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Minutes

The East Haven Town Council held its Regularly Scheduled Meeting Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. or immediately following a certain public hearing(s), if any at the East Haven Community Center, 91 Taylor Avenue, East Haven, CT in order to transact the following:

Vice Chairman Pacelli called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

Roll Call-11 Present 5 Absent (Deko, Santino, Stacey, and Lesco)

Staff Present: Chief Edward Lennon, Asst. Chief Patrick Tracey, Jim Keeley Finance Director, and Town Attorney Michael Luzzi.

Pledge Allegiance

Item #1

Approval of Minutes

Councilwoman Cesare moved to approve the minutes.

Councilwoman Martin second the motion.

Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.

Approved

Item #2

Correspondence: Firefighter's Union President Christopher Guilfoil submitted a letter with regard to his concerns that the Town Council Chairman may not support the Mayor's proposed budget for his department.

Item #3

Subcommittee Reports:

- a. Education, Library and School Building
Amy Derbacher sent a letter regarding two library grants for \$1,800.
- b. Public Health, Safety, and Welfare
EHPD: a request from a resident for a traffic light at Hemingway and Dodge Avenue, Paving will take place on North High Street with rumble strips. One officer vacancy, two officers on light duty, and one officer on medical leave. Overtime has increased due to hospital prisoner watch. K-9 officer Ace is retiring and Officer McGuire will be reassigned with a new canine.
EHFD: Rescue 7 will be road ready end of the month and Department had an OSHA inspection. There were 447 incidents in March with one structure fire.
- c. Finance
- d. Public Services, Parks, and Recreation
Public works and Parks are doing a great job with cleaning all the fields.
- e. Urban Renewal/Housing
- f. Blight
The blighted former gas station on Frontage Road is being demolished and remediated.

Item #4

Councilwoman Cesare read the following to consider and act upon, An Ordinance for the following Transfer to Police Department Overtime for State Mandated Training are as follows:

To:	01-332-0190	Overtime	\$330,000.00
From:	01-332-0192	Replacement Vac	\$ 10,000.00
	01-332-0110	Regular Salaries	\$ 70,000.00
	01-885-0689	Contingency	\$250,000.00

Councilwoman Martin moved to approve.
Councilwoman Cesare second the motion.
Roll call vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.
Approved

Item #5

Councilwoman Cesare read the following to consider and act upon, An Ordinance for a transfer to the Public Works Department for the increase cost of recycling are as follows:

To:	10084226-53676	Recycling Town Wide	\$190,000.00
From	10043224-51110	Regular Salaries	\$190,000.00

Councilman Thompson moved to approve.
Councilman Vollono second the motion
Roll call vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.
Approved

Item #6

Councilwoman Cesare read the following to consider and act upon setting a Public Hearing Date with regard to the 2024-2025 FY Board of Education portion of said budget, which will be held at the East Haven Community Center, 91 Taylor Avenue, East Haven, Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Councilman Thompson moved to approve.
Councilwoman Martin second the motion.
Roll call vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.
Approved. Public Hearing set for April 16, 2024

Item #7

Councilwoman Cesare read the following to consider and act upon setting a Public Hearing Date with regard to the 2024-2025 FY with regard to the Town of East Haven portion of said budget, which will be held at the East Haven Community Center, 91 Taylor Avenue, East Haven, Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Councilwoman Cesare moved to approve.
Councilman Kikosicki second the motion.
Roll call vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.
Approved. Public Hearing set for April 16, 2024

Councilwoman Penington moved to adjourn.
Councilman Vollono second the motion.

Voice vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta A. DeLuca
Town Council Clerk