

TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
July 25, 2022

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A special meeting of the Legislative Council was held on Monday, July 25, 2022. This meeting was held electronically, via Zoom, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 P.M. by Council President Dominique Baez. The Clerk took the roll followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dominique Baez	Justin Farmer
Paula Irvin	Sarah Gallagher
Jeron Alston	Betty Wetmore
Abdul Osmanu	Cory O'Brien
Laurie Sweet	Lesley DeNardis

MEMBERS ABSENT: Katie Kiely; Ted Stevens; Kristen Zaehring; Adrian Webber;
VACANCY

PRESIDING: Dominique Baez, President

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Sean Grace, Chief of Staff; Sue Gruen, Town Attorney

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: Laurie Sweet read the Land Acknowledgement. Ms. Baez let everyone know of Angela O'Brien's passing. Mr. Farmer spoke on recent violence and shootings and asked all to keep their hearts and minds with those experiencing violence.

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION: There were no speakers and no written comments submitted. (Written comments can be sent to LCpublicinput@hamden.com)

AGENDA:

Information items:

1. Accrued Benefits – Clerk Typist - Community Services Dept. - \$9,230.67
2. Accrued Benefits – Business Office Mngr. – Library - \$15,671.57
3. Accrued Benefits – Lieutenant – Police Dept. - \$47,348.86
4. Accrued Benefits – Chief – Police Dept. - \$67,846.09

Mr. Grace explained how these are payouts for retirement benefits saying the account had \$1,200,000 and now has approximately \$1,060,000 remaining. Mr. Farmer asked how many people are eligible to retire. Mr. Grace said he does not have that but will try to get it and that he cannot make predictions.

There being no further business Ms. Baez adjourned the meeting at 7:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta
Clerk of the Council