

TO: Mayor Gene F. Eriquez and Members of the Common Council

RE: Minutes of the Common Council Meeting held July 5, 1995.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Eriquez. The Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance were recited. A moment of silence was held for the recent passing of Mayoral Assistant Basil Friscia. The members were recorded as:

PRESENT - Levy, Scalzo, Falzone, Yamin, Arconti, Boynton, Machado, DaSilva, Esposito, Charles, Nolan, Scozzafava, Setaro

ABSENT - Dennehy, Gallagher, Outlaw, Coladarci, Gomez, Beck, Trocolla, Valeri

13 Present - 8 Absent

Mr. Gallagher is on his honeymoon
Miss Beck is out of State

PUBLIC SPEAKING - There were no members of the Public wishing to address the Common Council.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 9th - Director of Finance Dominic Setaro will celebrate his birthday

July 12th - Council Member Eileen Coladarci will celebrate her birthday

July 18th - Former Council Member Michael Falzone will celebrate his birthday

July 5th - Council Member Dorothy Outlaw and her husband, James, are celebrating their anniversary

July 16th - Council Member Vincent Nolan and his wife, Mary Lou, will celebrate their anniversary

July 25th - Council Member John Esposito and his wife, Geneva, will celebrate their anniversary

Mayor Eriquez introduced Mandy Riedinger, daughter of City Employee Alan Riedinger, who is a Miss Junior America.

At 7:40 P.M. Miss Dennehy arrived and was marked present

Mayor Eriquez spoke about the Safe Summer II Program taking place in the City and about newly begun construction projects.

Mayor Eriquez thanked the Danbury Volunteer Fire Council and City agencies for the good job they did in staging the fireworks at Danbury Candlewood Park and also the Danbury Fair Mall for its display.

He also thank the Special Olympics Host Town Committee for hosting Team Lebanon.

Mayor Eriquez read a letter of thanks from Oklahoma City Mayor Ron Norick for the living memorial for victims of the Oklahoma City bombing.

MINUTES - Minutes of the Common Council Meeting held June 6, 1995 and the Special Common Council Meeting held June 19, 1995. Mr. DaSilva made a motion that the minutes be accepted as presented and the reading waived as all members have copies which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk for public inspection. Seconded by Mr. Setaro. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT CALENDAR - The following items were presented for the Consent Calendar by Mr. Esposito:

- 5 - Approve Homeshare Connections Program Grant Application - \$20,000
- 6 - Approve Application for Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant - \$7,820
- 7 - Approve Application for Women, Infants and Children Program Grant - \$223,931.00
- 8 - Approve authorization to acquire easements for Water Transmission Main from West Lake Water Treatment Plant to Padanaram Road
- 11 - Approve reappropriation of \$175.31 for the Department of Elderly Services
- 12 - Approve Community Development Block Grant Program Transfers - \$90,029.81
- 13 - Approve bid by City in regard to City of Danbury v. North Street Investors, Barnum Court and North Street - \$16,700.00
- 14 - Approve transfer of funds in Public Improvement Bond - \$30,000.00
- 15 - Approve easements at Backus Avenue between City and Valluzzo Family LLC
- 17 - Approve receipt of report regarding Germantown Medical Center - Road Widening Strip and accept parcel
- 20 - Approve receipt of report and recommendations regarding Governmental Entities Review and Evaluation
- 21 - Approve request for water extension at 2-4 Green Avenue
- 22 - Approve request for water extension at 9 Abbott Street
- 23 - Approve request for sewer extension at 23 Terre Haute Road
- 24 - Approve receipt of report and recommendations regarding the exchange of property on Newtown Road
- 25 - Approve receipt of report and recommendation that the two major political parties in Danbury work voluntarily to address the issue relating to size, location, amount and duration of political signs
- 26 - Approve lease between the City of Danbury and Tisano Realty

Mr. Levy made a motion that the Consent Calendar be adopted as presented. Seconded by Miss Dennehy. Motion carried unanimously.

1 - ORDINANCE - Danbury Housing Partnership. Mr. Arconti asked that this be deferred to public hearing. Mayor Eriquez so ordered.

2 - ORDINANCE - Connection Fees. Mr. Levy asked that this be deferred to public hearing. Mayor Eriquez so ordered.

3 - ORDINANCE - Citations. Mr. Machado asked that this be deferred to public hearing. Mayor Eriquez so ordered.

