



**COMMON COUNCIL
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT**

SPECIAL MEETING: COMMUNITY MEETING

**THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2022
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
COMMON COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING:
WORKSHOP ON FAIR RENT ORDINANCE**

MINUTES

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Middletown -- the Community Meeting -- was held on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 7:00 PM. This meeting was a hybrid meeting with in-person participation in the Chamber and remote participation via WebEx. In addition, the meeting was livestreamed on Facebook and on the City website and was broadcast on local cable access television.

Present:

Councilwoman Jeannette Blackwell	Councilman Anthony Mangiafico
Councilman Grady Faulkner, Jr.	Councilman Michael A. Marino
Councilman Darnell Ford	Councilman Edward McKeon
Councilman Anthony Genaro, Sr.	Councilman Eugene Nocera
Councilman Vincent Loffredo	Councilwoman Linda Salafia

Absent: Councilmembers Meghan Carta and Philip Pessina

Also Present: Hon. Benjamin Florsheim, Mayor
Middletown Police -- Officer Degoursey and Officer Cook -- Sergeants-at-Arms
Linda Reed, Clerk of the Common Council

1. Call to Order

A. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair, Mayor Benjamin Florsheim, calls the meeting to order at 7:04 PM. He welcomes everyone to the Special Meeting of the Common Council. The Chair asks the Common Councilmembers to join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

B. Council Clerk Reads the *Call of the Meeting* and Chair declares call a legal call and meeting a legal meeting

The Clerk of the Common Council reads the *Call of the Meeting* and the Chair declares the call a legal call and the meeting a legal meeting.

2. Public Comment Opens

The Chair opens public hearing at 7:06 PM. Any member of the public wishing to speak may either step to the podium or indicate by raising their hand using the WebEx function. When called on, they are asked to state their name and address for the record. Councilmembers are here to listen, not to engage in dialogue. The Council will not be taking any action. People having a particular issue are welcome to contact individual Council members or the Mayor's Office. Speakers are asked to limit comments to 10 minutes. The Chair also states that, if anyone is calling by phone, they may press *3 to indicate that they wish to speak.

3. Public Comment Closes

There being no speakers, the public hearing is closed at 7:07 PM.

4. Meeting adjourned

Councilman Edward McKeon moves to adjourn. Councilwoman Jeanette Blackwell seconds the motion. There being no discussion, the Chair calls for the vote. It is approved unanimously with 10 aye votes. (AYE: Councilmembers Blackwell, Faulkner, Ford, Gennaro, Loffredo, Mangiafico, Marino, McKeon, Nocera, and Salafia; ABSENT: Councilmembers Carta and Pessina.) The matter is approved.

The meeting is adjourned at 7:08 PM.

ATTEST:
LINDA S.K. REED,
COMMON COUNCIL CLERK

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