

**TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING**

April 3, 2023

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A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on Monday, April 3, 2023. This was a hybrid meeting held both in person and electronically via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7:13 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.

Z= On Zoom P= In Person

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dominique Baez (P)	Abdul Osmanu (P)
Ted Stevens (Z)	Jeron Alston (Z)
Lesley DeNardis (Z)	Paula Irvin (Z)
Laurie Sweet (P)	Adrian Webber (Z)
Bob Anthony (P)	Cory O'Brien (Z)
Sarah Gallagher (P)	

MEMBERS ABSENT: Betty Wetmore; Justin Farmer; Katie Kiely; Kristen Zaehringer

PRESIDING: Dominique Baez, President

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Sean Grace, Chief of Staff; Curtis Eatman, Finance Director; Sue Gruen, Town Attorney; Eugene Livshits, Town Planner;

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION: There were no written comments and no speakers

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

CORRESPONDENCE: None

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: None

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS: None

REPORTS OF COUNCIL LIAISONS: None

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Ms. Baez requested a motion for approval of the March 16, 2023 minutes. Moved by Ms. Sweet, seconded by Mr. Webber and approved unanimously.

Ms. Baez then requested a motion for approval of the March 20, 2023 minutes. Moved by Mr. Anthony, seconded by Ms. Baez and approved unanimously.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Ms. Baez requested a motion for approval of the consent calendar. Moved by Mr. Anthony, seconded by Ms. Sweet and approved unanimously.

1. **Refund of property taxes collected between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 – (4) totaling \$15,510.42**
2. **Refund of motor vehicle taxes collected between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023 – (32) totaling \$9,274.34**
3. **Refund of property and motor vehicle taxes collected prior to July 1, 2022 – (3) totaling \$540.00**
4. **Tax abatement for Davenport/Dunbar Residences, Inc. - \$164,435.82**
5. **Appointment of Damon Land to the Finance Commission for a term to expire December 31, 2027 (U-9)**
6. **Appointment of Marty R. Wallace to the Technology Commission for a term to expire July 1, 2025**
7. **Appointment of Moira T. Birmingham to the Solid Waste & Recycling Commission for a term to expire July 1, 2025 (D-5)**
8. **Appointment of William M. MacMullen to the Veterans Commission for a term to expire October 26, 2025 (U-4)**
9. **Appointment of Greta Johnson as an alternate to the Fair Rent Commission for a term to expire June 30, 2024 (D-3)**
10. **Appointment and reappointment of Jennifer Coggins as a citizen member to the Fair Rent Commission for an appointment expiring June 30, 2023 and a reappointment to expire June 30, 2026 (D-4)**
11. **Appointment of Tanisha Thomas Asbery to the Community Development Citizens Advisory Commission for a term to expire March 31, 2025 (D-1)**
12. **Appointment of Stephen White to the Greater New Haven Transit District for a term to expire March 31, 2027**
13. **Appointment of Daniel W. Kops, Jr. as an alternate to the Greater New Haven Transit District for a term expiring March 31, 2027**
14. **Appointment of Joe Banks to the Historic Properties Commission for a term to expire September 30, 2026 (U-6)**

15. **Reappointment of Richard J. Leonardo, Jr. to the Parks & Recreation Commission for a term to expire January 31, 2025 (U-7)**
16. **Reappointment of Dashone Hughey to the Economic Development Commission for a term to expire January 31, 2028 (D-4)**
17. **Reappointment of Wendy Weeks to the Human Services Commission for a term to expire March 1, 2025**
18. **Reappointment of Brendan Smith to the Energy Use & Climate Change Commission for a term to expire July 31, 2025 (D-5)**
19. **Reappointment of Bill Horowitz to the Farmington Canal for a term to expire December 31, 2025 (U-7)**
20. **Reappointment of Richard G. Bell to the Natural Resources & Open Space Commission for a term to expire February 1, 2025 (R-7)**
21. **Order authorizing the Town of Hamden to accept donations of a granite monument and trees at Town Center Park**
22. **Order authorizing the Town of Hamden to accept a donation of a bench and memorial marker stone in memory of Elijah Gomez**
23. **Order authorizing the acceptance of property 250 Worth Avenue, Hamden and a donation for improvements**
24. **Order authorizing intradepartmental transfer 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Budget – (Police Dept. - \$200,000)**
25. **Order to accept and expend grant funds and enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with University of Massachusetts, Worcester, Network of National Library of Medicine Region 7**

REGULAR AGENDA: None

1. Accrued Benefits/Retirement – Recreation Dept. Supervisor - \$39,802.36
2. Accrued Benefits/Retirement – Fire Dept. Firefighter - \$63,835.21
3. Accrued Benefits/Retirement – Fire Dept. Firefighter - \$64,328.15

Finance Director Mr. Eatman explained these contractual items saying there is currently \$170,700 in the Accrued Benefits line and another transfer in committee later tonight. He said currently E&C has \$1,126,016.

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 7:24 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta
Clerk of the Council