

A **PUBLIC HEARING** was held by the Torrington Board of Councilmen in the City Hall Auditorium on Monday, September 16, 2019, to solicit citizen input regarding an ordinance to abandon the remaining portion of Casson Avenue. Present were Mayor Elinor Carbone, Corporation Counsel Victor Muschell, and City Councilors Frank Rubino, Paul Cavagnero, Gregg Cogswell, and Anne Ruwet. City Councilors Marie Soliani and Fred Simon were absent. Public Works Director Ray Drew and City Engineer Paul Kundzins were also present.

Mayor Carbone called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

City Clerk Carol Anderson read the legal notice.

Public Comment

Ken Feroni informed the Council that O&G Industries recently acquired the house on the City-owned portion of Casson Avenue and requested that the Council consider their request to abandon the remaining portion of the street.

Michael Banziruk expressed his opposition to the City abandoning Casson Ave. and voiced his concerns regarding limited parking for residents on Wall Street.

Kevin Hayes expressed his opposition to the proposed abandonment of Casson Ave. and stated that O&G Industries should purchase the remaining portion of the street from the City.

Public Hearing Closed

Seeing and hearing no desire for further comment, Mayor Carbone declared the public hearing closed at 6:39 p.m.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Jonathan R. Draper, Asst. Clerk*

ATTEST:



CAROL L. ANDERSON, MMC
CITY CLERK