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Meeting Agenda

Monday, December 3, 2018

7:00 PM

Board of Alders Chamber, 165 Chursh Street, New Haven

Board of Alders

BOARD OF ALDERS
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA
December 3, 2018

Attendance - (27-3)

Divine Guidance – (Alder Marchand)

Approval of The Journal of the Regular Meeting Held November 19, 2018 (Approved)

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

1. From Tax Collector, Order De Tax Refunds (December 3, 2018). (Unanimous Consent Granted. Order Passed.).
2. Tax Abatement. Favorable.
 - a. Order concerning real property taxes of Felix Rayas on his motor vehicle tax account number 513934. (Unanimous Consent Granted. Order Passed.).
 - b. Order concerning real property taxes of Verline Woodhouse on her motor vehicle tax account numbers 535367, 554972, and 403024. (Unanimous Consent Granted. Order Passed.).
 - c. Order concerning real property taxes of Anthony Alvarado on his motor vehicle tax account number 653990. (Unanimous Consent Granted. Order Passed.).

COMMUNICATIONS

3. From Alder Winter submitting an order designating the corner of County Street and Henry Street as “Ida Ruth Wells Corner” to honor her for her many contributions to the community. (Referred to City Services and Environmental Policy Committee and concurrently to City Plan Commission and Transportation, Traffic and Parking).
4. From the Mayor submitting the Updated Budgetary and Financial Reports for The Month ending October 31, 2018 in Compliance with Article VIII, Section 5 Of the Charter. (Referred to Finance Committee).
5. From the City Engineer submitting an Order authorizing the Mayor to accept funding from the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) for the Construction of Sidewalks throughout the City of New Haven. (Referred to City Services and Environmental Policy Committee and concurrently to City Plan Commission, Public Works and Transportation, Traffic and Parking).

6. From the City Engineer submitting an Order authorizing the Mayor accept funding under the State Department of Economic Development and sign any associated state agreements, agreements with contractors and other documents that may be desirable or necessary, including any subsequent amendments to agreements, regarding the reconstruction of its Public Works Facility. (Referred to City Services and Environmental Policy Committee and concurrently to City Plan Commission and Public Works).
7. From Acting Chief Administrative Officer submitting an Ordinance Amendment to appropriating Ordinance # 1 authorizing budget transfer #201-19-1 transferring funds from the Police Department Salary account in the amount of Two Million-Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and Debt Service account in the amount of Two Million Dollars to the Police Overtime Account in the amount of Four Million Dollars and Police Equipment account in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. (Referred to Finance Committee).
8. From Acting Chief Administrative Officer submitting an Ordinance Amendment to Appropriating Ordinance #1 authorizing reclassification of General fund positions within the Police Department for Fiscal year 2018-19. (Referred to Finance Committee).
9. From Arthur Lazzari submitting a petition to the Board of Alders for abatement (deferral of collection) of taxes due on his residence for Grand Lists of 2016 and 2017. (Referred to Tax Abatement Committee).
10. From Donald Doward submitting a petition to the Board of Alders for assistance concerning motor vehicle tax account numbers 712142, 578291, 745029, and 760074. (Referred to Tax Abatement Committee).
11. From Ramiro Soto-Gomezjurado submitting a petition to the Board of Alders for assistance concerning motor vehicle tax account numbers 98866, 98867, 98868, 98870, 98871, 98872, 98873, 98814, 98815, 942997, 943000, 943001, 943002, and 963328. (Referred to Tax Abatement Committee).

FIRST READINGS (ALL NOTED)

12. Aldermanic Affairs. Favorable.
 - a. Order of the New Haven Board of Alders approving the Mayor's Appointment of Alexander Sulpasso to the Board of Library Directors.
 - b. Order of the New Haven Board of Alders approving the Mayor's Reappointment of Reverend Roger Wilkins to the New Haven Housing Authority Board.
 - c. Order of the New Haven Board of Alders approving the Mayor's Reappointment of Kevin Ewing to the Development Commission.

d. Order of the New Haven Board of Alders approving the Mayor's Appointment of Elmer Rivera to the New Haven Housing Authority Board.

e. Order of the New Haven Board of Alders approving the Mayor's Appointment of Gricel Aquilar to the Commission on Disabilities.

f. Order of the New Haven Board of Alders approving the Mayor's Reappointment of Cathy Graves to the Employees Retirement Fund.

13. Aldermanic Affairs. Leave to Withdraw.

Order of the New Haven Board of Alders approving the Mayor's Reappointment of Erika Lynn to the Homeless Advisory Commission.

