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Meeting Minutes Finance Committee

Monday, July 13, 2026

6:00 PM

Aldermanic Chambers

Meeting can be viewed of Board of Alders YouTube.

Aldermanic Notice New Haven

The Finance Committee will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 13, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 165 Church St., New Haven, to act upon the following;

1. [LM-2026-0279](#) ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE LOCAL 287 OF COUNCIL 4 ASFCME, AFL, CIO FROM JULY 1, 2026 TO JUNE 30, 2030.

Attachments: [0 - Checklist - NHPS Local 287 Custodial TA](#)

[1 - Cover Letter - NHPS Local 287 Custodial TA](#)

[2 - Order - NHPS Local 287 Custodial TA](#)

[3 - PNF - NHPS Local 287 Custodial TA](#)

[4 - FIS - NHPS Local 287 Custodial TA](#)

[5a - Tentative Agreement \(5.6.26\) - NHPS Local 287 Custodial TA](#)

[5b - New Haven BOE Custodian Contract 2026-30 - NHPS Local 287 Custodial TA](#)

This Order was No Action

2. [OR-2026-0017](#) ORDINANCE AMENDMENT OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS TO APPROPRIATING ORDINANCE #3 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26; PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS 2-388 TO 2-397; TRANSFERRING \$1,000,000 IN CAPITAL FUNDS FROM TELECOMMUNICATIONS TO THE INNOVATION CLUSTER

Attachments: [0 - Checklist - EDA Capital Budget Reallocation Innovation Cluster](#)

[1 - Cover Letter - EDA Capital Budget Reallocation Innovation Cluster](#)

[2 - Ordinance Amendment - EDA Capital Budget Reallocation Innovation Cluster](#)

[3 - PNF - EDA Capital Budget Reallocation Innovation Cluster](#)

[4 - FIS - EDA Capital Budget Reallocation Innovation Cluster](#)

[5 - Budget Transfer Form - EDA Capital Budget Reallocation Innovation Cluster](#)

This Ordinance was Favorable Reportto the Board of Alders

3. [LM-2026-0294](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, BUDGET DIRECTOR, OR CONTROLLER TO EXTEND A MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH TETRA TECH IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED FORTY FOUR THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$244,290.00) FOR CONSULTING SERVICES IN ASSISTING THE OFFICE OF POLICY, MANAGEMENT, AND GRANTS IN ADMINISTERING, COMPLIANCE, REPORTING, AND CLOSE OUT OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 01, 2024 THROUGH JULY 31, 2027.

Attachments: [0 - Checklist - OPMG Tetra Tech Contract Extension](#)
[1 - Cover Letter - OPMG Tetra Tech Contract Extension](#)
[2 - Order - OPMG Tetra Tech Contract Extension](#)
[3 - PNF - OPMG Tetra Tech Contract Extension](#)
[4 - FIS - OPMG Tetra Tech Contract Extension](#)
[5 - Tetra Tech Proposal for Contract Amendment - OPMG Tetra Tech Contract Extension](#)

This Order was Favorable Reportto the Board of Alders

4. [LM-2026-0228](#) ORDER TO READ AND FILE THE UPDATED BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026 IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE VIII SECTION 5 OF THE CHARTER.

Attachments: [April 2026 Monthly](#)

This Order was Favorable Reportto the Board of Alders

5. [LM-2026-0282](#) ORDER TO READ AND FILE THE UPDATED BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2026 IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE VIII SECTION 5 OF THE CHARTER.

Attachments: [May 2526 Monthly](#)

This Order was Favorable Reportto the Board of Alders

These items are filed with the City Clerk and may be inspected at Room 202, 200 Orange St., New Haven. Per order: Hon. Adam Marchand, Chair. Attest: Michael Smart, City Clerk.

If you need a disability related accommodation, please call three business days in advance 203 946 7651 (voice) or 203 946 8582 (TTY).

Public comment/testimony may also be submitted via email to publictestimony@newhavenct.gov before 2:00 pm on the day of the meeting.

Meeting can be viewed on Board of Alders YouTube Page

Meeting Minutes

Alder Marchand, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m., July 13, 2026, in the Aldermanic Chamber, 165 Church Street, New Haven. Present were Aids. Marchand, Punzo, Morrison, Walker-Myers, Wingate, E. Rodriguez and Moore.

*1 ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE
LOCAL 287 OF COUNCIL 4 ASFCME, AFL, CIO FROM JULY 1, 2026 TO JUNE 30,
2030.*

Dr. Paul Whyte, from the Board of Education, came before the committee and spoke on the request.

