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Mayor Rilling called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and led the Assembly in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

I. ROLL CALL

Ms. Dixon called the Roll as follows:

Council at Large:	Mr. Gregory Burnett	Mr. Joshua Goldstein
	Mr. Johan Lopez	Ms. Nora Niedzielski Eichner
	Ms. Barbara Smyth	

District A:	Ms. Nicol Ayers	Mr. Jalin Sead
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District B:	Mr. Dajuan Wiggins	Ms. Darlene Young
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District C:	Ms. Nicole Eaddy	Ms. Anne Wennerstrand
District D:	Ms. Heather Dunn	Mr. Douglas W. Sutton
District E:	Mr. James Frayer	Ms. Lisa Shanahan

At Roll Call there were fifteen (15) Common Councilmembers present. A Quorum was present.

Also present were Mayor, Harry Rilling; City Clerk, Irene Dixon and Corporation Counsel, Mario Coppola.

II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

A. Regular Meeting: February 11, 2025

The following correction was made to the minutes:

Page 3 – grant list should be corrected to read grand list

**** MS. SMYTH MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS CORRECTED**
**** MOTION PASSED WITH TWO (2) ABSTENTIONS (MR. GOLDSTEIN AND MS. YOUNG)**

B. Special Meeting: February 11, 2025

The following correction was made to page 4:

She asked Mr. Schmitt if he felt confident they would have enough in there for the potential loss of growth – should read: She asked Mr. Schmitt if he felt confident they would have enough in there for the potential loss of grants.

**** MR. BURNETT MOVED TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AS CORRECTED**
**** MOTION PASSED WITH THREE (3) ABSTENTIONS (MR. GOLDSTEIN; MR. WIGGINS AND MS. YOUNG)**

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Public participation comments are not verbatim and represent a summarization of statements unless otherwise noted. Speakers are Norwalk residents unless otherwise noted.

Jessica Corda said there was limited transparency about where the money goes in the Board of Education. She said she wants the dollars to go to the students. It is challenging where there is zero accountability and transparency. She said there is a team of seven and she does not know

how they benefit the students; of the \$160 million in the budget, most of it goes to the Superintendent's team.

Nick Zerzan said he sees progress in the schools and asked what could be done to not lose the amazing people in place and not cut the budget more.

Jane Wilkens, Principal Naramake Elementary School spoke in support of fully funding the Board of Education budget and not cut any positions.

Erica DePalma, former member of the Board of Education asked that the Rainy Day fund be tapped into.

Ashley Gulyas, Board of Education advocated for increasing the 4% budget and spoke about her child's positive experience at her school. She asked the members of the Common Council to use the Rainy Day fund to offset the taxes.

David Cahill said there are a number of people dissatisfied with the superintendent and the Board of Education. He asked that every line of the budget be scrutinized for waste. He said he is hearing about a lot of wasteful spending. He asked to add it all up and see what can be saved and then fund the budget at a reasonable amount.

Mary Ellen Flaherty Ludwig, Board of Education said she sees an abiding support for the Board of Education and the health of the school system. She said a large number of students hit benchmarks that are better than the national norm. She asked to push the budget up from 4% to 4.5% which is a small increase to the taxpayers and would be a huge increase for the students and teachers.

Amanda Robins said it has been a difficult transition into the school system for her child. She asked if there would be an opportunity to use Rainy Day funds.

Isabel Fray and Dana Shimco, students spoke in support of Ms. Peckham.

Vir Malya, student spoke in support of Ms. Peckham.

Mana Myslinski asked about the oversight of the Board of Education. She asked if someone was going to be paying attention to be sure this does not happen again. She said the budget cut feels like a black cloud and asked that the Rainy Day fund be used.

Sarah Alexander said she has been watching the process closely and it is very disheartening to watch a lot of apathetic faces. She said there are consequences if Interventionists are taken away.

Amanda DeMiranda advocated for special needs children.

Medard Thomas, (Mr. T), Principal Concord Magnet School said he found out he had to cut \$500,000 from his budget; however, these budget cuts will force mediocrity. He said if Norwalk

does not invest in its teachers, they will go to another district where they value education. He asked to do what it takes to put the students first.

Diane Lauricella advocated for not lifting the cap until a line by line review of the City and Board of Education budgets take place. She said she feels there is fat in the Board of Education's budget and would like to speakers to look at the Superintendent's office. She suggested that waste management be taken over by the Department of Public Works to help relieve \$100,000. The City needs to increase revenue through Zoning enforcement. In addition, electricity and utility costs need to be reduced.

