

COUNCIL'S ACTIONS
MEETING OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL
JULY 13, 2020

ACTION TAKEN

COMMUNICATIONS

1. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution authorizing the City to accept a donation for the Hartford Fire Department.

Consent
2. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution authorizing the City to submit the list of community programs eligible for the 2020 Connecticut Neighborhood Assistance Act (NAA) Tax Credit Program to the Connecticut Department of Revenue Services (DRS).
Replacement

Consent
3. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution requesting to enter into Executive Session in order to discuss the potential settlement of a workers' compensation matter, Otto Dowd v. City of Hartford.

Withdrawn
4. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution authorizing the City of Hartford to enter into a 15-year tax abatement agreement with Westbrook III Housing, LLC for rental housing units to be developed at 124 Mark Twain Drive, officially known as 1550 Albany Ave, Hartford, CT 06112.

Councilwoman Rosado Recused

Referred to the Operations, Management, Budget and Government Accountability Committee
5. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution authorizing the City of Hartford to enter into a 10-year Tax Abatement Agreement with TMG CARA Holdings LLC (owner) to support the 150 units of affordable rental housing, known as Clay Arsenal Renaissance Apartments.

Referred to the Operations, Management, Budget and Government Accountability Committee
6. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept a grant in the amount of \$48,402.29 from the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation Highway Safety Office for speed enforcement.

Consent
7. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, Communication concerning updates from Director Arroyo, Department of Health & Human Services in the area of COVID-19, Budget and Recovery Recommendations.

Received
8. LABOR, EDUCATION, WORKFORCE AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, Communication concerning Parks, Recreation and Athletic Commission Report by Mr. Brian Gallagher.

Received

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9. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution authorizing the City to accept a grant of \$394,718, in funding for the Department of Health and Human Services' (DHHS) from the National Foundation for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Inc. (CDC Foundation).

Consent
10. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution urging the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Public Works and other departments, to participate in using "existing completed research" of FAR UVC Lighting for an "added extra level" of disinfecting.

Consent
11. LABOR, EDUCATION, WORKFORCE AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, with accompanying report by the Court of Common Council urging the Hartford Board of Education to reconsider the current move from 110 Washington St to 85 Edwards St to a more suitable location or to remain where it is currently located.

Passed 7-2

FOR ACTION

12. Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Appointments of Departments Heads Requirements, Section 850 Residency requirements of the Municipal Code.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole
Action postponed until August 10, 2020

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

13. (MAYOR BRONIN) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE V, DIVISION 5, SECTION 2-196 OF THE HARTFORD MUNICIPAL CODE

HEARING DATE - Monday, July 20, 2020
Referred to the Committee of the Whole

14. (COUNCILMAN MICTOM) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 2, ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 2-860 MOTOR VEHICLE POLICY OF THE HARTFORD MUNICIPAL CODE.

HEARING DATE - Monday, July 20, 2020

Referred to the Committee of the Whole

RESOLUTIONS

15. (COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSADO) (MAJORITY LEADER CLARKE II) (COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ) (COUNCILWOMAN ROSSETTI) (COUNCILMAN LEBRON) (COUNCILMAN GALE) (COUNCILWOMAN BERMUDEZ) (COUNCILMAN MICTOM) Resolution by the Hartford Court of Common Council calling upon the Hartford delegation to the Connecticut General Assembly to sponsor a bill requiring that OSTA conduct a public safety study to ensure that Hartford is taking advantage of every opportunity to protect our streets from reckless drivers.

Replacement

Referred to the Quality of Life & Public Safety Committee

16. (COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSADO) Resolution requesting that the Town and City Clerk is hereby directed to correct the Tax Levy Ordinance to reflect that “a tax of 1 with 0.32 of a mill (1.32) mills on the ratable estate within the Hartford Business Improvement District, also known as the Hartford Special Services District”, to substitute said corrected ordinance for the ordinance previously adopted with a copy of this Resolution attached thereto, and to distribute same as appropriate.

Consent

17. (COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSADO) (MAJORITY LEADER CLARKE II) (COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ) (COUNCILWOMAN ROSSETTI) (COUNCILMAN LEBRON) (COUNCILMAN GALE) (COUNCILWOMAN BERMUDEZ) (COUNCILMAN MICTOM) Resolution urging the Administration to request that the Federal Court not “sunset” the Consent Decree until more progress has been made in the effective review and discipline of officers when they violate the Hartford Police Department’s code of conduct and standing orders as they apply to interactions with Hartford residents, accountability measures are secure, and significantly more progress is made in having the racial make-up of the Hartford Police Department reflect that of the City of Hartford.

Consent

18. (COUNCILWOMAN BERMUDEZ) (COUNCILMAN MICTOM) (COUNCILMAN LEBRON) (COUNCILMAN GALE) (COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ) (MAJORITY LEADER CLARKE II) Resolution requesting that a more comprehensive policy by DPW be put in place to best help navigate the needs of the community to become effective by winter of FY 2021 and a Request for Proposal (RFP) to hire a third party contractor to assist with managing the City of Hartford’s park fields reservation process.

Referred to the Public Works, Parks, Recreation and Environment Committee

19. (COUNCILWOMAN BERMUDEZ) (COUNCILMAN MICTOM) (COUNCIL PRESIDENT ROSADO) Resolution requesting that EMERGE CT, provide a presentation at the next City Council’s Committee of the Whole (COW) meeting, whereby the date and time of such meeting shall be determined by the Hartford City Council President in accordance with Council Rules.

Referred to the Quality of Life & Public Safety Committee

20. (COUNCILMAN MICTOM) (COUNCILWOMAN BERMUDEZ) Resolution requesting that the Court of Common Council creates a process whereby the Mayor must choose a majority of the members of the Civilian Police Review Board from among candidates nominated by community organizations specifically focused on serving communities impacted by overpolicing, with a list of such organizations to be determined and comprise at least two members who are under the age of 26 when they are appointed and at least one member who has previously been incarcerated after a criminal conviction or an adjudication of juvenile delinquency.

Referred to the Quality of Life & Public Safety Committee

21. (COUNCILMAN MICTOM) (COUNCILWOMAN BERMUDEZ) Resolution calling upon the Mayor to suspend Police Chief Jason Thody from all job duties and relieve him of his City-issued weapon and City-issued vehicle until such time as the Independent Audit Commission completes its investigation and the Mayor or the Court of Common Council can take the appropriate action in response to the findings of that investigation.

Referred to the Quality of Life & Public Safety Committee

22. (COUNCILMAN LEBRON) (COUNCILMAN GALE) (COUNCILMAN MICTOM) (COUNCILWOMAN ROSSETTI) (COUNCILWOMAN BERMUDEZ) Resolution by the Court of Common Council calling upon the Governor and State Legislature to provide immediate and ongoing rent relief for those small businesses that have been closed or suffered reduced business during the current pandemic and which have not been able to access sufficient economic relief through any government program.

Passed 7-2

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23. PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND HOUSING COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution with accompanying resolution concerning the Year One Annual Action Plan to HUD for approval and release of funds.

Councilwoman Rossetti Recused

24. PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND HOUSING COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution confirming the appointments of Andrés Jiménez-Franck as a regular member, Kelvin Thomas as a regular member, and Juliana García-Urbe as an alternate member to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Passed 8-0

Replacement / Substitute Resolution

Consent

Attest:

Noel F. McGregor, Jr., City Clerk