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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 21, 2020

7:00 PM

Board of Alders Chamber - 165 Church Street, New Haven - 2nd
Floor

Board of Alders

BOARD OF ALDERS
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA

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Attendance: (27-3)

Divine Guidance: (Alder C. Rodriguez)

Approval of The Journal of the Regular Meeting Held January 7, 2020. (Approved)

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

1. From Tax Collector, Order De Tax Refunds (January 21,2020) (Unanimous Consent for Immediate Action Granted. Order Passed).
2. From the Chief of Police submitting a Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of New Haven to submit an application to the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management in an amount not to exceed \$25,000.00 to provide overtime to conduct a Gun Violence Prevention/Crime Suppression Program and to accept such funds and to execute all documents and contracts as necessary. (Unanimous Consent for Immediate Action Granted. Resolution Adopted).
3. From Alder Rosa Ferraro Santana submitting an Order approving the closing of the section of Grand Avenue, between Front Street and Quinnipiac Ave (i.e. The Grand Avenue Bridge), from 3 pm on Friday, March 6th, 2020 through 9 pm on Friday, March 6th, 2020 for a Grand Avenue Bridge Celebration Event, to celebrate the upcoming renovation of the iconic Grand Avenue Bridge, its history and the community. (Unanimous Consent for Immediate Action Granted. Order Passed).
4. From Alders Sabin, Douglas, Hurt, Rodriguez, Singh, Rodriguez, Roth, Cupo, Decker, Festa, Haywood, Antunes, Ferraro-Santana, Santiago, Crespo, Ortiz, DeCola, Edwards, Winter, Morison, Walker-Myers, Hamilton, Marchand, Brackeen, Furlow, Marks, Wingate, Smith submitting A Resolution of the Board of Alders urging New Haven Delegation to the United States Congress to support Senator Timothy M. Kaine's war powers resolution to prevent war with Iran. (Unanimous Consent for Immediate Action Granted. Resolution Adopted).
5. Order of the Board of Alders approving the request from Wilneaka Harris for assistance concerning motor vehicle tax account numbers 955223 and 71916. (Unanimous Consent for Immediate Action Granted. Order Passed).
6. Order of the Board of Alders approving the request from Cherick Johnson for assistance concerning motor vehicle tax account numbers 75924 and 75925. (Unanimous Consent for Immediate Action Granted. Order Passed).

COMMUNICATIONS

7. From Alder Hurt submitting an Order designating the corner of Greenwood Street and Legion Avenue as "Bishop James and Pastor Tanzella Perkins Corner" in perpetuity, to honor the life and legacy of Bishop James Perkins and his wife, Pastor Tanzella Perkins, who faithfully founded and served the Mt. Calvary Holy Church Revival Center. (Referred to City Services and Environmental Policy Committee and Concurrently to Transportation, Traffic and Parking and City Plan Commission).
8. From Alder DeCola submitting a request to review and update the composition, roles, and responsibilities of the Emergency Management Advisory Council. (Referred to City Services and Environmental Policy Committee).
9. From the Community Services Administrator submitting a Resolution of the New Haven Board of Alders authorizing the Mayor of the City Of New Haven to apply for and accept the Overdose Data to Action Grant Award from the Quinnipiak Valley Health District from April 1, 2020 to August 31, 2022. (Referred to Health and Human Services Committee).
10. From the Deputy Community Services Administration submitting a Resolution of the New Haven Board of Alders Authorizing the acceptance of a Connecticut Department of Education grant in the amount of \$125,000.00 to provide a pilot program to the City of New Haven for after-school in skilled vocational and credentialed training to high school students with Justice Education Center of 62 Lasalle Rd #308 West Hartford CT acting as the sole source to administer the after-school program called Career Pathways Eli Whitney Afterschool Program. (Referred to the Joint Education/Youth Services Committee).
11. From the Deputy Director of Economic Development submitting an Order approving the disposition of 92 Olive Street, New Haven, and approving a Development and Land Disposition Agreement with respect to 92 Olive Street and 98 Olive Street, New Haven. (Referred to Community Development Committee, and concurrently to City Plan Commission, Transportation, Traffic and Parking and Public Works).
12. From the Executive Director of Livable City Initiative submitting an Order authorizing the City Of New Haven, acting through the Livable City Initiative, to negotiate and enter into contracts of sale with respect to the new construction properties located at 30 Riverview Street and 40 Riverview Street (Judith Terrace Phase) and authorizing the Mayor of the City of New Haven to execute and deliver any and all necessary documents to complete the sales of said properties. (Referred to Community Development Committee, and concurrently to City Plan Commission, Transportation, Traffic and Parking and Public Works).

