

**TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
March 16, 2023**

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A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on Thursday, March 16, 2023. This meeting was a hybrid meeting held both in person and electronically via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7:09 P.M. by Council President Dominique Baez. The Clerk took the roll followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Sweet then read the Land Acknowledgement followed by a moment of silence.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dominique Baez	Sarah Gallagher
Justin Farmer	Abdul Osmanu
Lesley DeNardis	Paula Irvin
Bob Anthony	Katie Kiely
Ted Stevens	Adrian Webber
Laurie Sweet	Cory O'Brien (after roll call)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Betty Wetmore; Jeron Alston; Kristen Zaehringer

PRESIDING: Justin Farmer, President Pro Tempore

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION: There was 1 speaker

(Written comments can be sent to LCpublicinput@hamden.com)

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: Mr. Farmer mentioned it was Happy FOIA Day and also that it was still Happy Women's Month

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

AGENDA: (Requires a vote of 2/3rds of the members present and voting for suspension of the rules under §14(a) of the Standing Rules)

Mr. Farmer requested a motion to suspend the rules tonight. Moved by Ms. Sweet, seconded by Ms. Kiely and approved with 1 opposed (Farmer) and 1 abstention (Osmanu)

1. Receive the Mayor's 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget

Mayor Garrett gave the following presentation:

<https://www.hamden.com/DocumentCenter/View/7983/FY24-Budget?bidId=>

Mayor Garrett's proposed budget can be found here:

<https://www.hamden.com/DocumentCenter/View/7982/Mayors-Recommended-Budget-FY24?bidId=>

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION: There were 3 more speakers

There being no further business Mr. Farmer announced the meeting adjourned at 7:48 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta
Clerk of the Council