Mike Sanger spoke in support of the Board of Education budget.

Sue O'Shea, Principal Marvin Elementary School advocated for allocating additional funds to the Board of Education. She said each principal was asked to cut five to 18 full time positions, which will impact their schools. She asked to increase the Board of Education budget.

Sophia Pogany spoke in support of Ms. Peckham and expressed concern over cutting teacher's positions.

IV. MAYOR

A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

1. RESIGNATIONS

Mayor Rilling announced the following resignations:

- a. Doris Ash, Board of Assessment Appeals
- b. Jane Walters, Board of Assessment Appeals
- c. Maria Formanek, Board of Assessment Appeals

2. APPOINTMENTS

**** MR. FRAYER MOVED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT**

- a. PETER BANG, BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS, REGULAR**

Mr. Frayer spoke in support of the appointment.

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

3. REAPPOINTMENTS

**** MR. FRAYER MOVED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING REAPPOINTMENTS**

**A. DONALD OVERTON, BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS, REGULAR
B. STEVE SCATAMACCHIA, BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS, REGULAR**

Mr. Frayer spoke in support of the reappointments.

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**** MR. FRAYER MOVED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING REAPPOINTMENTS**

**C. MEGGAN DOUGLAS, BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS, ALTERNATE
D. HARRIET PETRIDES, BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS, ALTERNATE
E. ASHLEY PETRIDES, BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS, ALTERNATE**

Mr. Frayer spoke in support of the reappointments.

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

**** MS. SMYTH MOVED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING REAPPOINTMENTS**

**F. LISA COOPER, NORWALK REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
G. JOHN IGNERI, NORWALK REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY
H. MARY PENISTON, NORWALK REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Ms. Smyth and Mr. Frayer spoke in support of the reappointments.

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

B. MAYOR'S REMARKS

Mayor Rilling announced the opening of the new Animal Control facility made possible through an anonymous donation of \$331,000. He talked about the good care the dogs receive at the facility and encouraged people to adopt a dog or cat.

A ground breaking ceremony will take place on Friday at the new \$15 million Community Recreation Center on South Main Street.

V. COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Ms. Smyth thanked the speakers and said their voices were important.

A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

There were no resignations or appointments this evening.

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

Ms. Smyth announced that this evening's Consent Calendar would be read by Mr. Goldstein.

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

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.**

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.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

VII. COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A. FINANCE AND CLAIMS COMMITTEE

3. Recommended FY 2025 – 2026 Operating Budget

**** MR. BURNETT MOVED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING**

**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.

Mr. Burnett reviewed the Resolution and said it is attributed to several months of meetings. He said it represents a 2.5% increase for the City and a 4% increase for the Board of Education. This also includes an \$8 million drawdown from the fund balance to provide tax relief.

Mr. Burnett reviewed the next steps in the budget process and encouraged the members of the Common Council to support the operating budget as presented.

Ms. Smyth asked Mr. Schmitt to explain the change in the automobile tax and how it impacts the tax increase. Mr. Schmitt said this is a dramatic change and described the two components of the tax change. He said the motor vehicle rate will be reduced which will result in about a \$10 million loss in tax payments from the tax payers. He noted these are mandates from the State of Connecticut. He said there is also a change in the methodology in valuing cars which results in about a \$12 million loss in tax revenues.

Ms. Niedzielski Eichner thanked all who came out tonight. She explained that State law requires that only the school board can make spending decisions, but the Common Council sets the budget cap. She said the Common Council has to look at the broad picture. She said the Rainy Day fund is on everyone's minds and said it is possible the City may lose Federal funding next year. She said she has deep concerns about decreases being made at the Federal level, so they need to be cautious about spending the Rain Day fund.

Ms. Niedzielski Eichner said they need to balance the needs of the residents. She said they've heard the same narrative before about the Board of Education making cuts. She noted that school enrollment is projected to decrease, but there is an increase in the budget in administrative costs. At this point a 4% increase strikes a balance.

Ms. Niedzielski Eichner expressed her thanks to all the City department heads for their hard work and for understanding the impact of every dollar. She said the Common Council was not cutting anything; the law does not allow them to cut the Board of Education's budget. She added that they prioritize the school system. She said this body prioritizes and supports the schools more than people realize. She said she has a problem with the narrative that has been brought forth. She said she did not think they could cut Nurses, but that is what was told to the parents. She also said that other narrative was that the school size would increase, but there is a state statute and there are multiple unions that ensure teachers are not being taken advantage of. She said the Board of Education has to stop getting people to come out by scaring them. They are getting 4% more than they got last year.

