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Meeting Minutes Tax Abatement Committee

Tuesday, August 23, 2022

6:00 PM

Aldermanic Chambers

Aldermanic Notice New Haven

The Tax Abatement Committee will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 23, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. in the Aldermanic Chambers, 165 Church St., New Haven to hear the following:

1. [LM-2022-0359](#) ORDER CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXES OF RENEE MORRELL ON MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ACCOUNTS 90374 AND 84662.

Attachments: [Morrell Information](#)

This Order was No Action

2. [LM-2022-0374](#) ORDER CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXES OF COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF NEW HAVEN TAX ACCOUNT NUMBERS 52411 AND 7239.

This Order was Favorable Report to the Board of Alders

For Committee Action Only

3. [LM-2022-0346](#) ORDER ABATING (DEFERRING COLLECTION OF) REAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE FROM EDWARD J. SHAW JR. ON HIS RESIDENCE GRAND LIST OF 2021.

This Order was Favorable Report to 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. Jose Crespo, 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 before 2:00 pm on the day of the meeting.

This meeting may be viewed on the New Haven Board of Alders YouTube page located here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzL3Hv9xzwe7XK3Vqeu8qyg>.

Meeting Minutes

Alder Crespo, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m., August 23, 2022 in the Aldermanic Chamber, 165 Church Street, New Haven. Present were Aids. Crespo, Santiago, Douglass, E. Rodriguez, Edwards, and Singh.

1. ORDER CONCERNING REAL PROPERTY TAXES OF RENEE MORRELL ON MOTOR VEHICLE TAX ACCOUNTS 90374 AND 84662

Alder Crespo asked if anyone for item one to come forward. Don Hayden, committee staff, told Alder Crespo that he had tried to get in contact with Ms. Morrell but was unable to. Alder Crespo told the committee that they would pass over this item until the next committee meeting.

2. FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF NEW HAVEN ACTION SUBMITTING A REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE CONCERNING ITS 2021 TAX EXEMPT STATUS AND QUADRENNIAL RENEWAL FILING AND RELATED TAX BILLS.

Amos Smith, Executive Director of the Community Action Agency of New Haven, came before the committee. Mr. Smith spoke to the committee concerning why they were requesting assistance with their taxes because they had not filed their paperwork on time with the Assessor's office.

The committee had a discussion on the importance of filing the paperwork with the Assessor's office on time.

Alder Rodriguez asked why they had failed to submit the paperwork on time. Mr. Smith answered.

There were no further questions from the committee.

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

At 6:27 PM, on a motion by Santiago, seconded by Singh, to close the public portion of the meeting. The committee voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Committee Action:

- 1. Alder Crespo reminded the committee that item 1 was being passed over.*
- 2. Alder Santiago, seconded by Edwards, to move item 3. The committee voted, by voice vote, to approve the tax abatement request from Mr. Shaw.*
- 3. Alder Santiago, seconded by Edwards, to move item 2. Alder Santiago made a motion to forgive all of the taxes, fees and interest owed by the Community Action Agency of New Haven and forward it to the full Board as a Unanimous Consent item for the September 6th meeting. The committee had a discussion on this motion. The committee voted, by voice vote, to approve the motion and send it favorably to the full Board of Alders.*

At 7:00 PM, on a motion by Edwards, seconded by Rodriguez, the Committee voted to close the meeting.

The meeting was recorded. The recording is filed and may be inspected at Legislative Services.

Respectfully submitted,