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Mayor Rilling called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. and led the Assembly in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**I. ROLL CALL**

Ms. King called the Roll.

At Roll Call the following Common Council members were present:

Council at Large:	Mr. Gregory Burnett Mr. Manny Langella Ms. Barbara Smyth	Ms. Dominique Johnson Mr. Nicholas Sacchinelli
District A:	Mr. David Heuvelman	Mr. Kadeem Roberts
District B:	Ms. Darlene Young	Ms. Diana Revolus
District C:	Mr. John Kydes	Mr. George Theodoridis
District D:	Mr. George Tsiranides	Mr. Tom Keegan
District E:	Mr. Thomas Livingston	Ms. Lisa Shanahan

At Roll Call fifteen (15) Common Council members present. A Quorum was present.

Also present were Mayor Harry Rilling, City Clerk, Donna King and Corporation Counsel, Mario Coppola.

## II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting: June 22, 2021

**\*\* MR. HEUVELMAN MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED**  
**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

## III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

*Public participation comments are not verbatim and represent a summarization of statements unless otherwise noted.*

Ms. Diane Lauricella asked that items 2a and 2b under Land Use and Building Management be sent back to committee for clarification. She said that she appreciated the hard work, but the original bud was half the amount being voted on tonight. She summarized a letter she submitted regarding spending an additional \$200,000.

Ms. Lauricella spoke about item D under Finance and Claims Committee. She said she wanted to see the specs to be sure the study includes waste management opportunities.

Mr. Tanner Thompson, Chair of the Bike Walk Commission spoke in support of the reappointment of Sam Ebert to the Commission. He noted that their former Chair, Ms. Roselle resigned and no one was appointed to fill her spot on the Commission.

#### IV. MAYOR

##### A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

RESIGNATIONS: There were no resignations announced this evening.

APPOINTMENTS:

**\*\* MR. LIVINGSTON MOVED TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF MARCELA SAPONE TO THE ZONING COMMISSION AS A REGULAR MEMBER**

Mr. Livingston and Ms. Johnson spoke in support of the appointment.

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**\*\* MR. LIVINGSTON MOVED TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF ALAN K. DUTTON TO THE OAK HILLS PARK AUTHORITY**

Mr. Livingston spoke in support of the appointment.

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

REAPPOINTMENTS:

**\*\* MR. HEUVELMAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SAM EBERT TO THE BIKE WALK COMMISSION**

Mr. Heuvelman spoke in support of the reappointment.

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**\*\* MR. KYDES MOVED TO APPROVE THE REAPPOINTMENT OF R. RICHARD ROINA TO THE ZONING COMMISSION AS A REGULAR MEMBER**

Mr. Kydes spoke in support of the reappointment.

**\*\* MOTION PASSED WITH ONE (1) ABSTENTION (MR. TSIRANIDES)**

**\*\* MS. SHANAHAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE REAPPOINTMENT OF TAMSEN LANGALIS, BRIAN M. BAXENDALE AND STEVEN G. FERGUSON TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION**

Ms. Shanahan and Mr. Burnett spoke in support of the reappointments.

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**\*\* MR. ROBERTS MOVED TO APPROVE THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW O' CALLAGHAN, MARC ALAN AND ROBERT ABRIOLA TO THE ARTS COMMISSION**

Mr. Roberts, Ms. Smyth and Mr. Keegan spoke I support of the reappointments.

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**\*\* MR. SACCHINELLI MOVED TO APPROVE THE REAPPOINTMENT OF CARL DICKENS, BABAR SHEIKH AND JOE ANDRASKO TO THE OAK HILLS PARK AUTHORITY**

Mr. Sacchinelli, Mr. Keegan and Mr. Burnett spoke in support of the reappointments.

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**MAYOR'S REMARKS:**

Mayor Rilling reported that Norwalk's vaccination rate continues to trend up and COVID-19 cases continue to trend down. However, he mentioned a recent super spreader event in Norwalk attended by forty people, where ten people got infected, two of them were fully vaccinated. He urged everyone to continue to follow Covid protocols.

The NICE Festival was held on July 10, 2021 at Oyster Shell Park. He thanked Ms. Evelyn and all the volunteers.

