

ACTIONS

MEETING OF THE COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL

September 11, 2017

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 14, 2017 were approved without objection.

ACTION TAKEN

COMMUNICATIONS

1. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution concerning authorizing the extension of a license agreement with Freshpoint Connecticut, LLC for the use a City-owned parcel located at 80 Reserve Road.

Referred to the Operations, Management, Budget and Government Accountability Committee
2. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution concerning authorizing the Mayor to accept the Fiscal year 2018 Comprehensive DUI Enforcement Program Grant from the Connecticut Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Office.
Replacement

Referred to the Quality of Life and Public Safety Committee
3. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution concerning the appointment of various members to the Commission on Refugee and Immigrants Affairs.

Referred to the Legislative Affairs Committee
4. MAYOR BRONIN, Submission of 2016-17 Annual Report of the Hartford Ethics Commission.

Received
5. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution concerning authorization to accept a grant from the Federal Highway Administration Transportation Alternatives Program for the design and construction of an extension of the Connecticut Riverwalk.

Referred to the Planning, Economic Development and Housing Committee
6. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution concerning authorization to enter into a Lease Agreement with the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation for the use of State-owned land located on the north side of I-84 at the Sisson Avenue off-ramp.

Referred to the Operations, Management, Budget and Government Accountability Committee
7. MAYOR BRONIN, with accompanying resolution concerning authorization to accept an easement from Materials Innovations and Recycling Authority (MIRA) for the continued used of the Riverfront Access Road from Reserve Road.

Referred to the Operations, Management, Budget and Government Accountability Committee

FOR ACTION

8. Ordinance amending Chapter 25, Section 19 concerning Prohibiting Waste Associated with natural Gas and Oil Extraction, of the Municipal Code.
Discharged from PWPEC

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

Action postponed until September 25, 2017
10. Ordinance amending Chapter 2, Section 2-46 Administrative Support for Council of the Municipal Code.

Action postponed until September 25, 2017
11. Substitute Ordinance creating a Registry of Owners of Residential Rental Property Amending Chapter 18, Section 150 of the Hartford Municipal Code.

Action postponed until September 25, 2017
12. Ordinance amending Chapter 2A - Pensions, Section 2A-5, Section 2A-6, and Section 2A-25 of the Hartford Municipal Code.

Action postponed until September 25, 2017
13. Resolution with accompanying report authorizing a lease with T-Mobile Northeast LLC for wireless telecommunications facilities to be installed at 272 Garden Street.

Passed 6-3
14. Resolution with accompanying report requesting that the contractual terms for engagement of firm of Greenberg Traurig LLP [GT LLP] be modified towards achievement of structural balance and sustainability.

Failed 2-7
15. Substitute resolution with accompanying communication from Mayor Bronin, concerning a request to enter into Executive Session to discuss the potential resolution of Irene Brini v. City of Hartford.
Substitute Resolution

Passed 8-0
16. Ordinance amending Chapter 31 Section 31-32 The Operation or Use of Dirt Bikes, All-Terrain Vehicles, Snowmobiles, Motor Driven Cycles, or Mini-Cycles, of the Municipal.

Action postponed until September 25, 2017

PROPOSED ORDINANCES

17. (MAYOR BRONIN) Ordinance Repealing and Replacing Article I of Chapter 15 of the Municipal Code.

HEARING DATE - Monday, September 18, 2017
Referred to the Public Works, Parks and Environment Committee
18. (COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ) Ordinance amending Division 9D of Article 5 of Chapter 2 ("Hartford Film, Video and Media Commission") of the Municipal Code.

HEARING DATE - Monday, September 18, 2017

RESOLUTIONS

19. (COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE II) (MAJORITY LEADER CONCEPCION) (COUNCILWOMAN WINCH) (COUNCILWOMAN THAMES) (MINORITY LEADER BERMUDEZ) Resolution opposing the withholding of federal funding to pressure local municipalities to enforce federal immigration policies. We also oppose the use of federal funds to build a wall along our southern border and the strong arm tactics that include threats to shut down the federal government and denounces anti-immigrant bills which promote racial profiling, discrimination and harassment of immigrant communities and stands by immigrant youth, including those protected by DACA, and support the continuation of the DACA program that preserve and protect our diverse and inclusive community, and will serve as a resource for immigrant community members with questions, comments, or concerns about safety or local government’s role in defending vulnerable communities.

Consent
20. (COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE II) Resolution designating the week of September 24 – 30, 2017 as African American Heritage Week in the city of Hartford in honor of Isabel Mendes Blake’s thirty years of activism.

ReplacementConsent
21. (COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE II) (MAJORITY LEADER CONCEPCION) (ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER GALE) Resolution requesting that the Hartford City Council go on record opposing H.R.38 and S.446, the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017, and calls on its representatives in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate to vote against these bills, and to work with their colleagues to oppose these bills.

Consent
22. (MINORITY LEADER BERMUDEZ) (COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE II) Resolution requesting that Council will hold a series of public forums/public hearings for all Hartford residents on the consequences of declaring bankruptcy, how it will directly impact them, and of alternative restructuring options.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole
23. (MAJORITY LEADER CONCEPCION) (ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER GALE) (COUNCILMAN SANCHEZ) (COUNCILWOMAN THAMES) Resolution requesting that the Court of Common Council accepts the recommendations of the ATV Taskforce and will work diligently to implement strategies to eradicate the illegal use of all-terrain and off road motorbikes in the City of Hartford.

Referred to the Quality of Life and Public Safety Committee
24. (COUNCILWOMAN JENNINGS) (COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE II) (MINORITY LEADER BERMUDEZ) (COUNCILMAN DEUTSCH) Resolution requesting that the Hartford Court of Common Council supports the immediate release of all non-violent prisoners to reduce the costs associated with the State’s prison population and that the savings be used for the retraining of Department of Correction staff to become probation and parole officers and that the State of Connecticut will automatically expunge the records of every individual who has ever been incarcerated in any Connecticut prison for non-violent crimes.

ReplacementConsent
25. (COUNCILMAN DEUTSCH) Resolution requesting quarterly reports of all contracts and expenditures outsourced to private firms for any project greater than \$25,000 and a six month report on those over \$50,000, including names and a documented history of the firm's services within the recent 3-year period.

Referred to the Operations, Management, Budget and Government Accountability Committee
26. (COUNCILWOMAN THAMES) (COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE II) (MINORITY LEADER BERMUDEZ) (COUNCILWOMAN WINCH) Resolution expressing the desire of the Court of Common Council to work with the administration on developing a city-wide strategy to combat substandard rental housing units that plaque our neighborhoods across the city and ensure we can provide a safe, clean and healthy living environment for our children and families throughout the city.

Referred to the Planning, Economic Development and Housing Committee
27. (COUNCILWOMAN WINCH) Resolution requesting that the Contract Compliance Taskforce submit recommendations following the processes establish herein and that Court of Common Council adopt the taskforce recommendations in the form of the corresponding ordinances unless otherwise adopted.

Consent

Attest:

John V. Bazzano
City Clerk