



**COMMON COUNCIL  
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT  
SPECIAL MEETING: PUBLIC HEARING**

**FY 22-23 WATER BILLING SCHDEULE,  
WATER USAGE AND METER CHARGES**

**MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022  
6:45 PM  
MINUTES**

The Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Middletown was held live in the Common Council Chamber and remotely via WebEx on Monday, May 2, 2022. This meeting was also livestreamed on the City of Middletown's Facebook page and broadcast on local cable access.

**Present:**

Councilwoman Jeanette Blackwell	Councilman Vincent Loffredo
Councilwoman Meghan Carta	Councilman Anthony Mangiafico
Councilman Grady Faulkner, Jr.	Councilman Edward McKeon
Councilman Darnell Ford	Councilman Eugene Nocera
Councilman Edward Ford, Jr.	Councilwoman Philip Pessina
Councilman Anthony Gennaro, Sr.	Council Linda Salafia

Mayor Benjamin D. Florsheim, Chair  
Daniel Ryan, Esq., Corporation Counsel  
Linda Reed, Clerk of the Common Council  
Sergeant-at-Arms, Sgt. Kurt Scrivo, Middletown Police

Members of the Public: WebEx (unknown) and Facebook livestream (unknown)

**1. Call to Order**

Mayor Benjamin Florsheim calls the meeting to order at 6:49 PM. He welcomes everyone to the Special Meeting of the Common Council, the public hearing for the FY22-23 water billing schedule, water usage and meter charges. The Chair asks Councilman Philip Pessina to lead the Common Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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 Hearing Opens**

The Chair opens the public hearing at 6:50 PM. The Chair invites any member of the public, participating remotely and looking to speak, can do so by indicating using the WebEx hand raise function. Any members of the public in the Chamber may step up to the podium, Comments are limited to items on the agenda. Each speaker will have a maximum of five (5) minutes to speak. Speakers are asked to state their name and address for the record. Remote speakers in the queue will be unmuted in chronological order. The public hearing is limited to 30 minutes. If, at that time, there are additional speakers, the Council may consider extending the public hearing portion of the meeting.

**3. Public Hearing Closes**

There being no members of the public looking to speak, the Chair closes the public hearing at 6:52 PM.

**4. Meeting adjourned**

Councilman Philip Pessina moves to adjourn. Councilwoman Jeanette Blackwell seconds the motion.

There being no discussion, the Chair calls for a voice vote. The motion is approved unanimously by a vote of 12-0 (Councilmembers Blackwell, Carta, Faulkner, D. Ford, E. Ford, Gennaro, Loffredo, Mangiafico, McKeon, Nocera, Pessina, and Salafia.) The matter is approved

The meeting is adjourned at 6:53 PM.

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