Congressman Himes will hold a Town Hall meeting in the Community Room on July 14, 2021 where he will provide updates coming out of Washington, DC.

The Summer Concert Series will start on July 14, 2021 at Calf Pasture Beach. “Led by Us” will hold a Town Hall meeting on July 22, 2021. This meeting will be held by Zoom. There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at City Hall on July 23, 2021.

A press release will go out announcing the City retained its Triple A Bond rating.

## **V. COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

### **A. GENERAL COUNCIL BUSINESS:**

Mr. Sacchinelli announced that Ms. Revolus would read this evening’s consent calendar.

### **B. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

#### **\*\* MS. REVOLUS MOVED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING CONSENT CALENDAR:**

**VII.A.2A, VII.A.2B, VII.A.5, VII.B.1A, VII.B.1B, VII.B.2A, VII.B.2B, VII.B.3, VII.B.4, VII.B.5A, VII.B.5B, VII.B.6, VII.C.1A, VII.C.1B, VII.C.1C, VII.C.2A, VII.C.2B, VII.C.3A, VII.C.3B, VII.C.3C, VII.C.3D, VII.C.4A, VII.C.4B, VII.C.4C, VII.C.5A, VII.C.5B, VII.D.1, VII.D.2, VII.D.3, VII.D.4**

## **VI. REPORTS: DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

### **A. CORPORATION COUNSEL**

**2. AUTHORIZATION FOR DISCUSSION: SETTLEMENT: MIRTILA CRUZ V. CITY OF NORWALK – CLAIM #A05417**

## **VII. COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

### **A. HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**2A. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRAND FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE UNDER THE FY 2021 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,428.**

**2B. AUTHORIZE THE POLICE CHIEF, THOMAS KULHAWIK, TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS, DOCUMENTS,**

**INSTRUMENTS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT ALL PROGRAMS THROUGH THE FY 2021 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM PURSUANT TO SUCH GRANT FUNDING.**

**5. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT UNDER THE BODY WORN CAMERA AND DASHBOARD CAMERA GRANT PROGRAM (BWC- DC GRANT PROGRAM).**

**B. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

**1A. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORWALK AND M. RONDANO, INC. FOR PROJECT DRG2020-1 ON-CALL DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS. THE AMENDMENT IS TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR AT A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$1,002,036.00 WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR ONE (1) ADDITIONAL TERM FOR ONE (1) YEAR.**

**ACCOUNT NO. 09 21 4027 5777 C0302**

**09 22 4027 5777 C0302**

**09 21 4021 5777 C0021**

**09 22 4021 5777 C0021**

**09 20 4027 5777 C0643**

**09 21 4027 5777 C0643**

**09 22 4027 5777 C0643**

**09 06 4021 5777 C0315**

**1B. AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS, TO EXECUTE ORDERS ON THE CONTRACT WITH M. RONDANO, INC. FOR PROJECT DRG2020-1 ON-CALL DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS FOR A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$100,203.60.**

**ACCOUNT NO. 09 21 4027 5777 C0302**

**09 22 4027 5777 C0302**

**09 21 4021 5777 C0021**

**09 22 4021 5777 C0021**

**09 20 4027 5777 C0643**

**09 21 4027 5777 C0643**

**09 22 4027 5777 C0643**

**09 6 4021 5777 C0315**

**2A. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH SEALCOATING INC., DBA INDUS, FOR PROJECT PM2021-3, CRACK SEAL AT VARIOUS LOCATION, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$300,720.00.**

**ACCOUNT NO. 09 21 4021 5777 C0021  
09 21 4021 5777 C0021**

**2B. AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS AND PUBLIC WORKS, TO EXECUTE ORDERS ON CONTRACT WITH SEALCOATING, INC., DBA INDUS, FOR PROJECT PM2021-3, CRACK SEAL AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS, FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,072.00.**

**ACCOUNT NO. 09 21 4021 5777 C0021  
09 2 4021 5777 C0021**

**3. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH ATANE, FOR PROJECT DPW2021-2, MATERIAL TESTING, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR, BILLABLE ON A UNIT PRICE BASIS, FOR A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000.00, WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR TWO (2) ADDITIONAL TERMS OF ONE (1) YEAR EACH.**

