MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING
CITY COUNCIL & WPC AUTHORITY
CITY HALL AUDITORIUM
ONLINE (ZOOM)
September 21, 2020

A "VIRTUAL" PUBLIC HEARING of the City Council & WPC Authority was held on Monday, September 21, 2020 to solicit citizen input regarding the creation of a veteran's advisory Committee, in accordance with C.G.S. §27-135. Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 7B, there was no physical location. Members of the public were encouraged to submit their comments in writing to the City Clerk's Office prior to the start of the public hearing. City Council members and the public were able to attend the meeting remotely using the ZOOM online meeting platform.

The meeting was attended in-person by Mayor Elinor Carbone, Corporation Counsel Victor Muschell and City Councilors Frank Rubino and Sharon Waagner. City Councilors Paul Cavagnero and Drake Waldron joined by ZOOM and Councilwoman Anne Ruwet joined by telephone. Councilman David Oliver was absent. Public Works Director Ray Drew, Fleet Manager Emil Castro and Acting WPCA Administrator Ed Tousey also participated by ZOOM.

Mayor Carbone called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m.

Assistant City Clerk Jonathan Draper read the legal notice that was published on the City's website on September 10, 2020 in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order No. 7I § 19(c).

## **Public Comments**

Mr. Draper read aloud comments from the public that were submitted in writing to the City Clerk's office prior to the start of the meeting. Michael Thomas, Wayne Wilson, Denise Thomas and Daryl Byrne expressed their support in favor of establishing a veteran's advisory committee.

## **Meeting Closed**

Mayor Carbone declared the Public Hearing closed at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Jonathan R. Draper, Asst. Clerk

ATTEST:

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