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I. **ROLL CALL** 11 at Roll Call, Ms. Ayers, Mr. Buccolo, Ms. Young, and Mr. Bailey absent

II. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

A. **Regular Meeting: July 28, 2026**

APPROVED

III. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** 1

IV. **MAYOR**

A. **RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

1. **RESIGNATIONS**

a. Nicholas Kantor, Planning and Zoning Commission, Regular

ACCEPTED

2. **REAPPOINTMENTS**

a. Lisa Biagiarelli, Tax Collector

APPROVED

b. Derek Berube, Assistant Tax Assessor

APPROVED

B. **MAYOR'S REMARKS** The remarks began with a moment of silence in honor of Jeffrey Ordonez. After the moment of silence, the Mayor thanked first responders for all they do to serve our community. The Mayor recognized and thanked 10 lifeguards and their work on July 4th at Calf Pasture Beach. The Mayor spoke about the start of the school year on August

26th and wished everyone a wonderful and productive start of the school year. Also, the Mayor reminded residents that there are a few more summer concerts at the beach every Wednesday and lastly reminded residents that the next Mayor's night out will be September 24th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Norwalk Community Recreation Center.

V. COUNCIL PRESIDENT

A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

B. CONSENT CALENDAR VII.A.1, VII.B.1a, VII.B.1b, VII.C.1a, VII.C.1b, VII.C.2a, VII.C.2b, VII.D.1

VI. REPORTS: DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

A. CORPORATION COUNSEL

VII. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

1. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to enter into a three-year agreement with GovConnection, Inc. for Cisco DNA network management and security licenses, for a total amount not to exceed \$72,899, Account #011370-574C. **AUTHORIZED**

B. ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

1. a. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute an Agreement between the City of Norwalk and Greenman-Pedersen, Inc for Project Number 4506 TMP2026-8 City of Norwalk Comprehensive Safety Action Plan, for an amount not to exceed \$499,957.00

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AUTHORIZED

- b. Authorize the Director of Transportation, Mobility, and Parking to execute orders on the contract between the City of Norwalk and Greenman-Pedersen, Inc for Project Number 4506 TMP2026-8 City of Norwalk Comprehensive Safety Plan, for an amount not to exceed \$49,996.00.

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C. LAND USE AND BUILDING MANAGEMENT

1. a. Authorize the Mayor, Barbara C. Smyth, to execute an agreement with Integrated Technical Systems, Inc. for the Norwalk Police Headquarter Gates project for a total

not to exceed \$479,937.46 Funds are available from accounts 09230910 5777 C0826, 09277100 5777 C0137. **AUTHORIZED**

b. Authorize the Office of Building Management to issue change orders on the agreement for a total not to exceed \$47,993.75 Funds are available from account 09277100 5777 C0137. **AUTHORIZED**

2. a. Authorize to increase the Contingency Allowance with Gilbane Building Company for the Norwalk High School project in an additional amount not to exceed \$3,540,305 in order to accept the bid for Site Concrete Package 32A-R2. Acct. #09275010 5777 C0787 (City share) #09275010 5799 C0787 (State share) **AUTHORIZED**

b. Authorize to increase the Contingency Allowance for Change Orders with Gilbane Building Company for the Norwalk High School project in an additional amount not to exceed \$6,987,066. Acct. #09275010 5777 C0787 (City share) #09275010 5799 C0787 (State share) **AUTHORIZED**

D. PUBLIC WORKS

1. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue a Purchase Order to The W.I. Clark Company, for an amount not to exceed \$257,601.00 for the purchase of a John Deere 624P-Tier Wheel Loader for Public Works.
Account No.
09 27 4031 5777 C0313 **AUTHORIZED**

VIII. RESOLUTIONS FROM CITY COUNCIL

IX. MOTIONS POSTPONED TO A SPECIFIC DATE

X. SUSPENSION OF RULES

A. PUBLIC SAFETY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Authorize Mayor, Barbara Smyth, to execute any and all documents and agreements necessary to accept the grant funding under Department of Justice (DOJ) BJA FY 25 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Award #15PBJA-25-GG-02958-JAGX **AUTHORIZED**
2. Authorize Chief of Police, James Walsh, to execute any and all documents and agreements as may be necessary to accept the grant funding under the Department of Justice (DOJ) BJA FY 25 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Award #15PBJA-25-GG-02958-JAGX. **AUTHORIZED**

XI. ADJOURNMENT 8:10 PM

REAPPOINTMENTS

LISA BIAGIARELLI

**TAX COLLECTOR
APPROVED**

Term Expires - 06/30/2030

DEREK BERUBE

**ASSISTANT TAX ASSESSOR
APPROVED**

Term Expires - 06/30/2030