**ACCOUNT NO. 09 21 4021 5777 C0021 09 22 4021 5777 C0021  
09 21 4021 5777 C0234 09 22 4021 5777 C0234  
09 21 4021 5777 C0302 09 22 4021 5777 C0302  
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09 21 4021 5777 C0503 09 22 4021 5777 C0503  
09 21 4021 5777 C0440 09 22 4021 5777 C0440  
09 21 4021 5777 C0471 09 22 4021 5777 C0471  
09 21 6030 5777 C0365 09 22 6030 5777 C0365**

**4. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT WITH PRIORITY LANDSCAPING, LLC, TO PROJECT DPW 2019-1, REMOVAL & DISPOSAL OF DEPOSITED SEDIMENT WITHIN THE WATERCOURSE, CONTRACT DATED NOVEMBER 22, 2019 FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$175,000.00.**

**ACCOUNT NO. 09 18 4027 5777 C0440  
09 21 4021 5777 C0440  
09 22 4021 5777 C0440**

**5A. APPROVE THE USE OF WHITE BARNS LANE AS THE NAME OF THE PRIVATE STREETS WITHIN THE WHITE BARNS SUBDIVISION.**

**5B. APPROVE THE PROPOSED STREET ADDRESS NUMBERING MAP FOR THE HOUSES ON WHITE BARNS LANE WITHIN THE WHITE BARNS SUBDIVISION.**

**6. APPROVE THE FOURTH TAXING DISTRICT PROPERTY EXTENSIONS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 AS PER THE LIST DATED JUNE 7, 2021.**

**C. LAND USE AND BUILDING COMMITTEE**

**1A. RESCIND COMMON COUNCIL ACTION OF MAY 11, 2021 ITEM# VII D. 4A & 4B. WHICH AUTHORIZED THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH THYSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR CORPORATION FOR THE NORWALK CITY HALL ELEVATOR MODIFICATION AND UPGRADE PROJECT**

**1B. NEW ACTION: AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THYSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR CORPORATION FOR THE NORWALK CITY HALL ELEVATOR MODIFICATION AND UPGRADE PROJECT FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$202,000.00. ACCOUNT #0920/21 7100 5777 C0439.**

**1C. AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT TO EXECUTE CHANGE ORDERS ON THE CONTRACT FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$20,000**

**2A. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH G.L. CAPASSO, INC. FOR THE CITY HALL CUPOLA RESTORATION PROJECT FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$408,300.00. ACCOUNT #0919/20/22 7100-5777-C0439 AND 0922 7100 5777 C0476.**

**2B. AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT TO ISSUE CHANGE ORDERS ON CONTRACT FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$40,830.**

**3A. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENTS WITH BESTECH INC. OF CONNECTICUT (STATE CONTRACT: 16PSX0110) FOR THE SILVERMINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASBESTOS FLOORING REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROJECT STATEPROJ. 103-262CV - ABATEMENT FOR A TOTAL NOT EXCEED \$138,334.00. ACCT. # 09215010 5777 C0595.**



**3B. AUTHORIZE THE NPS FACILITIES DEPARTMENT TO ISSUE CHANGE ORDERS ON THIS CONTRACT FOR A TOTAL NOT-TO-EXCEED \$13,850.**

**3C. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENTS WITH M. FRANK HIGGINS & CO, INC. (STATE CONTRACT: 12PSX0307) FOR THE SILVERMINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASBESTOS FLOORING REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT PROJECT STATE PROJ. 103-262CV - FLOORING FOR A TOTAL NOT EXCEED \$119,000.00 ACCT. # 09215010 5777 C0595.**

**3D. AUTHORIZE THE NPS FACILITIES DEPARTMENT TO ISSUE CHANGE ORDERS ON THIS CONTRACT FOR A TOTAL NOT-TO-EXCEED \$11,900.**

