



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

**COMMUNITY MEETING
MINUTES**

October 8, 2020

The Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Middletown was held remotely via WebEx and livestreamed on the City of Middletown's Facebook page on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

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

Absent: Councilman Darnell Ford;

Also Present: Hon. Benjamin Florsheim, Mayor
Linda Reed, Council Clerk

Members of the Public: WebEx (1) and Facebook livestream (unknown number of viewers)

1. Call to Order

The Chair calls the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Chair asks Councilman invites the Councilmembers to join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call of the Meeting

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

3. Public Hearing Opens

The Chair declares the public hearing open at 6:05 PM. Any member of the public wishing to speak may 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.

There is one (1) member of the public present, but no public comment.

4. Public Comment -- Closes

The Chair state states that, seeing no members of the public wishing to speak, the public comment session is closed. The public comment session closes at 6:06 PM.

5. Meeting adjourned

Councilman Vincent Loffredo moves for adjournment. Councilman Philip Pessina seconds the motion. There being no discussion, the Chair calls for the vote. It is approved unanimously with 11 aye votes. The Chair states the motion passes with 10 affirmative votes.

The meeting is adjourned at 6:07 PM

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