SECOND READINGS

13. From Alder DeCola submitting an amended Resolution regarding the approval of the Parks Commission to accept a donation of funding for improvements from the Shwartzman Center and the "It Could Be" fund for a skatepark at Scantlebury Park and for the City to execute any necessary documents. (Resolution Adopted).

14. Finance. Favorable.

a. Order to Read and File Tyrone Grant's request for the Board of Alders review of his request for compensation from the City of New Haven. (Order to Read and File Passed).

b. Order to Read and File the communication from David Crombie concerning the hiring of minorities in our fire and police departments, concerns with the financial burden caused by the city's most recent tax increase, and concerns with increased fees assessed to street vendors. (Order to Read and File Passed).

c. Order to Read and File the communication from Peter Chapman submitting a letter concerning city officials, irrational conduct and the resulting financial losses to him, New Haven residents and the city itself. (Order to Read and File Passed).

d. Order to Read and File the updated Budgetary and Financial Reports for the Month of October 2019 submitted in compliance with Article VIII Section 5 of the Charter. (Order to Read and File Passed).

e. Order to Read and File the Order calling for a public hearing to discuss amending appropriating ordinance #3 regarding bond refunding authorization. (Order to Read and File Passed).

15. Finance. Leave to Withdraw.

a. Order of the New Haven Board of Alders Granting Leave to Withdraw to the Order directing the Corporation Counsel and all appropriate city departments to explore the possibility of creating a community support organization. (Order Granting Leave to Withdraw Passed. Leave to Withdraw Granted).

b. Order of the New Haven Board of Alders Granting Leave to Withdraw to the Ordinance Amendment amending the New Haven Code of Ordinances Article VII. - Budgetary Sec. 2-387. – financial reports from the Controller establishing that proposed, and final budgets be published as an editable Microsoft Excel version and on the city website upon distribution. (Order Granting Leave to Withdraw Passed. Leave to Withdraw Granted).

c. Order of the New Haven Board of Alders Granting Leave to Withdraw to the Order calling for a public hearing regarding per diem policies for Executive Management and Confidential Employees. (Order Granting Leave to Withdraw Passed. Leave to Withdraw Granted).

d. Order of the New Haven Board of Alders Granting Leave to Withdraw to the Order of the New Haven Board of Alders calling for a public hearing so that appropriate city officials can discuss the 5-year financial plan recently released by the administration. (Order Granting Leave to Withdraw Passed. Leave to Withdraw Granted).

e. Order of the New Haven Board of Alders Granting Leave to Withdraw to the Order of the New Haven Board of Alders calling for a public hearing to discuss all concerns related to use of city-issued credit cards. (Order Granting Leave to Withdraw Passed. Leave to Withdraw Granted).

f. Order of the New Haven Board of Alders Granting Leave to Withdraw to the Ordinance Amendment to the Executive Management and Confidential Employees Personnel and Procedures manual to update the pay plan consistent with local 3144 pay increases for the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2015. (Order Granting Leave to Withdraw Passed. Leave to Withdraw Granted).

g. Order of the New Haven Board of Alders Granting Leave to Withdraw to the Resolution in support of multiple year agreements for Information Technology maintenance contracts to lower annual increase cost. (Order Granting Leave to Withdraw Passed. Leave to Withdraw Granted).

h. Order of the New Haven Board of Alders Granting Leave to Withdraw to the Appropriating Ordinance #5 An Ordinance Appropriating an amount not exceeding \$250,000,000 for deposit to the City of New Haven's retirement plans to fund a portion of the city's unfunded past benefit obligation and Authorizing the issuance of not exceeding \$250,000,000 taxable general obligation bonds of the city to meet said appropriation fiscal year 2019. (Order Granting Leave to Withdraw Passed. Leave to Withdraw Granted).

16. Public Safety. Favorable.

a. Resolution of the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven authorizing the Department of Police Service to accept payment of up to \$65,000.00 from the Transportation Security Administration as partial reimbursement of patrol personnel expenses at Tweed Airport for on-site dedicated support of passenger screening operations. (Resolution Adopted).

b. Resolution of the Board of Alders of the City of New Haven authorizing the Mayor of the City of New Haven to accept donations for the NHPD Victim Services Survivors of Homicide program, including food and supplies for self-help group meetings, educational resources, and other supplies and support as appropriate. (Resolution Adopted)

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SUSPENSION OF SECTION 24-1-A
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17. Order of the Board of Alders approving the request from Henry Bell for assistance concerning motor vehicle tax account numbers 596149 and 613070.