

**CITY OF NORWALK
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - APRIL 28, 2026 AT 7:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS & VIA ZOOM VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

ATTENDANCE: Mayor Barbara C. Smyth; Nicol Ayers; Jesse Buccolo; Joshua Goldstein; Colin Hosten; Johan Lopez; Broderick Sawyer; Jalin T. Sead Sr.; Dajuan C. Wiggins Sr.; Nicolé Eaddy; Anne Wennerstrand; Jan Degenshein; Richard Dellinger; James Frayer; Brian Bailey; Darlene Young (approximately 7:42 p.m.)

STAFF: Marsha Elbourne, City Clerk.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Barbara C. Smyth called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. There was a quorum present.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Smyth acknowledged those present as above noted.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting: April 14, 2026

**** MR. SEAD SR. MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 14, 2026.**

**** MOTION PASSED WITH TWO ABSTENTIONS (HOSTEN & EADDY). IN FAVOR (AYERS; BUCCOLO; GOLDSTEIN; LOPEZ; SAWYER; SEAD, WIGGINS; WENNERSTRAND; DEGENSHEIN; DELLINGER; FRAYER; BAILEY).**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Masijankowski addressed the Council. Public participation was closed.

MAYOR A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1. RESIGNATIONS a. Christina Randall, Bike/Walk Commission

**** MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF CHRISTINA RANDALL FROM THE BIKE/WALK COMMISSION.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

2. APPOINTMENTS a. Tom Livingston, Redevelopment Agency

**** MR. FRAYER MOVED TO APPOINT TOM LIVINGSTON TO THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

3. REAPPOINTMENTS

a. Matthew Seebeck, Parking Authority

**** MS. EADDY MOTIONED TO REAPPOINT MATTHEW SEEBECK TO THE PARKING AUTHORITY, MARK HILLER TO THE SHELLFISH COMMISSION, AND PETER JOHNSON TO THE SHELLFISH COMMISSION.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

- b. Mark Hiller, Shellfish Commission
- c. Peter Johnson, Shellfish Commission

**** MS. EADDY MOTIONED TO REAPPOINT MARK HILLER AND PETER JOHNSON TO THE SHELLFISH COMMISSION.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

B. MAYOR'S REMARKS

The Mayor provided remarks.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

**** MR. GOLDSTEIN MOTIONED TO MOVE THE EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEM TO THE END OF THE MEETING.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

The Consent Calendar was read into the record (items under C.1- (Community Services) and D. 1-2 (Land Use and Building Management)).

**** MR. GOLDSTEIN MOTIONED TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR AS READ.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

1. Recommended FY 2026–2027 Operating Budget Action To Amend Maximum Limit on Total Appropriations Pursuant to Section 10-7 (B) of the City Charter

**** MR. GOLDSTEIN MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

B. ORDINANCE

1. Approve new ordinance: City Council member being appointed as ex officio member of the Board of Estimate and Taxation

**** MR. SEAD SR. MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**

**** MOTION PASSED WITH FOURTEEN VOTES IN FAVOR ((HOSTEN; EADDY; AYERS; BUCCOLO; GOLDSTEIN; LOPEZ; SAWYER; SEAD, WIGGINS; WENNERSTRAND; DEGENSHEIN; DELLINGER; YOUNG; BAILEY) AND ONE OPPOSED (FRAYER).**

2. Approve changes to Chapter 95 (Streets and Sidewalks), Section 10 (Snow and Ice Removal from Sidewalks and Driveways), Subsection F. City Code § 95-10(F)

**** MS. WENNERSTRAND MOVED THE ITEM.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

CORPORATION COUNSEL

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Concerning attorney-client privilege communication and lease of facilities at Calf Pasture Beach for restaurant operations pursuant Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 1-200(6)(D) and (E), and 1-210(b)(10).

**** MR. GOLDSTEIN MOTIONED TO ENTER EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The Council entered Executive Session (MAYOR SMYTH; HOSTEN; EADDY; AYERS; BUCCOLO; GOLDSTEIN; LOPEZ; SAWYER; SEAD, WIGGINS; WENNERSTRAND; DEGENSHEIN; DELLINGER; YOUNG; BAILEY; FRAYER). The Council exited Executive Session at 9:46 p.m. No votes were taken and no motions were made during Executive Session.

ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute a non-binding letter of intent concerning leasing of Calf Pasture Beach facilities for food and beverage operations to CPB Beach LLC.

**** MR. GOLDSTEIN MOVED TO APPROVE THE ITEM.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

**** MOTION MADE AND SECONDED TO ADJOURN.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Courtney Baldwin
Recording Secretary