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Meeting Minutes Tax Abatement Committee

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

7:00 PM

Aldermanic Chambers

Meeting can be viewed on Board of Alders YouTube.

Aldermanic Notice

The Tax Abatement Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 7:00 P.M, in the Aldermanic Chambers, 165 Church St., New Haven to hear the following:

1. [LM-2026-0243](#) ORDER CONCERNING UNITED WORKERS OF NEW HAVEN, DBA AS THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER NEW HAVEN, REQUESTING TAX ASSISTANCE ON ACCOUNT NUMBERS 16540 AND 58049.

Attachments: [BGCGNH letter to Board of Alders for tax exemption](#)

This Order was Favorable Report to the Board of Alders

2. [LM-2026-0047](#) ORDER CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXES OF SHEVALLE K. SANTOS ON MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ACCOUNTS 93825, 96163, 98363, AND 98377.

This Order was No Action

3. [LM-2026-0151](#) ORDER CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXES OF ANTONIO OJEDA-MEDINA ON MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ACCOUNT 88531.

Attachments: [Antonio Ojeda-Medina Information](#)
[Signature Copy](#)

This Order was Favorable Report to the Board of Alders

4. [LM-2026-0246](#) ORDER CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXES OF KNOWLEDGE JR MADDEN ON MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ACCOUNT 93503.

This Order was Favorable Report to the Board of Alders

5. [LM-2026-0176](#) LEAVE TO WITHDRAW ORDER CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXES OF JEROME HARPER SR. ON MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ACCOUNTS 702025, 86427, 71964, 71965, 72960, 72961, AND 72908.

Attachments: [Harper Information](#)

This Order was Given Leave To Withdraw to the Board of Alders

6. [LM-2026-0224](#) FROM THE TAX COLLECTOR SUBMITTING THE LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAX ACCOUNTS FOR TRANSFER TO THE SUSPENSE TAX BOOK.

Attachments: [2021 MV Suspense Accts](#)
[2021 PP Suspense Accts](#)
[2021 SMV Suspense Accts](#)
[2021 Suspense Ltr](#)

This Order was Favorable Reportto the Board of Alders

For Committee Action Only-Leave to Withdraw

7. [LM-2025-0162](#) ORDER CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXES OF DON TYOMEZ, AKA DTWAIN M. GOMES, ON HIS MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ACCOUNT 70764, 85952, 85953, 70736, 70737, 70738, 70739, 85934, AND 70997.

Attachments: [Tyomex \(AKA Gomes\) Petition to BOA](#)
[Tyomez\(AKA Gomes\) Information](#)

This Order was Given Leave To Withdrawto the Board of Alders

8. [LM-2025-0630](#) FROM MELISSA BROWN SUBMITTING AN ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS CONCERNING ASSISTANCE ON TAXES ON HER HOME, ACCOUNT NUMBER 21348, GRAND LIST 2020 THROUGH GRAND LIST 2024.

This Order was Given Leave To Withdrawto the Board of Alders

These items are on file and available for public inspection in the Office of Legislative Services.
165 Church Street, Per order: Hon. Troy Streater, 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 Minutes

Alder Douglass, Vice- Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., June 23, 2026, in the Aldermanic Chamber, 165 Church Street, New Haven. Present were Aids. Douglass, Wingate, Natal, and C. Rodriguez.

Alder Douglass informed the committee that Alder C. Rodriguz was acting as a member of the committee.

1. FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER NEW HAVEN, REQUESTING AN APPEAL OF THE NONPROFIT PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION DETERMINED FOR THE 2025 GRAND LIST.

Tamica Miller, Executive director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of New Haven, came before the committee, and explained their request to the committee.

Alder Wingate asked for an explanation of why this happened. Ms. Miller explained.

No further questions were asked by the committee.

Alder Douglass asked three times if there was anyone from the public who wished to testify on this item. No one came forward.

2. ORDER CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXES OF SHEVALLE K. SANTOS ON MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ACCOUNTS 93825, 96163, 98363, AND 98377.

Alder Douglass asked if there was anyone for Ms. Santos. Donald Hayden, Committee Staff, informed the committee that Ms. Santos had called and said she would be out of town and unable to attend and asked if it could be passed over until the next meeting. Alder Douglass told the committee they would pass over this item.

3. ORDER CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXES OF ANTONIO OJEDA-MEDINA ON MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ACCOUNT 88531.

Mr. Ojeda-Medina came before the committee and explained his request for assistance.

Alder Natal asked if he still owned the car. Mr. Ojeda-Medina said he did not.

No further questions were asked by the committee.

Alder Douglass asked three times if there was anyone from the public who wished to testify on this item. No one came forward.

4. FROM KNOWLEDGEJE MADDEN SUBMITTING AN ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS CONCERNING ASSISTANCE WITH TAX ACCOUNT NUMBER 93503.

Ms. Desire Brown came forward to speak for Mr. Madden.

The committee had a discussion concerning the request from Mr. Madden.

No further questions were asked by the committee.

Alder Douglass asked three times if there was anyone from the public who wished to testify on this item. No one came forward.

5. ORDER CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXES OF JEROME HARPER SR. ON MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ACCOUNTS 702025, 86427, 71964, 71965, 72960, 72961, AND 72908.

Alder Douglass asked if anyone was present for Mr. Harper. Donald Hayden, Committee Staff, explained to the committee that he had been unable to contact Mr. Harper and that he had sent a letter concerning this meeting, and to call him, and had not received a call. Mr. Hayden said that since this was the second meeting for Mr. Harper, he requested that it be given Leave to Withdraw.

6. FROM THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES SUBMITTING THE LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAX ACCOUNTS FOR TRANSFER TO THE SUSPENSE TAX BOOK.

Alder Douglass asked if there was anyone from the Tax Collectors office to come forward. No one came forward. Mr. Albert Lucas, Director of the Office of Legislative Services requested that it be approved during deliberations.

At 7:00 PM, on a motion by Wingate, seconded by Natal, to close the public portion of the meeting. The committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Committee Action:

1. Alder Wingate, seconded by Natal, made a motion to move item 1 to forgive the taxes, fees, and interest for the Boys & Girls Clubs of New Haven tax accounts 16540 and 58049. The committee voted by voice vote, to approve this action
2. Alder Douglass told the committee that they would pass over the request from Ms. Santos
- 3 Alder Wingate, seconded by Natal, to move item 3. to forgive the taxes, fees, and interest for Antonio Ojeda-Medina on account number 88531. The committee voted by voice vote, to approve this action
4. Alder Wingate, seconded by C. Rodriguez, to move item 4 to forgive the taxes, fees, and interest for Knowledgeje Madden on account number 93503. The committee voted by voice vote, to approve this action.
5. Alder Wingate, seconded by C. Rodriguez, to move item 5 to give the request from Mr. Harper Leave to Withdraw. The committee voted by voice vote, to approve this action.
6. Alder Wingate, seconded by C. Rodriguez, to move item 6 to approve the request from the Tax Collector to transfer the List of Uncollected Tax Accounts to the Suspense Tax Book. The committee voted by voice vote, to approve this action.
7. Alder Wingate, seconded by C. Rodriguez, to move items 7 and 8, requests from Don Tyomez and Melissa Brown Leave to Withdraw. The committee voted by voice vote, to approve this action.

At 7:45 PM, on a motion by Wingate, seconded by Natal, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald A. Hayden, Fiscal Analyst