

**EAST HAVEN TOWN COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2013**

The East Haven Legislative Town Council conducted a Public Hearing meeting on Tuesday, June 11, 2013, at 7:00PM at the East Haven Senior Center, 91 Taylor Avenue, East Haven, CT 06512.

Chairman Richard Anania calls the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

**Item #1**

Roll Call for Public Hearing #1- 10 present - 5 absent (Parlato, Santino, Badamo, Cubellotti and Carbo)

A quorum is present.

**Item #2**

To conduct Public Hearing #1 to discuss an Ordinance approving the following transfer at the recommendation of the Board of Finance:

**Police Department**

To:	01-332-0190	Overtime Wages	\$150,000.00
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$150,000.00</b>
From:	01-332-0130	Temp. Wages	\$8,000.00
	01-332-0132	Shift Differential	\$10,000.00
	01-332-0563	Tires	\$2,000.00
	01-332-0592	Traffic Signs	\$5,000.00
	01-332-0662	Vehicle Repairs	\$3,000.00
	01-332-0658	Equipment Maint.	\$5,000.00
	01-332-0192	Vacation Days	\$2,100.00
	01-332-0350	Prof. Training Develop.	\$4,000.00
	01-332-0430	Mech./Equip.	\$1,000.00
	01-332-0110	Wages	\$107,000.00
	01-332-0561	Vehicle Supplies	\$2,900.00
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$150,000.00</b>

**Reason:** Transfer needed for shortage in overtime account.

Councilman Anthony Purificato makes a motion.

Councilman Anthony Mansi seconds the motion.

Public comment:

- Donna Richo- 67 Charnes Drive, East Haven CT- Ms. Richo states that this is a good transfer since it is coming out of the Police Department. She states that it is evident that an attempt to save money by not hiring personnel backfired because more money is being spent on overtime.

### Item #3

Councilman Robert Parente makes a motion to adjourn Public Hearing #1.

Councilman William Richardson seconds the motion.

Voice vote: all in favor- none oppose- none abstain. Motion carries.

### Item #4

To conduct Public Hearing #2 to discuss an Ordinance approving the following transfer at the recommendation of the Board of Finance:

#### General Services - DOJ

To:	01-885-0694	Other Contractual – DOJ	\$100,000.00
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$100,000.00</b>
From:	01-885-0689	Contingency	\$62,810.00
	01-332-0440	Motor Vehicles	\$27,615.00
	01-885-0699	School Transportation	\$9,575.00
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$100,000.00</b>

**Reason:** Transfer needed to continue compliance with DOJ agreement.

Public comment:

- Donna Richo- 67 Charnes Drive, East Haven, CT- Ms. Richo states that 'other contractual services' does not tell her where the money is being spent. She asks that it be told what the money is going to be used for.

### Item #5

Councilman Parente makes a motion to adjourn Public Hearing #2.

Councilman Purificato seconds the motion.

Voice vote: all in favor- none oppose- none abstain. Motion carries.

**Item #6**

To conduct Public Hearing #3 on the proposed ordinance entitled “An Ordinance making an Appropriation of \$2,500,000.00 for costs associated with the Settlement Agreement for Effective and Constitutional Policing and Order of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut and authorizing the issuance of \$2,500,000.00 bonds of the Town to meet said appropriation and pending the issuance thereof, the making of temporary borrowings for such purpose.

Copies of said proposed ordinance are on file and open to public inspection at the office of the East Haven Town Clerk, 250 Main Street, East Haven, Connecticut.

Public comment:

- Donna Richo- 67 Charnes Drive, East Haven, CT- Ms. Richo asks if anyone knows how the short term notes that are due this July, August and September are going to be paid. Will they be paid out of this bond? Do we know what the \$2,500,000.00 will be used for; simply saying Department of Justice expenses is not good enough.

**Item #7**

Councilman Parente makes a motion to adjourn Public Hearing #3.

Councilman Richardson seconds the motion.

Voice vote: all in favor- none oppose- none abstain. Motion carries.

**Item #8**

To conduct Public Hearing #4 to discuss an Ordinance approving the following transfer at the recommendation of the Board of Finance:

<b>Insurance</b>			
To:	01-885-0689	Contingency	\$151,054.82
	<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$151,054.82</b>
From:	01-881-0950	Self-Insurance	\$151,054.82
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$151,054.82</b>

**Reason:** To replenish contingency account from surplus self-insurance funds.

Public comment:

- Donna Richo- 67 Charnes Drive, East Haven, CT- Ms. Richo asks if the self-insurance fund is overstated by \$151,000.

**Item #9**

Councilman Richardson makes a motion to adjourn Public Hearing #4.

Councilman Parente seconds the motion.

Voice vote: all in favor- none oppose- none abstain. Motion carries.

**Item #10**

Roll Call for Hearing Committee- 10 present- 5 absent (Parlato, Santino, Badamo, Cubellotti and Carbo)

**Item #11**

Hearing Committee report to the full Town Council to recommend action on Public Hearings 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Councilman Richardson makes a motion.

Councilman Parente seconds the motion.

Roll call vote: all in favor- none oppose- none abstain. Motion carries.

**Item #12**

Adjournment of Hearing Committee

Councilman Parente makes a motion to adjourn.

Councilman Richardson seconds the motion.

Voice vote: all in favor- none oppose- none abstain. Motion carries.

Meeting is adjourned at 7:08PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Danelle Feeley, Clerk, East Haven Legislative Town Council