

**MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
ONLINE (ZOOM)
March 15, 2021**

A **"VIRTUAL" PUBLIC HEARING** of the Board of Councilmen of the City of Torrington was held on Monday, March 15, 2021 to solicit citizen input regarding a resolution that would authorize the City of Torrington to undertake programs and projects authorized under the Connecticut City and Town Development Act under Chapter 114 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order No. 7B, there was no physical location. The public hearing was held remotely using the ZOOM online meeting platform. 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.

Present were Mayor Elinor Carbone and City Councilors Drake Waldron, Sharon Waagner, Frank Rubino, Anne Ruwet, David Oliver and Paul Cavagnero. The public hearing was also joined by Corporation Counsel Victor Muschell, Economic Development Director Rista Malanca, City Treasurer Daniel Farley, City Clerk Carol Anderson, Purchasing Agent Pennie Zucco, Personnel Director Jaime LaMere, Parks & Recreation Superintendent J. Brett Simmons and Pennrose Regional Vice President Charlie Adams.

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

City Clerk Carol Anderson read the legal notice that was published on the City's website on March 8, 2021, in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order No. 7I, Section 19 (c).

Economic Development Director Rista Malanca read aloud her memo to the City Council which described the purpose of the Connecticut City and Town Development Act and explained how the legislation could benefit the City.

Public Comment

Mrs. Anderson read aloud comments submitted to the City Clerk's office from Torrington resident, Tom Kandefer regarding the City's intentions with respect to the Connecticut City and Town Development Act.

Meeting Closed

Mayor Carbone declared the Public Hearing closed at 6:37 p.m.

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

ATTEST:



CAROL L. ANDERSON, MMC
CITY CLERK