

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL & WPC AUTHORITY
SPECIAL MEETING
LOCATION: ONLINE/REMOTE
June 22, 2020**

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A **SPECIAL MEETING** of the City Council & WPC Authority was held on Monday, June 22, 2020. In response to the Governor's Executive Orders regarding COVID-19, this meeting was held remotely using the ZOOM online meeting platform. Participants included Mayor Elinor Carbone and City Councilors Sharon Waagner, Drake Waldron, David Oliver, Anne Ruwet and Frank Rubino. City Councilor Paul Cavagnero was absent.

There was no quorum at the scheduled start time of 6:00 p.m. so the meeting was adjourned to 6:45 p.m.

Mayor Carbone called the meeting to order at 6:47 p.m.

Public Hearing Scheduled

On a motion by Councilor Oliver, seconded by Councilor Waagner, the Council voted unanimously to amend the City of Torrington's Citizen's Participation Plan to adopt a 5 day public comment period (in writing or electronic submission) and schedule a "virtual" public hearing on July 6, 2020 immediately following the previous "virtual" public hearing regarding the 2020 Neighborhood Assistance Act which begins at 6:30 p.m. to solicit citizen input regarding the submission of an application to the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus funding under the CARES Act (up to \$170,000) for 2 additional staffing positions under the Northwest Homeless Diversion program.

Mayor Carbone provided a brief background about the impact of COVID-19 on homelessness in Torrington and the availability of additional funds through the CARES Act.

Adjournment

On a motion by Councilor Ruwet, seconded by Councilor Rubino, the Council voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by
Jonathan R. Draper, Asst. City Clerk*

ATTEST: 
CAROL L. ANDERSON, MMC
CITY CLERK