4 - RESOLUTION - Summer Recreation Program

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management will be providing funds for a Summer Youth Recreation Program for at-risk youth; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Summer Youth Recreation Program is to provide structured recreational activities directed toward youth which will combat idleness and promote positive development, self esteem and social skills; and

WHEREAS, the City of Danbury is eligible to receive a maximum grant up to \$40,000 for expanded or new summer youth recreation programs; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of said funds is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Danbury;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY THAT, Mayor Gene F. Eriquez be and hereby is authorized to apply for said grant and to execute any necessary contracts or amendments thereto should said grant be awarded to the City, and to execute any other required documents or take any other action to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Mr. Setaro made a motion that the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Charles. Motion carried unanimously.

5 - RESOLUTION - Homeshare Connections Program Grant

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the Department of Elderly Services has requested Common Council approval to apply for a \$20,000 federal grant under Title III-B of the Older Americans Act, administered through the Western Connecticut Area Agency on Aging, which grant will be used for the costs of operating the Department's Homeshare Connections Program for the period of October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996; and

WHEREAS, this program assists people in managing and maintaining a shared home; and

WHEREAS, no local cash match is required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gene F. Eriquez, Mayor of the City of Danbury and Leo McIlrath, Director of the Department of Elderly Services are hereby authorized to apply for said grant, and the Mayor is authorized to execute any agreements/contracts necessary, and any revisions thereof, provided no local cash match is required, to accept the grant award, if offered, including any additional grant funds which may be offered under this application which do not require matching City funds, and to do all things necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.

The Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

6 - RESOLUTION - Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Housing has received notification from the Connecticut Department of Public Health and Addiction Services that the City of Danbury is eligible to apply for a Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant in an amount not to exceed \$7,820; and

WHEREAS, the grant will cover the period of September 1, 1995 through June 30, 1996 with no local cash match required; and

WHEREAS, the funding will be used to develop a Youth Violence Prevention Program in conjunction with the School-Based Health Center located at Danbury High School;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gene F. Eriquez, Mayor of the City of Danbury and William J. Campbell, Director of Health are hereby authorized to apply for said funds from the Connecticut Department of Health Services and to accept the grant, if awarded;

AND FURTHER, MAYOR Gene F. Eriquez is hereby authorized to execute all contracts/agreements in connection therewith and to do all things necessary to effectuate the purposes of said Health and Health Services Block Grant.

The Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

7 - RESOLUTION - Women, Infants & Children Program Grant

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health and Addiction Services has notified the City of Danbury Health and Housing Department of its eligibility to apply for a renewal grant for its Women, Infants and Children's (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program; and

WHEREAS, the Danbury Health and Housing Department's W.I.C. Program for Danbury area residents provides nutrition education and supplemental foods to pregnant women, nursing mothers and children to age five; and

WHEREAS, the Supplemental Nutrition Grant will be in an amount not to exceed \$223,931 and will cover the grant term from October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996 and will require no matching funds from the City of Danbury;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY THAT Gene F. Eriquez, Mayor of the City of Danbury and William J. Campbell, Director of Health, are hereby authorized to apply for said grant on behalf of the Danbury Health and Housing Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT to accomplish the purposes of said program, Gene F. Eriquez, Mayor of the City of Danbury, is hereby empowered to make, execute and approve on behalf of the City of Danbury any and all contracts or amendments thereof with the State of Connecticut Department of Health and Addiction Services and to accept said grant funds, if offered.

The Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

8 - RESOLUTION - Water Transmission Main - West Lake Water Treatment Plant to Padanaram Road Easements

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, in order to enhance the public water supply system of the City of Danbury, the City intends to construct a water transmission main completing the connection between the West Lake and the Margerie treatment plants; and

WHEREAS, the construction of said transmission main is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Danbury; and

WHEREAS, said project will require the acquisition of certain permanent and temporary construction easements, as set forth and described in the attached Schedules A and B; and

WHEREAS, eminent domain proceedings will be necessary if the City of Danbury cannot agree with the owners named in said Schedules upon the amount to be paid for the respective interests of each to be taken in and to the real property described in said Schedules;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Corporation Counsel of the City of Danbury is hereby authorized to acquire the property interests as set forth in Schedules A and B attached hereto either by negotiation or by eminent domain through the institution of suits against the named property owners, their heirs, executors, successors and assigns and their respective mortgage holders and encumbrancers, if any.

The Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

9 - COMMUNICATION - Appointment as Alternate of HRR. WITHDRAWN

10 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Director of Elderly Services Leo McIlrath requesting permission to accept donations in the total amount of \$175.31 for activities and supplies for the Danbury Senior Center. Mr. Scalzo made a motion that the donations be accepted, the proper line items credited and letters of thanks sent. Seconded by Miss Dennehy. Motion carried unanimously.

11 - COMMUNICATION & CERTIFICATION - Request from Leo McIlrath for a transfer of funds in the amount of \$175.31 from the Elderly Services donations account to the Commission on Aging budget for office supplies. A certification of funds was attached. The transfer of funds was authorized on the Consent Calendar.

12 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Grants Administrator Margaret Alexander requesting the transfer of \$90,029.81 from the Community Development Block Grant prior year unused funds to Rebuilding and Repaving of Roads. The transfer of funds was approved on the Consent Calendar.

13 - COMMUNICATION & CERTIFICATION - Letter from Tax Collector Catherine Skurat requesting a transfer of funds in the amount of \$16,700 to protect the City's interest in property on Barnum Court and North Street which has been scheduled to be sold. The funds will be recouped by the City when the property is sold. A certification of funds was attached. The transfer of funds was approved on the Consent Calendar.

14 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Director of Finance Dominic Setaro requesting funds from the Public Improvement Bond issue in order to complete the ceiling tile replacement for City Hall. He recommended that the sum of \$30,000 be transferred from the Public Improvement line item entitled, "Library Improvements" to the City Hall Building Improvement line item. The transfer of funds was authorized on the Consent Calendar.

15 - COMMUNICATION - Request from Attorney Robin Kahn that the Common Council accept two proposed easements from the Valluzzo Family LLC for Strawberries on Backus Avenue. One easement permits the City to maintain a traffic signal device and the other easement is for general highway purposes. A positive recommendation from the Planning Commission was attached. The easements were accepted on the Consent Calendar.

16 - COMMUNICATION - Conveyance of strip of land on Starrs Plain Road. Mr. DaSilva asked that this be referred to the Corporation Counsel, the City Engineer and the Planning Commission for a report back in thirty days. Mayor Eriquez so ordered.

17 - COMMUNICATION - Report from the Planning Commission giving a positive recommendation for the City to accept the road widening strip from the Germantown Medical Center East. The report was accepted on the Consent Calendar, as was the parcel of land.

18 - COMMUNICATION - Pleasant Acres Water Project. Mr. Levy asked that this be referred to an ad hoc committee, the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Public Utilities. Mayor Eriquez so ordered and appointed Council Members Trocolla, Arconti and Scozzafava to the committee.

19 - DEPARTMENT REPORTS - Department of Elderly Services, Engineering, Highway, Health and Housing, Public Utilities, Tree Department, Police, Fire Chief, Fire Marshall. Mr. DaSilva made a motion that the Department Reports be accepted and the reading waived as all members have copies which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk for public inspection. Seconded by Mr. Charles. Motion carried unanimously.

20 - REPORT & ORDINANCE - Governmental Entities Review and Evaluation

Mr. DaSilva submitted the following report and ordinance:

The Common Council met as a committee of the whole at 7:05 P.M. on June 19, 1995 to review a proposed ordinance change regarding Governmental Entities Review and Evaluation. Corporation Counsel Eric Gottschalk explained that there are two ordinance change proposals. The first, Section 2-176, lists the schedule of terminations of various governmental entities over the next several years. The second, Section 2-54, deals with the elimination of the Ordinance dealing with the Equal Rights and Opportunities Commission, as the Common Council recently voted to eliminate that body.

Mrs. Coladarci made a motion to recommend approval of the ordinance as proposed. Mr. Charles seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

BE it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

THAT Section 2-176 of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) The following governmental entities are terminated, effective June 30, 1996, unless re-established in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-184:

- (1) The Danbury Community Development Plan Agency
- (2) The Economic Development Commission
- (3) The Danbury Parks and Recreation Commission
- (4) The Danbury Housing Partnership
- (5) The Aviation Commission

(b) The following governmental entities are terminated, effective June 30, 1997, unless re-established in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-184:

- (1) The Commission for Persons with Disabilities
- (2) The Danbury Aquifer Protection Agency
- (3) The Lake Kenosia Commission
- (4) The Fair Rent Commission
- (5) The Board of Ethics

(c) The following governmental entities are terminated, effective June 30, 1998, unless re-established in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-184:

