



City of New Haven

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Committee

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Tuesday, September 15, 2020

6:00 PM

Via Video Conference

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Minutes

Public Safety Committee

November 17, 2020

Chair Gerald M. Antunes called the workshop to order at 6:08 pm via video conference.

A recording of the meeting is online at: <https://bit.ly/37eKoBf>

Present were Alders Wingate, Crespo, Roth, H. Smith, Haywood, and Singh.

Non-committee-member Alder DeCola also was present. Board of Alders staff present were Albert Lucas and Michael Mercier.

(1) 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
FEDERAL EMERGENCYMANAGEMENT AGENCY/ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT
TO PURCHASE 166 SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) UNITS, AN AIR
COMPRESSOR, A CASCADE, AND A FILL STATION, FOR FEDERAL FUNDING OF
\$1,423,175.

Speaking on behalf were Scott Jackson, city Chief Administrative Officer; and Rick Fontana, city
Emergency Management Director. They said the grant will help pay for self-contained breathing
apparatus for firefighters and related equipment. The current equipment is outdated, expensive to
repair, and prone to failure. This grant requires a 10 percent match of \$142,317.55 which will
come from the Fire Departments capital budget.

They said this is one of the largest grants ever received by the fire department. They credited
Congresswoman DeLauro for help in securing it. They said they will be returning to the Alders for
authorization to use capital funds for the match. The old equipment will be used for training or
possibly donated. There was a tight application deadline for this grant.

(2) RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND TO ACCEPT THE AWARD IF
OFFERED, TO THE FEMA/PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$316,000 FEDERAL FUNDS.

Speaking on behalf were Scott Jackson, city Chief Administrative Officer; Rick Fontana, city
Emergency Management Director; and Kayla Wallace, project manager.

They said the \$316,000 over three years over three years will help to continue maintenance and
support for the Marine 1 fireboat as well as maintenance for New Haven port cameras. Work will
include repairs, annual software upgrades, support servers, and camera lens cleaning. This grant
requires 25 percent matching funds, which would be taken from capital funds for rolling stock and
IT.

(3) RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN
APPLICATION TO FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY/ASSISTANCETO
FIREFIGHTERS GRANTSUPPLEMENTAL FOR FEDERAL FUNDING OF \$164,873 TO
REIMBURSE THE CITY FOR PURCHASES OF PROTECTIVE COVERALLS, RESPIRATORS,

EYE PROTECTION, AND GLOVES.

Speaking on behalf were Scott Jackson, city Chief Administrative Officer; and Rick Fontana, city Emergency Management Director. They said the grant will help pay for protective coveralls, respirators, eye protection, and gloves for the fire department. This grant requires 10 percent matching funds that will be covered by department's capital budget. They said the Covid-19 crisis has taught the city more about personal protective equipment. This is a reimbursement; the equipment has already been purchased.

COMMITTEE ACTION:

The committee voted by voice to close the public portion of the meeting at 7:04 p.m. On a motion by Alder Wingate, seconded by Alder Crespo, the committee voted unanimously by roll call to issue favorable reports for all three items. They commended public safety staff for their service to the city.

The committee voted by voice to adjourn at 7:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Mercier,
Legislative Aide

BOARD OF ALDERS NOTICE - NEW HAVEN

The Public Safety Committee of the New Haven Board of Alders will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 15 at 6 p.m. to hear and act on the following legislative items via video conference at <https://bit.ly/32g1vBu> or by telephone dial 888 475 4499 and enter Webinar ID: 947 4372 7324 (for required password contact publictestimony@newhavenct.gov).

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 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY/ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT TO PURCHASE 166 SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) UNITS, AN AIR COMPRESSOR, A CASCADE, AND A FILL STATION, FOR FEDERAL FUNDING OF \$1,423,175.45 AND TO ACCEPT SUCH FUNDS IF OFFERED AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS AND CONTRACTS AS NECESSARY.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS OF THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND TO ACCEPT THE AWARD IF OFFERED, TO THE FEMA/PORT SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$316,000 FEDERAL FUNDS; AND

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 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY/ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT-SUPPLEMENTAL TO REIMBURSE THE CITY FOR PURCHASES OF PROTECTIVE COVERALLS, RESPIRATORS, EYE PROTECTION, AND GLOVES, FOR FEDERAL FUNDING OF \$164,873.09 AND TO ACCEPT SUCH FUNDS IF OFFERED AND TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS AND CONTRACTS AS NECESSARY.

These items are on file and available in the Office of the City Clerk, 200 Orange Street, Room 202, New Haven. Per Order: Hon. Gerald M. Antunes, Chair; Attest: Hon. Michael Smart, City Clerk.

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