**4A. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH PREMIER BUILDING ASSOCIATES FOR THE ROWAYTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – PARTIAL ROOF REPLACEMENT PROJECT FOR A TOTAL NOT EXCEED \$74,200.00. ACCT. #0918 5010 5777 C0610.**

**4B. AUTHORIZE THE NPS FACILITIES DEPT. TO ISSUE CHANGE ORDERS ON THIS CONTRACT FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$7,420.00.**

**4C. AUTHORIZE THE NPS FACILITIES DEPT. TO ISSUE CHANGE ORDERS FOR ASBESTOS ABATEMENT THAT WAS FOUND POST BID DATE ON THIS CONTRACT FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$6,000.00.**

**5A. AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASING AGENT TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER TO WB MASON CO. TO SUPPLY, DELIVER AND INSTALL FF&E FOR THE NARAMAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – KITCHEN ADDITION AND INTERIOR RENOVATION PROJECT FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$50,252.00. ACCT. #09215010 5777 C0788**

**5B. AUTHORIZE A CONTINGENCY ALLOWANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,500.00.**

**D. FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE**

**1. ACCEPT AND APPROVE THE REPORT OF THE CLAIMS COMMITTEE DATED: JULY 8, 2021**

**2. FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY: NARRATIVE ON TAX COLLECTIONS DATED: JULY 8, 2021.**

**3. FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY: MONTHLY TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT DATED: JUNE 2021**

**4. AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASING AGENT TO ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS TO SHI (STATE OF CT CONTRACT 2018011-02-CREC) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF DRUVA, INC SOFTWARE FOR CLOUD BACKUP SOLUTION FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$62,452.00, ACCOUNT 09221370-5777-C0375 (BUDGETED IT CAPITAL ITEM; NO SPECIAL APPROPRIATION REQUIRED) AND FORWARD ONTO THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR FURTHER ACTION.**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY ROLL CALL VOTE (MR. BURNET; MS. JOHNSON; MR. LANGELLA; MR. SACCHINELLI; MS. SMYTH; MR. HEUVELMAN; MR. ROBERTS; MS. REVOLUS; MS. YOUNG; MR. KYDES; MR. THEODORIDIS; MR. KEEGAN; MR. TSIRANIDES; MR. LIVINGSTON; MS. SHANAHAN)**

#### **VII. COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

##### **A. HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**\*\* MR. SACCHINELLI MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO ENTER INTO PLATFORM ACTIVATION AGREEMENT WITH GUARDIAN ALLIANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. ACCOUNT. # 013040 5251**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**\*\* MR. SACCHINELLI MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING TO EXECUTE SERVICE AGREEMENT (3 YEARS WITH AUTOMATIC 1 YEAR RENEWALS) WITH POLICEAPP FOR SERVICES RELATED TO CANDIDATE TESTING, RECRUITMENT AND TRACKING.**

The Police Department is making major changes to their recruitment efforts. Chief Kulhawik said that this is a cloud-based platform that allows tracking of the entire background process, as opposed to the process they've been using. In addition, they will

do a comprehensive social media check. They will do a national or international background check.

Chief Kulhawik explained that Deputy Chief Zecca brought this program to his attention.

Chief Kulhawik described the program and said that they always did their own in-house testing. He said that by using this program, they are able to recruit on a 24/7 basis. In addition, he said he believes this program will provide more access to local candidates, which will bring in a more diverse group of candidates.

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**\*\* MR. SACCHINELLI MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING TO ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS, DOCUMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS WITH AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. FOR THE SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE, INSTALLATION AND SERVICE OF DASH CAMERAS, SIGNAL SIDE ARMS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AND DATA STORAGE FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED, \$190,000 ANNUALLY. ACCOUNT 013049 5258.**

**AND TO AUTHORIZE THE POLICE CHIEF, THOMAS KULHAWIK TO EXECUTE ANY CHANGE ORDERS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE DASH CAMERA PROGRAM.**

Mr. Sacchinelli commended the Police Department for being progressive and forward thinking. Mr. Burnett added that this is a great addition to the level of support.

