public Hearing – Town-side Budget

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 (7:00 P.M.): Public Hearing – Board of Education Budget

Council Budget Deliberations¹

<u>Tuesday - April 28, 2020</u>	6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
<u>Wednesday – April 29, 2020</u>	6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
<u>Saturday – May 2, 2020</u>	9:00 A.M – 12:00 P.M.
<u>Tuesday – May 5, 2020</u>	6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
<u>Wednesday – May 6, 2020</u>	6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
<u>Saturday – May 9, 2020</u>	9:00 A.M.– 12:00 P.M.
<u>Tuesday – May 12, 2020</u>	6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
<u>Wednesday – May 13, 2020</u>	6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
<u>Thursday – May 14, 2020</u>	6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

THIS MEETING WILL BE A 100% ELECTRONIC MEETING

To view the budget visit Hamden.com

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT MEMORIAL TOWN HALL WILL BE CLOSED
PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNOR’S EXECUTIVE ORDERS 7B and 7D**

Join from your computer, tablet or smartphone

<https://zoom.us/j/291538760>

Password: Dragons

You can also dial in using your iPhone one-tap:

US: +13126266799,,291538760# or +16465588656,,291538760#

You can also dial in by Telephone:

(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):

**US: +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1
346 248 7799 or +1 669 900 9128**

Webinar ID: 291 538 760

International numbers available: <https://zoom.us/u/adicxopaf>

¹ Future meeting dates will be scheduled if and as needed, and an additional public hearing will be scheduled before the final vote on the budget. The date of the final public hearing is TBD

1. Call to Order/Taking of the Roll
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence
3. **Special Meeting Agenda:**
 - (a) Business as set forth for the date, as set forth above
4. Executive Session, if necessary
5. Adjournment

**Participation Protocols:
A Message from Legislative Council President McGarry**

During this unprecedented public health crisis, Hamden's Legislative Council meetings, and Budget Deliberations, will take place electronically, via a program called Zoom.

Governor Lamont and Mayor Leng have instituted several Executive Orders and Emergency Protocols to limit public gatherings, yet still provide for public participation in state and local municipal meetings. Our Town Attorneys and Counsel to the Legislative Council have worked hard this past week to ensure that the Legislative Council Practices adhere to the requirements of the Governor's Executive Orders and our Town Charter.

We all wish to keep our friends and neighbors health and safe, so we thank you for your patience in dealing with these changes in our practices and procedures.

Please use these guidelines to view and participate in Legislative Council meetings:

- Members of the public should use the link above in order to access the Special Meeting of the Hamden Legislative Council for Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 P.M. and each subsequent date, as set forth, above.
- Meetings may be accessed through a computer, smartphone, phone, or tablet.
- Meetings will also be live streamed on the Legislative Council Facebook page. People wishing to view the meeting may do by viewing on the Facebook page or using Zoom to access the meeting.
- If you wish to speak during the Public Hearing session of a council meeting, it will be necessary to use Zoom. To join the queue for public input, use the chat feature on Zoom to type, "your name and address" and you will be recognized during Public Comment. For those of you participating by the dial-in only, you may submit your name and written comments prior to 6:00 P.M. on the date of the Public Hearings as follows: krenta@hamden.com.

Your comments will be read and shall not exceed three minutes in duration.

- If you would like there is a tutorial video at the following link that will assist in your participation <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/203650445-In-Meeting-Chat>
- The chat feature will only be seen by the Host of the Zoom meeting, and after the public input session of the meeting the chat feature will be closed. **If you are having problems on Zoom, please use the dial-in number.**

cc: **All Department Heads**
Mayor's Office
Town Clerk