

**TOWN OF WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT
SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
ROBERT F. PARISI COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

JUNE 1, 2017

RECORD OF VOTES & MINUTES

The Special Meeting of the Wallingford Town Council was called to order at 7:45.P.M. Councilors in attendance were: Chairman Vincent Cervoni, Craig Fishbein, Thomas Laffin, John LeTourneau, Joseph Marrone, Christopher Shortell, John Sullivan, Jason Zandri. Councilor Vincent F. Testa, Jr. was absent.

3. Discussion and possible action by the Council on possible recommendations for changes to the draft Charter submitted by the Charter Revision Commission – Chairman Vincent Cervoni

MOTION WAS MADE THAT THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION EXPAND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION FROM THREE TO FIVE MEMBERS.

MADE BY: SHORTELL

SECONDED BY: MARRONE

ROLL CALL VOTE:

FISHBEIN: YES

SHORTELL: YES

LETOURNEAU: YES

SULLIVAN: YES

LAFFIN: NO

TESTA: ABSENT

MARRONE: YES

ZANDRI: YES

6 AYE

CERVONI: NO

2 NAY

1 ABSENT: TESTA

MOTION: PASSED

MOTION WAS MADE TO HAVE THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION EXPLORE ADDING TWO PUC APPOINTEES BY THE TOWN COUNCIL WHO WOULD REPORT TO THE TOWN COUNCIL.

MADE BY: FISHBEIN

SECONDED BY: LETOURNEAU

ROLL CALL VOTE:

FISHBEIN: YES

SHORTELL: YES

LETOURNEAU: YES

SULLIVAN: NO

LAFFIN: NO

TESTA: ABSENT

MARRONE: YES

ZANDRI: YES

5 AYE

CERVONI: NO

3 NAY

1 ABSENT: TESTA

MOTION: PASSED

MOTION WAS MADE TO RECOMMEND TO THE COMMISSON THAT THEY LOOK AT THE INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION VERBIAGE RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER (ALL OF THE FORMER SECTION V, PAGE 9 OF THE CHARTER REVISION DRAFT).

**MADE BY: LETOURNEAU
SECONDED: ZANDRI**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

FISHBEIN: YES

SHORTELL: NO

LETOURNEAU: YES

SULLIVAN: NO

LAFFIN: NO

TESTA: ABSENT

MARRONE: NO

ZANDRI: NO

6 AYE

CERVONI: NO

2 NAY

1 ABSENT: TESTA

MOTION: FAILED

MOTION WAS MADE TO HAVE THE CHARTER REVISION COMMITTEE LOOK TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CONSTABLES TO THREE FROM SEVEN IN SECTION 3 (PAGE 9).

**MADE BY: SULLIVAN
SECONDED BY: MARRONE**

Councilor Fishbein offered as a friendly amendment that the commission reduces the number but not specify it at three. Councilor Sullivan agreed as did Councilor Marrone.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

FISHBEIN: YES

SHORTELL: NO

LETOURNEAU: NO

SULLIVAN: YES

LAFFIN: YES

TESTA: ABSENT

MARRONE: YES

ZANDRI: NO

4 AYE

CERVONI: NO

4 NAY

1 ABSENT: TESTA

MOTION: FAILED

MOTION WAS MADE THAT THE CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION RECONSIDER THAT THE 15 DAY TIME FRAME FOR THE COUNCIL TO VETO A PUC ACTION START WHEN THE COUNCIL IS NOTICED OF THE ACTION, NOT WHEN THE ACTION OCCURS.

**MADE BY: FISHBEIN
SECONDED BY: LETOURNEAU**

ROLL CALL VOTE:
FISHBEIN: YES
LETOURNEAU: YES
LAFFIN: NO
MARRONE: YES
6 AYE
2 NAY
1 ABSENT: TESTA
MOTION: PASSED

SHORTELL: YES
SULLIVAN: YES
TESTA: ABSENT
ZANDRI: YES
CERVONI: NO

**MOTION WAS MADE THAT THE COMMISSION LOOK AT HOW QUICKLY
THE PUBLIC GETS THE BUDGET BEFORE THE PUBLIC HEARING.**

MADE BY: FISHBEIN
SECONDED BY: SHORTELL

ROLL CALL VOTE:
FISHBEIN: YES
LETOURNEAU: YES
LAFFIN: NO
MARRONE: NO
5 AYE
3 NAY
1 ABSENT: TESTA
MOTION: PASSED

SHORTELL: YES
SULLIVAN: YES
TESTA: ABSENT
ZANDRI: YES
CERVONI: NO

MOTION TO ADJOURN
MADE BY: FISHBEIN
SECONDED BY: SULLIVAN
ALL AYES

Meeting Adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Chairman Vincent Cervoni

Date

Town Clerk Barbara Thompson

Date