- (1) The Stanley Lasker Richter Memorial Park Authority
- (2) The Conservation Commission
- (3) The Environmental Impact Commission
- (4) The Tree Advisory Commission

(d) The following governmental entities are terminated effective June 30, 1999, unless re-established in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-184:

- (1) The City of Danbury Cultural Commission
- (2) The Youth Commission
- (3) The Commission on the Status of Women
- (4) The Commission on Aging
- (5) The Parking Authority of the City of Danbury

(e) The following governmental entities are terminated, effective June 30, 2000, unless re-established in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-184:

- (1) The Redevelopment Agency of the City of Danbury
- (2) The Housing Site Development Agency
- (3) The Flood and Erosion Control Board of the City of Danbury
- (4) The Tarrywile Park Authority

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

THAT the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut is hereby amended by repealing Section 2-54 thereof.

The report and ordinances were approved on the Consent Calendar.

21 - REPORT - Request for Water Extension - 2 & 4 Green Avenue

Mr. Valeri submitted the following report:

The Common Council Committee appointed to review the request for water extension at 2 & 4 Green Avenue met on Tuesday, June 13, 1995 at 8:05 P.M. in Room 432 in City Hall. In attendance were committee member Valeri, Machado and Nolan. Also in attendance were City Engineer Jack Schweitzer, Superintendent of Public Utilities William Buckley and the petitioners Jose Bernardino and Octavio Rebello.

Mr. Valeri cited the positive recommendation from the Planning Commission and Mr. Schweitzer and Mr. Buckley indicated that the subject property could be serviced by a City water extension.

Mr. Machado made a motion to recommend approval of the request subject to the applicable City ordinances and the normal eight steps. Motion seconded by Mr. Nolan and passed unanimously.

The report was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

22 - REPORT - Request for Water Extension - 9 Abbott Street

Mr. Valeri submitted the following report:

The Common Council Committee appointed to review the request for water extension at 9 Abbott Street met on Tuesday, June 13, 1995 at 8:20 P.M. in Room 432 in City Hall. In attendance were committee members Valeri, Machado, and Nolan. Also in attendance were City Engineer Jack Schweitzer and Superintendent of Public Utilities William Buckley.

Mr. Valeri cited the positive recommendation from the Planning Commission. Mr. Schweitzer and Mr. Buckley indicated that the subject property could be serviced by a City water extension.

Mr. Nolan made a motion to recommend approval of the request subject to the applicable City ordinances and the normal eight steps. Motion was seconded by Mr. Machado and passed unanimously.

The report was accepted on the Consent Calendar.

23 - REPORT - Request for Sewer Extension - 23 Terre Haute Road

Mr. Valeri submitted the following report:

The Common Council Committee appointed to review the request for sewer extension at 23 Terre Haute Road met on Tuesday, June 13, 1995 at 7:45 P.M. in Room 432 in City Hall. In attendance were committee members Valeri, Machado and Nolan. Also in attendance were City Engineer Jack Schweitzer, Superintendent of Public Utilities William Buckley and the petitioner Michael Landesberg.

Mr. Valeri cited the positive recommendation from the Planning Commission and Mr. Schweitzer and Mr. Buckley indicated that the subject property could be serviced by a City sewer extension.

Mr. Machado made a motion to recommend approval of the request subject to applicable City ordinances and the normal eight steps. Motion was seconded by Mr. Nolan and passed unanimously.

The report was accepted on the Consent Calendar.

24 - REPORT - Exchange of Property on Newtown Road

Mr. Gallagher submitted the following report:

The Common Council Committee charged with reviewing the request to exchange land on Newtown Road met on June 20, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. in Room 432 in City Hall. In attendance were committee members Gallagher and Scozzafava. Also in attendance were City Engineer Jack Schweitzer, Director of Public Utilities William Buckley and the petitioner Dimitri Chaber. At 7:20 P.M. the petitioner's attorney Paul Jaber joined the meeting.

After some discussion it was determined that the petitioner and the City's representatives should further discuss the precise piece of property and report back to the committee. Mr. Scozzafava moved to adjourn at 7:30 P.M.

The report was accepted on the Consent Calendar.

25 - REPORT - Political Signs

Mr. DaSilva submitted the following report:

The committee to review the topic of political lawn signs met at 7:35 P.M. on June 26, 1995. In attendance were committee members DaSilva, Coladarci and Scozzafava. Also in attendance were Assistant Corporation Counsel Les Pinter, Republican Town Chairman Tyrone Humes, Democratic Town Chairman Joseph Walkovich and Republican Vice Chairman Bob King.