14. Public Safety Committee. Favorable.

Resolution of the Board of Alders of The City of New Haven authorizing the Mayor of the City of New Haven to submit an application to the Connecticut Department of Transportation in an amount not to exceed \$225,000.00 to conduct field sobriety checks and DUI patrols during 2018 and 2019 and to accept such funds if offered and to execute all documents and contracts as necessary.

15. Tax Abatement. Favorable.

a. Order abating (deferring collection of) real property taxes due from Stephanie P. Consiglio on her residence known as 23 Huntington Road, grand list of 2017.

b. Order concerning real property taxes of Saint Mary's Unison Baptist Church, located at 24 Kossuth Street, tax account number 19225.

c. Order abating (deferring collection of) real property taxes due from Yousufu and Mikiri Sheriff on their residence for grand lists of 2015, 2016, and 2017.

d. Order concerning real property taxes of Julia L. Rodriguez on her motor vehicle tax account number 736643.

e. Order concerning real property taxes of Chaz Jones on his motor vehicle tax account numbers 644918, 662099, 644919, 662101, 644919, and 662100.

f. Order concerning real property taxes of Lacole Floyd on her motor vehicle tax account numbers 712975 and 728805.

16. Tax Abatement. Leave to Withdraw.

- a. Order assisting City Lights Auto Sales, on commercial equipment property taxes for their equipment located at 185 Grand Avenue, account number 741150.
- b. Order concerning real property taxes of Katherine Bonnell on her motor vehicle tax account numbers 950242 and 55345.
- c. Order concerning real property taxes of Tolga Kaya on his motor vehicle tax account number 763852.
- d. Order concerning real property taxes of Justin Wentworth on his motor vehicle tax account number 312842.

SECOND READINGS

17. From Alder Greenberg and Alder Brackeen submitting an Order of the New Haven Board of Alders to create a working group to review strategies for recruiting and retaining teachers of color and culturally responsive teaching in a comprehensive way with the New Haven Board of Education. (Order Passed).

18. From Alders Walker-Myers, Morrison, Furlow, Greenberg, Colon, Reyes, Clyburn submitting an order requesting a comprehensive audit of all the Department of Youth Services funds and accounts. (Order Passed).

19. Finance Favorable.

Order to Read and File 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. (Passed Over).

20. Human Services. Favorable.

- a. Resolution of the New Haven Board of Alders calling for reducing the United States military budget and redirecting funds to human needs in our cities. (Resolution Adopted).
- b. Resolution of the New Haven Board of Alders authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract for implementation funding from the Cities for Financial Empowerment accepting matched funding supporting the New Haven Financial Empowerment Center for the period October 2018 through September 2020 in the amount of \$250,000, for the full implementation and expansion delivery of certified financial counseling via CSA Social Services to low income persons and families of New Haven. (Resolution Adopted).

21. Joint Legislation and Public Safety Committee. Favorable.

Ordinance of the City of New Haven establishing the Civilian Review Board. (Passed Over).

22. Miscellaneous. Motion to Discharge from Committee.

- a. From Alder Rodriguez, Chair of the Aldermanic Affairs Committee, submitting a motion to discharge the Aldermanic Affairs committee from consideration of the communication titled, "Order of the New Haven Board of Alders approving the Mayor's Appointment of Gail McNair to the Homeless Advisory Commission," submitted on October 15, 2018, and to take it up for immediate action. (Motion to Discharge Approved. Order granted Leave to Withdraw).
- b. From Alder Rodriguez, Chair of the Aldermanic Affairs Committee, submitting a motion to discharge the Aldermanic Affairs committee from consideration of the communication titled, "Order of the New Haven Board of Alders approving the Mayor's Reappointment of Ngola Santos to the Livable City Initiative Board," submitted on October 15, 2018, and to take it up for immediate action. (Motion to Discharge Approved. Order granted Leave to Withdraw).

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SUSPENSION OF SECTION 24-1-A
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21. From the Board of Alders submitting a Resolution of the New Haven Board of Alders expressing condolences on the passing of the 41st President of The United States and former New Haven resident the honorable George H.W. Bush and expressing gratitude for his positive contributions to our nation and the world. (Unanimous Consent Granted. Resolution Adopted).

COMMUNICATIONS

22. From the Mayor submitting the Re-appointment of Jamell Cotto to the Board of Education. (Referred to Aldermanic Affairs Committee).