

ACTIONS

MEETING OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

November 13, 2017

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 23, 2017 were approved without objection.

ACTION TAKEN

COMMUNICATIONS

1. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying communication concerning the Submission of the Hartford Advisory Commission on Food Policy's 2017 Annual Report and Policy Recommendation.

Received
 2. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying communication concerning the Submission of the Report of the financial transactions of the Hartford City Government, as of September, 2017, for Fiscal Year 2017, beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017.

Received
 3. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution concerning authorizing a FY2017 budget transfer from available unencumbered balances within the General Fund Budget to eight departments which are projected to have expenditure over-runs.

Referred to the Operations, Management, Budget and Government Accountability Committee
 4. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution concerning authorizing the City to accept funds from the United States Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) through its FY 2016 AFG (Assistance to Firefighters Grant) Program.

Consent
 5. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution concerning authorizing the City to accept a grant from the Connecticut Department of Public Health to continue the City's HIV/AIDS Prevention Program.

Consent
 6. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution concerning the appointment of Leigh Ann Ralls, CPA, as Finance Director of the City of Hartford effective November 6, 2017.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole
 7. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution concerning authorization to enter into a License Agreement with Ebony Horsewomen, Inc. for use of a portion of Keney Park as an equestrian center.

Referred to the Operations, Management, Budget and Government Accountability Committee
 8. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution concerning authorization to accept three State grants from the Connecticut State Library Board for construction of the new Park Street Branch of the Hartford Public Library.

Consent
 9. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution concerning authorizing a FY 2018 mill rate for motor vehicles from 32 mills to 39 mills for the assessment year October 1, 2016.

Referred to the Operations, Management, Budget and Government Accountability Committee
 10. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution concerning authorization to accept a Safer Grant (Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response) from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the hiring of 70 Hartford firefighters for a period of three years.

Consent
 11. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution supporting the Hartford's New Climate Action Plan, recently finalized by the Climate Stewardship Council and approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Referred to the Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee
 12. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution concerning authorization to enter into an agreement with Neutron Holdings, Inc., doing business as LimeBike to provide bike-share services in Hartford.

Consent
 13. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, Communication discharging committee from reporting on resolution concerning authorization to apply and receive grant funds to continue the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program for a five-year period, and other Health & Human Services Issues.

Received
 14. PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, Communication concerning an update from Michael Looney (Interim Director DPW) and City Forrester Heather Dionne related to the Emerald Ash Borer infestation, tree planting and removal.

Received
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15. Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Section 2-46 Administrative Support for Council of the Municipal Code.

Discharged from COW
Tabled

REPORTS

16.

LABOR, EDUCATION, WORKFORCE AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, with accompanying Resolution requesting clarification about the jobs at the Hartford Stadium and the Living Wage Ordinance.

Replacement

Action postponed until November 27, 2017
17.

LABOR, EDUCATION, WORKFORCE AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution requesting that the BOE transportation budget be reduced for transportation within intra-district school choice, thereby instituting more crossing guards for our school district.

Replacement

Action postponed until November 27, 2017
18.

PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, with accompanying resolution concerning authorization to enter into an agreement with the Connecticut Section, PGA of America, Inc. to provide technical and professional services relating to the operation of Hartford's golf courses at Keney and Goodwin Parks.

Consent

FOR ACTION

19.

Substitute Ordinance creating a Registry of Owners of Residential Rental Property Amending Chapter 18, Section 150 of the Hartford Municipal Code.

Action postponed until November 27, 2017
20.

Ordinance amending Municipal code concerning all Establishments that Sell Alcoholic Beverages.

Action postponed until November 27, 2017
21.

Substitute ordinance amending Chapter 2A - Pensions, Section 2A-5, Section 2A-6, and Section 2A-25 of the Hartford Municipal Code.

Action postponed until November 27, 2017
22.

Resolution concerning authorization to apply and receive grant funds to continue the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program for a five-year period.

Discharged from HHSC

Consent

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

23.

(MAYOR BRONIN) An Ordinance Amending Chapter 17 to add Article VI - Pregnancy Information Disclosure and Protection of the Municipal Code.

HEARING DATE - Monday, November 20, 2017

Referred to the Health & Human Services Committee

RESOLUTIONS

24.

(COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE II) Resolution requesting a universal review of all policies and procedures governing City Departments, in an effort to create a more efficient operation of running a municipal government, and respectfully requests that the Administration to provide an outline of any set or tentative draft to address the review of policies for all city departments.

Replacement

Consent
25.

(MINORITY LEADER BERMUDEZ) (COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE II) (COUNCILWOMAN THAMES) (COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ) Resolution requesting that interested members of City Council work with the Hartford Hurricane Relief Center to conduct a fundraiser event and/or publicly make a call to action to help assist the families and individuals arriving.

Replacement

Consent
26.

(MAJORITY LEADER CONCEPCION) (MINORITY LEADER BERMUDEZ) (COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ) Resolution request that the administration reevaluates the speed limits on all city streets and that the Department of Public Works (DPW) work with the Office of the State Traffic Administration (OSTA) for the purpose of reducing the speed limits on our most compact streets and to work with OSTA to designate "Pedestrian Priority" streets (Pratt Street, Front Street) with speed limits not to exceed 10 mph.

Referred to the Quality of Life and Public Safety Committee
27.

(COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ) Resolution concerning that the Court of Common Council recognizes that Hartford and Connecticut energy goals are more likely to be achieved if every resident has an equal opportunity to access to clean energy sources, and calls on its elected representatives in the Connecticut General Assembly, Governor Malloy and Eversource to support shared solar legislation.

Referred to the Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee

Attest:

John V. Bazzano
City Clerk