

**TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
FY 2022-2023 BUDGET DELIBERATIONS  
April 19, 2022**

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Legislative Council budget deliberations were held on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, electronically, via Zoom, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called out of recess at 6:03 P.M. by Council President Dominique Baez.

<b><u>MEMBERS PRESENT:</u></b>	Dominique Baez	Cory O'Brien
	Katie Kiely	Jeron Alston (after roll call)
	Sarah Gallagher	Adrian Webber
	Abdul Osmanu	Laurie Sweet
	Ted Stevens	Lesley DeNardis
	Kristen Zaehring	Justin Farmer
	Marjorie Bonadies	Paula Irvin
	Betty Wetmore	

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**PRESIDING:** Dominique Baez, President

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Sean Grace, Chief of Staff; Curtis Eatman, Finance Director; Rick Galarza, Deputy Finance Director; Sue Gruen, Town Attorney, Nick Grello, Labor Attorney

Mr. Eatman gave an update saying their mil rate was at 56.12 and after the \$395,000 cuts from Public Works it is currently at 56.02. He said if the contractual waste removal contracts are put back in the mil rate would be 56.09.

Ms. Baez stated they'd be going into an Executive Session that would include Council, Town Attorney Sue Gruen and Labor Attorney Nick Grello. She asked for those in favor to enter executive session and it was unanimous.

In Executive Session at 6:08 pm

Ms. Baez said the question has been called to end executive session with 1 abstention (Bonadies)

Out of Executive Session at 9:29 pm

There being no further business Ms. Baez recessed the meeting at 9:29 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta  
Clerk of the Council