



**SPECIAL MEETING
COMMUNITY MEETING**

**COMMON COUNCIL
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022
AT 6:00 PM
MINUTES**

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Middletown -- the Community Meeting -- was held on Thursday, April 14, 2022, at 6:00 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.

Present:

Councilman Grady Faulkner, Jr.	Councilman Edward McKeon
Councilman Darnell Ford	Councilman Eugene Nocera
Councilman Anthony Gennaro, Sr.	Councilman Philip Pessina
Councilman Vincent Loffredo	

Absent: Councilmembers Jeanette Blackwell, Meghan Carta, Edward Ford, Jr., Anthony Mangiafico, and Linda Salafia

Also Present: Linda Reed, Clerk of the Common Council

Members of the Public: WebEx 0 Facebook (unknown)

1. Call to Order

A. Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Vincent Loffredo is the meeting Chair. The Chair calls the meeting to order at 6:01 PM. He welcomes everyone to the Special Meeting of the Common Council. The Chair asks everyone 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 6:03 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 five (5) minutes. The Chair also states that, if anyone is calling by phone, they may press *3 to indicate that they wish to speak.

There are no members of the public looking to comment.

3. Public Comment Closes

The public hearing is closed at 6:04 PM.

4. Meeting adjourned

Councilman Philip Pessina moves for adjournment. Councilman Eugene Nocera seconds the motion. There being no discussion, the Chair calls for the vote. It is approved unanimously with seven (7) aye votes. (AYE: Councilmembers Faulkner, D. Ford, Gennaro, Loffredo, McKeon, Nocera, and Pessina; ABSENT: Councilmembers Blackwell, Carta, E. Ford, Mangiafico, and Salafia). The matter is approved.

The meeting is adjourned at 6:05 PM

ATTEST:

LINDA S.K. REED,
COMMON COUNCIL CLERK