Ms. Niedzielski Eichner asked about the fringe benefits and wanted to know what they are. She said the Common Council has to make decisions for all residents. She noted there are some citizens who are struggling and can't pay more in taxes.

Ms. Niedzielski Eichner said this is the first time she has not offered an amendment to increase the Board of Education's budget. She said she supported the recommended cap.

Ms. Smyth said this is a complicated process. She expressed her thanks to the City departments for working hard to scrub their budgets. She announced that Norwalk will receive \$829,000 for Special Education this year. She expressed her thanks to Mayor Rilling for his commitment to the schools and said that during his time in office, he doubled their budget.

Ms. Smyth said it was important for parents to talk to the Board of Education because they are the ones who make the decisions. They need to start looking at how to fund the schools differently; it is a burden on the taxpayers.

Ms. Smyth asked the Board of Education, the Superintendent and her Cabinet to please look within and not cut services or positions that will impact the students.

Mr. Sead said he supports children, but the Board of Education's budget is over 50% of the budget. He said it is disingenuous to say the Common Council does not invest in the children. He said a lot of people he went to school with can't afford to live here. Everything is going up; taxes are going up and there is nowhere in people's budgets to fund it. He said he will support the budget. Mr. Sead said the Board of Education's messaging is disingenuous.

Mr. Goldstein said he was proud of his colleagues and said the quality and power of the school system drives up the value of the City. He said he thinks about the various projects people came out to advocate for. He said this was a balancing act between what people want and what the residents can afford. Mr. Goldstein said the work being done by all departments to strike a balance is commendable.

Mr. Goldstein said 75% of Norwalk's workforce does not live in Norwalk. He said Norwalk is in the second year of its phase in. This is an incredible balancing act that they have to do every year. He said he never saw so many principals come out to talk about the number of positions they were told to cut. He said he hopes the Superintendent, her team and the Board of Education make cuts that will not impact the students. He said he supports this budget.

Ms. Dunn explained that Special Education is a right and can't be cut. She said gifted and talented is also a Special Education service and cutting these services would be a liability. She said she is very certain those threats are happening, and they are very disingenuous and hopes they will stop.

Ms. Shanahan said this is a particularly difficult budget year. She said she knows how hard the City employees and teacher work and wants to thank them. She said she was grateful to the City staff. She acknowledged the residents.

Mr. Frayer said this year was very different from the past and expressed his thanks to Mr. Burnett for holding joint meetings with the Board of Education. He said the Board of Education has to be innovative and think outside of the box. He said he worked through five or six budget cycles and saw every year it came down to the principals and the teachers. He said Superintendent Estrella and the CFO Mr. Asmani are very skilled managers and came in under the cap and came up with a surplus. He said he was confident they will be able to deal with this budget crisis without losing any student facing employees. Mr. Frayer said they dipped into the Rainy Day fund right to the border.

Mr. Wiggins said the message this year is clear and it seems everyone is on the same page. He noted there was a surplus in the Board of Education's budget that can be rolled over. He said Dr. Estrella has more than she needs to be successful.

Mayor Rilling said they were proud of the City and the teachers. He said he wanted the department heads to come in with a 2 ½% increase, but some may scrub more when they go line by line with the Board of Estimate and Taxation.

Mayor Rilling said this was the most difficult budget he has seen. His administration since 2013 to today has increased the Board of Education's budget by \$78 million and that does not include in kind services of \$30 - \$40 million. Mayor Rilling said there are things that need to be looked at in the Board of Education budget that could be going more toward Special Education and the teachers.

Mayor Rilling expressed his thanks to Mr. Burnett for his leadership on the Finance Claims Committee and for everyone who served on the different committees. He also expressed his thanks to the members of the Board of Estimate and Taxation and the Common Council.

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

D. COMMUNITY SERVICES

Due to a potential conflict of interest Mr. Sead and Mr. Wiggins recused themselves and left the meeting.

**** MS. AYERS MOVED TO 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.**

Ms. Ayers reviewed the item and said this prioritizes young people.

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

VIII. RESOLUTIONS FROM COMMON COUNCIL

There were no resolutions from Common Council members this evening.

IX. MOTIONS POSTPONED TO A SPECIFIC DATE

There were no motions postponed to a specific date this evening.

X. SUSPENSION OF RULES

There were no suspensions of the rules this evening.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

**** MS. SHANAHAN MOVED TO ADJOURN**
**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

There was no further discussion, and the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

ATTEST: _____
Irene Dixon, City Clerk