

ALL COMMON COUNCIL ACTIONS TAKEN AT THIS MEETING TO APPROVE EXPENDITURES AND CONTRACTS OR TO ACCEPT BIDS AND OTHER PROPOSALS REQUIRING THE EXPENDITURE OF CITY FUNDS ARE SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

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- I. ROLL CALL**
- II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
 - A. Regular Meeting: February 11, 2025**
 - B. Special Meeting: February 11, 2025**
- III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- IV. MAYOR**
 - A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**
 - 1. RESIGNATIONS**
 - a. Doris Ash, Board of Assessment Appeals**
 - b. Jane Walters, Board of Assessment Appeals**
 - c. Maria Formanek, Board of Assessment Appeals**
 - 2. APPOINTMENTS**

- a. Peter Bang, Board of Assessment Appeals, Regular

3. REAPPOINTMENTS

- a. Donald Overton, Board of Assessment Appeals, Regular
- b. Steve Scatamacchia, Board of Assessment Appeals, Regular
- c. Meggan Douglas, Board of Assessment Appeals, Alternate
- d. Harriet Petrides, Board of Assessment Appeals, Alternate
- e. Ashley Petrides, Board of Assessment Appeals, Alternate
- f. Lisa Cooper, Norwalk Redevelopment Agency
- g. John Igneri, Norwalk Redevelopment Agency
- h. Mary Peniston, Norwalk Redevelopment Agency

B. MAYOR'S REMARKS

V. COUNCIL PRESIDENT

A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

VI. REPORTS: DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

A. CORPORATION COUNSEL

B. BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND TAXATION

VII. COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

- 1. Narrative on Tax Collections dated February 2025
- 2. Monthly Tax Collector's Reports dated January 2025
- 3. Recommended FY 2025 – 2026 Operating Budget
Maximum Limit on Total Appropriations
Pursuant to Section 10-5 (A) of the City Charter

WHEREAS, Section 10-5 (A) of the Norwalk Charter requires that a majority of the Common Council vote to establish a specific limit on local appropriations during the

process of establishing the next fiscal year's operating budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWALK THAT:

The maximum limit on the total appropriation for the City of Norwalk' General Fund for Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2025 shall be no more than \$450,481,977. Be it further resolved that the result of this vote and resolution, be forwarded by the Clerk of the City of Norwalk to the Board of Estimate and Taxation.

4. Authorize the purchasing agent to issue a purchase order to GovConnection, Inc, in an amount not to exceed \$112,619.87 for Microsoft Office 365 Licenses Renewal. Account Allocation: 011370-574C.

B. ORDINANCE

1. Approve changes to Chapter 115: Commission on Status of Women.

C. RECREATION, PARKS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

1. Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, to enter into an agreement for the use of Veteran's Park and immediate surrounding grounds by Norwalk Police Emerald Society for their St. Patrick's Day Parade to be held on Saturday, March 8th, 2025 from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. Set-up time by 10:00 A.M. Saturday with tear-down by 1:00 P.M. Approximately 200 people.
2. Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, to enter into an agreement for the use of Taylor Farm and immediate surrounding grounds by Friends of Norwalk Dogs for their Mardi Paws, to be held on Saturday, March 22nd 2025 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. with a rain date of Sunday, March 23rd and Paws and Pride, to be held on Saturday, June 14th 2025 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. with a rain date of Sunday, June 15th. Approximately 70 people.
3. Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, to enter into an agreement for the use of Veteran's Park and immediate surrounding grounds by Norwalk Junior Lacrosse for their Pound on the Sound to be held on Saturday, May 31st and Sunday, June 1st, 2025 from 8:15 A.M. to 7:15 P.M. Set-up time by 6:15 A.M. Saturday with tear-down by Sunday at 9:15 P.M. Approximately 300 people
4. Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, to enter into an agreement for the use of Calf Pasture Beach parking lot and immediate surrounding grounds by The Coachmen for their Calf Pasture Beach Cruise to be held on Tuesday, May 13th, June 10th, July 8th and August 12th, 2025 from 4:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M with rain dates of Wednesday, May 14th and June 11th and Tuesday, July 15th and Friday, August 15th. Approximately 150 people.
5. Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, to enter into an agreement for the use of

Veteran's Park and immediate surrounding grounds by Vox Church for their Easter Egg Hunt to be held on April 12th, 2025 from 7:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M with a rain date of Saturday, April 19th. Approximately 480 people.

6. Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, to enter into an agreement for the use of Rowayton School Field and immediate surrounding grounds by Rowayton PTA for their Rowayton Elementary School Carnival to be held on Friday, May 2nd, 2025 from 4:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M and Saturday, May 3rd, 2025 from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M with a rain date of Sunday, May 4th. Set-up time by 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 30th with tear-down by Sunday, May 4th. Approximately 3,000 people.
7. Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, to sign any and all documents required for the Partnership Agreement with Keep America Beautiful as it relates to the Green Workforce Training Project "National Urban Forestry Expertise Comes to Norwalk: A Green Workforce Program", awarded through Keep America Beautiful by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.
8. Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, to enter into an agreement for the use of Veteran's Park and immediate surrounding grounds by Norwalk Seaport Association for their Oyster Festival to be held on Friday, September 5th from 6:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M., Saturday, September 6th from 11:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M., and Sunday September 7th from 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Set-up time by 8:00 A.M. Saturday, August 16th with tear-down by 10:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 30th . Approximately 40,000 people.

D. COMMUNITY SERVICES

1. Authorize the Mayor, Harry W. Rilling, to execute any and all agreements, documents, instruments, or amendments as may be necessary with the Local Prevention Council in the amount of \$20,000.00 - Account No. 012010-5A0620 to the fiduciary Positive Directions, 90 Post Rd W, Westport, CT 06880 c/o The Norwalk Partnership.

E. PUBLIC WORKS

1. Authorize, Mayor Harry W. Rilling, to execute any and all documents necessary to accept an easement over 12 Lubrano Place, Norwalk, Connecticut, for purposes of access and maintenance.

VIII. RESOLUTIONS FROM COMMON COUNCIL

IX. MOTIONS POSTPONED TO A SPECIFIC DATE

X. SUSPENSION OF RULES

XI. ADJOURNMENT

APPOINTMENTS

BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS	M/C	Norwalk Charter 1-271
PETER BANG (R) 64 Grumman Avenue Norwalk, CT 06851		Term Expires - 02/25/2029 Regular

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DONALD OVERTON (R) 5 Honey Hill Road Norwalk, CT 06851		Term Expires - 02/25/2029 Regular
STEVE SCATAMACCHIA (U) 8 Colonial Place Norwalk, CT 06851		Term Expires - 02/25/2029 Regular
MEGGAN DOUGLAS (U) 14 McKinley Street Norwalk, CT 06853		Term Expires - 02/25/2026 Alternate
HARRIET PETRIDES (U) 10 Burlington Drive Norwalk, CT 06851		Term Expires - 02/25/2026 Alternate
ASHLEY PETRIDES (U) 63 Strawberry Hill Avenue Norwalk, CT 06855		Term Expires - 02/25/2026 Alternate
NORWALK REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY	M/C	CGS 8-126
LISA COOPER (D) 30 center Street Norwalk, CT 06851		Term Expires - 11/01/2027
JOHN IGNERI (D) 9 Ridgewood Road Norwalk, CT 06853		Term Expires - 11/01/2029
MARY PENISTON (U) 56 Cedar Crest Place Norwalk, CT 06854		Term Expires - 11/01/2028