



# City of New Haven

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## Meeting Minutes Finance Committee

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Wednesday, April 2, 2025

6:00 PM

Aldermanic Chambers

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Meeting can be viewed on Board of Alders YouTube

### Aldermanic Notice New Haven

The Finance Committee will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at 6:00 P.M, in the Aldermanic Chambers, 165 Church St., New Haven to hear the following:

[OR-2025-0011](#) ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO APPROPRIATING ORDINANCE # 1 AUTHORIZING BUDGET TRANSFER #133-25-1 TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM THE FINANCE SALARY ACCOUNT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$160,000, OFFICE OF POLICY MANAGEMENT & GRANTS SALARY ACCOUNT \$150,000, REGISTRAR OF VOTERS-OTHER CONTRACTUAL ACCOUNT \$100,000, PARKS DEPARTMENT SALARY ACCOUNT \$235,000, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SALARY ACCOUNT \$100,000, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SALARY ACCOUNT \$140,000, AND OFFICE OF BUILDING INSPECTION & ENFORCEMENT SALARY ACCOUNT \$120,000 AND TRANSFERRING TO CORPORATION COUNSEL LEGAL SERVICE BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,005,000 AND AMENDING THE LEGAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS OF FORD HARRISON, HALLORAN & SAGE; HOWD & LUDORF; KARSTEN & TALLBERG, MACCINI, VOCCIO & JORDAN, MILANO & WANAT; AND SUSMAN, DUFFY & SEGALOFF, IN EXCESS OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

**Attachments:** [0 - Checklist - Corp. Counsel Budget Transfer 133-25-1 Legal Service](#)  
[1 - Cover Letter - Corp. Counsel Budget Transfer 133-25-1 Legal Service](#)  
[2 - Ordinance - Corp. Counsel Budget Transfer 133-25-1 Legal Service](#)  
[3 - PNF - Corp. Counsel Budget Transfer 133-25-1 Legal Service](#)  
[4 - FIS - Corp. Counsel Budget Transfer 133-25-1 Legal Service](#)  
[5 - Signed Transfer Forms - Corp. Counsel Budget Transfer 133-25-1 Legal Service Signature](#)

**This Ordinance was No Action**

[LM-2025-0158](#) ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL 217 UNITEHERE, AFL-CIO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT FROM JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2028.

**Attachments:** [0 - Checklist - BoE Local 217 TA](#)  
[1 - Cover Letter - BoE Local 217 TA](#)  
[2 - Order - BoE Local 217 TA](#)  
[3 - PNF - BoE Local 217 TA](#)  
[4 - FIS - BoE Local 217 TA](#)  
[5 - Tentative Agreement - BoE Local 217 TA](#)  
[Signature](#)

**This Order was No Action**

These items may be inspected at the Office of Legislative Services, 165 Church Street, second floor, 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 946 7651 (voice) or 946 8582 (TTY).

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

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Meeting Minutes

*Alder Marchand, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m., April 2, 2025, in the Aldermanic Chamber, 165 Church Street, New Haven. Present were Alds. Marchand, DeCola, Ferraro-Santana, Morrison, Walker-Myers, and Punzo.*

*1. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO APPROPRIATING ORDINANCE # 1 AUTHORIZING BUDGET TRANSFER #133 25 1 TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM THE FINANCE SALARY ACCOUNT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$160,000, OFFICE OF POLICY MANAGEMENT & GRANTS SALARY ACCOUNT \$150,000, REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OTHER CONTRACTUAL ACCOUNT \$100,000, PARKS DEPARTMENT SALARY ACCOUNT \$235,000, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SALARY ACCOUNT \$100,000, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT SALARY ACCOUNT \$140,000, AND OFFICE OF BUILDING INSPECTION & ENFORCEMENT SALARY ACCOUNT \$120,000 AND TRANSFERRING TO CORPORATION COUNSEL LEGAL SERVICE BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,005,000 AND AMENDING THE LEGAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS OF FORD HARRISON, HALLORAN & SAGE; HOWD & LUDORF; KARSTEN & TALLBERG, MACCINI, VOCCIO & JORDAN, MILANO & WANAT; AND SUSMAN, DUFFY & SEGALOFF, IN EXCESS OF ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.*

*Patricia King, Corporation Counsel, Rod Williams, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Michelle Duprey, Deputy Corporation Counsel, and Sharron McCue, Office of Policy, Management, and Grants Director, came before the committee. Ms. King spoke to the committee concerning the request.*

*Alder Marchand asked if Ms. King would give the committee a brief description of what these legal firms did for the city. Ms. King did so.*

*Alde DeCola asked what cases would be carried over into the next year. Ms. King spoke on this.*

No further questions were asked.

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

2. ORDER OF THE NEW HAVEN BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH LOCAL 217 UNITEHERE, AFL-CIO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT FROM JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2028.

Baron Young, BOE Food Service, Jennifer Punzo, BOE Food Service, and Lisa Flegler, BOE Human Resources, came before the committee. Ms. Ponzio, followed by Ms. Flegler, spoke about the request.

No questions were asked.

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

At 6:30 PM, on a motion by DeCola, seconded by Ferraro-Santana, 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 they did not have a quorum, they could not vote on these items so he would request that they be discharged and voted on at the next Board of Alders meeting.

At 6:33 PM, on a motion by DeCola, seconded by Ferraro-Santana, 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 on Zoom and may be found at [https://newhavenct.zoom.us/rec/share/\\_rgviZZ-GNTaR5U1NwnWG6xNiTpTvnzLOtj2HkMjch\\_YnUuuhSdkHhM-znH6klYZ.3WwU-zRVfLIAOoTq](https://newhavenct.zoom.us/rec/share/_rgviZZ-GNTaR5U1NwnWG6xNiTpTvnzLOtj2HkMjch_YnUuuhSdkHhM-znH6klYZ.3WwU-zRVfLIAOoTq)  
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Respectfully submitted,

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