



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
MIDDLETOWN CONNECTICUT**

PUBLIC HEARING

**FY 21-22 WATER BILLING SCHDEULE,
WATER USAGE AND METER CHARGES**

**MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021
6:45 PM**

MINUTES

The Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Middletown was held live in the Common Council Chamber, remotely via WebEx, and livestreamed on the City of Middletown's Facebook page on Monday, April 5, 2021.

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, Office Kurt Scrivo, Middletown Police

Also Present: Christine Bourne, Board of Education
Damon Braasch, Tax Assessor
Linda DeSena, Executive Assistant – Mayor's Office
Kevin Elak, Acting Director – Health Department
Carl Erlacher – Director, Finance
Joseph Fazzino, Director – Water & Sewer
Keisha Michael – Arts Coordinator
Barbara Knoll Peterson - Mayor's Administrative Assistant
William Russo -- Director, Public Works
Joseph Samolis - Director, Planning, Conservation & Development
James Sipperly, Environmental Resources Specialist
Brig Smith, Esq. - General Counsel

Members of the Public: WebEx (15) and Facebook livestream (unknown number of viewers)

1. Call to Order

Mayor Benjamin Florsheim calls the meeting to order at 6:47 PM. He welcomes everyone to the Special Meeting of the Common Council, the public hearing for the FY21-22 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 Vincent Loffredo moves to adjourn. Councilman Grady Faulkner, Jr 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

K: review/ minutes – 2021 May 03 – special meeting – water rates FY21-22—03 May 2021