Alder Punzo if the high schools were still being contracted out. Dr. Whyte said that they were.

Alder Wingate how many custodians were there. Dr. Whyte explained this.

Alder Marchand asked if there were still contract custodians in the schools. Dr. Whyte explained.

Alder E. Rodriguez asked how the contract was developed. Dr. Whyte explained.

No further questions were asked.

*2. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS TO
APPROPRIATING ORDINANCE #3 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 26; PURSUANT TO
ARTICLE VII OF THE CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES AND SECTIONS 2 388 TO 2
397; TRANSFERRING \$1,000,000 IN CAPITAL FUNDS FROM
TELECOMMUNICATIONS TO THE INNOVATION CLUSTER.*

Michael Piscitelli, Economic Development Administrator, Giovann Zinn, City Engineer, and Dean Mack, Deputy Director Economic Development, came before the committee. Mr. Piscitelli spoke to the committee followed by Mr. Zinn.

Alder Marchand asked if they would explain the financial breakdown of the project. Mr. Piscitelli spoke to followed by Mr. Zinn.

Alder Festa asked about the transfer between the capital accounts. Mr. Piscitelli did so.

Alder Festa asked if they were using funds from other capital accounts. Mr. Piscitelli explained.

Alder Marchand asked if they will would have an account code for the new account by the time the Board of Alders votes on this request. Mr. Piscitelli said that they would.

Alder Marchand asked three times if anyone from the public wished to testify on either item 1 or 2. No one came forward.

*3. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR,
BUDGET DIRECTOR, OR CONTROLLER TO EXTEND A MULTI YEAR AGREEMENT
WITH TETRA TECH IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED FORTY FOUR
THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$244,290.00)*

FOR CONSULTING SERVICES IN ASSISTING THE OFFICE OF POLICY, MANAGEMENT, AND GRANTS IN ADMINISTERING, COMPLIANCE, REPORTING, AND CLOSE OUT OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 01, 2024 THROUGH JULY 31, 2027.

Ron Gizzi, Acting Director of the Office of Policy, Management and Grants, came before the committee. Mr. Gizzi explained the request.

Alder Festa asked if Tetra Tech was the only company that could provide the requested services, and why they were selected. Mr. Gizi explained.

Alder Punzo if the in-house auditors could do this job. Mr. Gizzi explained why they could not.

Alder E. Rodriguez asked how they do the audit. Mr. Gizi explained.

No further questions were asked.

Alder Marchand asked three times if anyone from the public wished to testify. No one came forward.

4. ORDER TO READ AND FILE THE UPDATED BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026 IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE VIII SECTION 5 OF THE CHARTER.

5. ORDER TO READ AND FILE THE UPDATED BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2026 IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE VIII SECTION 5 OF THE CHARTER.

Ron Gizzi, Acting Director of the office of Policy, Management, and grants, came before the committee. Mr. Gizzi spoke about the May Monthly Financial Report.

Alder Wingate asked why the school busing was so expensive. Mr. Gizzi said that he didn't know and they would have to ask the Board of Education that question. H. Smith asked if the city received reimbursements for t5he drug prescription plan. Ms. McCue said they did.

Alder Festa asked Mr. Gizzi to explain the transfers between special fund, accounts as listed on page 2 of the report. Mr. Gizzi explained why the transfers were made.

No further questions were asked.

Alder Marchand asked three times if anyone from the public wished to testify. No one came forward.

At 7:14 PM, on a motion by Punzo, seconded by Wingate, to close the public portion of the meeting. The committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Committee Action:

1. Alder Marchand told the committee that since this item was a labor contract, they would leave it committee and request it be discharged at the next Board of Alders meeting.
2. Alder Punzo, seconded by Wingate, to move item 2 favorably. The following Alders spoke in favor of this item, Alders Punzo and Festa. The committee voted, by voice vote to approve the transfer.
3. Alder Punzo, seconded by Festa, to move favorably item 3. The following Alders

spoke in favor of this item, Alders Punzo and E. Rodriguez. The committee voted, by voice vote to approve the Tetra Tech contract.

4. Alder Punzo, seconded by Festa, to move items 4 and 5 for Read and File. The committee voted by voice vote to approve the Read and file of the April and May Monthly Financial Report.

At 7:18 PM, on a motion by Punzo seconded by Festa, the Committee voted to close the meeting.

The meeting was recorded. The recording is filed and may be inspected at Legislative Services. The meeting was also recorded online and can be seen on the Board of Alders You Tube page.

Respectfully submitted,

*Donald A. Hayden
Fiscal Analyst*