Chief Kulhawik reviewed the request and said that the Norwalk Police Department was one of the first to have body cameras in the State. The dash camera is auto activated when the lights and siren are turned on. It also turns on when there is a prisoner in the vehicle. It also has a signal side that activates the dash camera if an Officer draws their weapon or if an Officer is in the vicinity.

Mr. Dachowitz said this is a comprehensive system and with the addition of the cameras they need to have up to date modems. He said that Chief Kulhawik did a great job in screening he system.

Ms. Young asked if there was a way anyone could turn off the camera. Chief Kulhawik said the cameras were not triggered by humans. Deputy Chief Zecca added that opening the patrol car door, activating the lights or drawing a pistol will send a signal to the camera. Mr. Livingston asked how long the cameras will record. Chief Kulhawik said there is no limit. He said all of the videos would upload to the cloud and the only people

who would have access would be those who have access to the cloud. No one has the ability to delete or adjust the videos.

Ms. Revolus asked if there would be access to the videos. Chief Kulhawik explained that someone would have to contact the Police Department; there are certain things that could not be released.

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**\*\* MR. SACCHINELLI MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH GAC, DBA NEW ENGLAND TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS, FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF SECURITY CAMERAS AND VOICE CALL BOX AT FIVE FIRE STATIONS (BID # 4082) FOR THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$41,000 FROM ACCOUNT # C0641.**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### D. FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

**\*\* MR. BURNETT MOVED TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE A JOINT CITY/NPS AGREEMENT WITH EVERGREEN SOLUTIONS, LLC FOR PROJECT 4040-CITY AND BOE OPERATIONS REVIEW-EFFICIENCY STUDY FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$275,500.00 ACCOUNT #011310-5286 BUSINESS EXPENSE.**

**AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER TO ISSUE CHANGE ORDERS ON THE CONTRACT FOR A TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$15,750.**

Mr. Burnett introduced the item. Mr. Dachowitz explained that this request was part of the passage of the budget a year ago. He described the selection process and said there were six members of the RFP team. Mr. Dachowitz said he was excited to welcome Evergreen Solutions and said they estimate it will take four to six months to complete the study.

Mr. Kydes said that for the study to be successful, there has to be complete transparency. He added that there is a lot at stake with this plan, including the education of the children.

Mr. Burnett explained that during the discussions with Evergreen, a key element was that they are going to involve all key stakeholders, including the members of the Common Council and the Board of Education. It was made clear to them, that this study had to be

transparent and that there has to be buy in from the Common Council and the Board of Education to make it work.

Mr. Sacchinelli said that this is a major step forward. This is his sixth budget cycle and he is very optimistic to have something like this in place.

Ms. Smyth said this was a long time in coming and that she hopes for more understanding on both sides. She added that she looked forward to openness and transparency on both sides.

Mr. Heuvelman thanked Mr. Burnett, Mr. Dachowitz and everyone who was involved. He said he is optimistic.

Ms. Young thanked those members of the Common Council who have been at this for a long time. She said this is about getting to understand each side.

Mayor Rilling said this is something they should have been doing a long time ago. He said he feels they will find efficiencies and opportunities. He thanked the Norwalk Public Schools for their partnership in this.

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

## **VI. REPORTS: DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

### **A. CORPORATION COUNSEL**

**\*\* MR. SACCHINELLI MOVED TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:07 P.M. TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING ITEM:**

#### **1. AUTHORIZATION TO SETTLE CLAIM: JOHN DIAS V. THE CITY OF NORWALK, ET AL, DOCKET NUMBER FST-CV-17-6032293-S**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

The members of the public were excused.

The members of the Common Council came out of Executive Session at 9:19 p.m.

During Executive Session, no motions were made and no votes were taken.

**\*\* MS. SHANAHAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE AUTHORIZATION TO SETTLE CLAIM: JOHN DIAS V. THE CITY OF NORWALK, ET AL, DOCKET NUMBER FST-CV-17-6032293-S**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**X. MOTIONS POSTPONED TO A SPECIFIC DATE**

There were none this evening.

**X. SUSPENSION OF RULES**

There were none this evening.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* MS. REVOLUS MOVED TO ADJOURN**

**\*\* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

There was no further business, and the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 9:22 p.m.

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Donna King, City Clerk