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Special Meeting of the East Haven Town Council Minutes

The East Haven Town Council held a Special Meeting Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the East Haven High School (Library/Media Room), 35 Wheelbarrow Lane, East Haven, CT in order to transact the following:

Meeting Call to Order at 7:05 p.m.

Roll Call-11 Present 2 Absent (Santino and Capotorto)

Staff Present-Chief Ed Lennon, Assistant Chief Patrick Tracy, Fire Chief Matthew Marcarelli, Town Attorney Michael Luzzi, Assistant Town Attorneys Jeffrey Donofrio and David Ryan, Assistant Director of Administration and Management Michelle Benivegna.

Item #1

Vice Chairman Pacelli moved to consider and act upon the appointment of Paul Thompson, Sr. to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Joshua Balter of District #3 for a term to expire November 7, 2023.

Councilwoman Cesare second the motion.

Roll call vote-All in favor. None opposed. No abstentions.

Approve

Vice Chairman Pacelli and Chairman Deko welcomed Paul Thompson to the council and commended him for his experience in serving the town.

Item #2

Vice Chairman Pacelli read the following: Upon 2/3 vote, convene into executive session per C.G.S. § 1-200 (6) (E) AND C.G.S. § 1-210 (B) (9) – Consideration of and Discussions of Records, Reports, and Statements of Strategy or Negotiations with respect to Collective Bargaining for a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the TOWN AND THE EAST HAVEN PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEE UNION, LOCAL 1303-119, COUNCIL 4 AFSCME, AFL-CIO.

The Council and the Town Attorney Luzzi and Assistant Town Attorney David Ryan enter executive session at 7:09 p.m.

Chairman Pacelli moved to come out of executive session at 7:37 p.m.

Councilwoman Cesar second the motion.

Vice Chairman Pacelli moved to approve the public service employee union contract.

Councilwoman Martin second the motion.

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

Ratified by the Council

Item #3

Vice Chairman Pacelli moved to enter into executive session at 7:39 p.m. upon 2/3 vote, convene and discuss in executive session per C.G.S. § 1-200(6) the status of, and possible action pertaining to pending litigation regarding Ralph Mauro v. Town of East Haven et al (Docket No. NNH-CV-22-6122673 S).

Councilman Vollono second the motion.

The meeting was reconvened at 8:13 p.m.

No Action

Item #4

Vice Chairman Pacelli moved to enter into executive session at 7:39 p.m. upon 2/3 vote, convene into executive session pursuant to C.G.S. §§ 1-200(6)(E) and 1-210(b)(10) to discuss with legal counsel strategy and opinions relative to the proposed expansion of Tweed-New Haven Airport.

Councilman Martin second the motion.

The meeting was reconvened at 8:25 p.m.

No Action

Councilwoman Cesare moved to adjourn.

Councilman Vollono second the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Roberta A. DeLuca
Town Council Clerk