Attorney Pinter explained that statutory authority by the State of Connecticut allows for the placement of signs and establishes the authority of the Zoning Commission to regulate height, size and location of these signs. Danbury Zoning regulations do not prohibit political signs. If they did, in Mr. Pinter's opinion, they would not survive constitutional scrutiny. Regulation is possible if there is some supportable basis such as safety, traffic or aesthetics.

Mr. DaSilva stated that the reason for the committee was a submission of a request to review any possible action on the number, size, location and duration of political signs. The basis of this submission was due to numerous constituent complaints received by various elected officials.

A discussion ensued regarding the desire of committee members as well as those in attendance to refrain from any encroachment on constitutional rights, private property rights or the rights of political parties to act in their own best interests. Specific areas addressed concerned the proliferation of signs, the location of signs, especially those placed on public property, the length of time some signs were up and the fact that some signs stayed up past the end of the campaign.

It was discussed that it is obvious that the Common Council cannot legislate a solution to this problem. Therefore, a voluntary agreement between the major parties or any others interested would serve the best interest of the City. At this point, Democratic Chairman Joseph Walkovich presented a proposed agreement that he and Republican Town Chair Tyrone Humes had negotiated. This agreement dealt with the time, locations and size of signs, as well as the behaviour of candidates in regard to these signs.

Mr. Humes and Mr. King stated that this agreement would be unfair to lesser known candidates and that the placement of signs is, and has been, a major political strategy. Mr. Walkovich and Mr. Humes spoke of communication and cooperation during the upcoming campaign.

Mrs. Coladarci moved to recommend that the two major political parties in Danbury work voluntarily to address this issue relating to political signs in regards to size, amount, location and duration. The motion was seconded by Mr. Scozzafava and passed unanimously.

The report was accepted on the Consent Calendar.

26 - REPORT - Lease between the City of Danbury and Tisano Realty

Mr. Setaro submitted the following report:

The committee appointed to review the lease between the City of Danbury and Tisano Realty met on June 26, 1995 at 7:00P.M. in Room 432 of City Hall. In attendance were committee members Setaro and Yamin. Also in attendance were Assistant Corporation Counsel Les Pinter, Aviation Commission Chairman Roy Platt and Attorney Robin Kahn representing Tisano Realty.

Mr. Setaro stated that the Planning Commission had motioned a positive recommendation of the lease before the Council. Mr. Platt stated that the Aviation Commission sub-committee charged with review of the lease had voted to recommend approval to the full Aviation Commission and would do so at the next meeting on June 27, 1995. Mr. Platt added that he would recommend approval to the Commission based upon the fact that he was satisfied with the rental amount and that the City would maintain the right to utilize the parcel.

Attorney Kahn explained that Tisano Realty had leased the parcel at issue from the City previously and seeks to continue do so. She added that since September 1993, Tisano Realty also leased a parcel adjacent to the property at issue and that the lease before the Council combines both parcels into one lease for a lease term of 8 years and 2 months and that the rental amounts would increase based upon the increments contained in the expired lease. Attorney Pinter stated that his office had negotiated the lease terms with Attorney Kahn and that he was satisfied with the lease as presented.

Mr. Yamin moved to recommend to the full Common Council approval of the lease between the City of Danbury and Tisano Realty as presented, contingent upon approval of the lease by the Aviation Commission. Seconded by Mr. Setaro and passed unanimously.

The report was accepted on the Consent Calendar.

27 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Council Member Michael Falzone resigning as a Common Council Member from the Second Ward as he has moved from the district. The resignation takes effect on July 5, 1995. Mr. Boynton made a motion to accept the resignation with thanks. Seconded by Miss Dennehy.

Mr. DaSilva stated that Mr. Falzone has served on the Common Council for six years. He has been an outstanding member, serving with intelligence, integrity and has been a budget watchdog. Mr. DaSilva stated that he had served with Mr. Falzone's father for a short time many years ago.

Mr. Scozzafava stated that he has worked with Mr. Falzone for six years. He was a hard worker and always voted his conscience. It is very important to have people like Michael on the Council.

Mr. Scalzo stated that he respects Michael's judgement and wished him good luck and happiness in the future.

The Mayor thanked Mr. Falzone on behalf of the City. The City needs good people like him to give of their time. The Mayor wished him much success in business.

Mr. Falzone thanked everyone on the Common Council and his second ward constituents.

Motion carried unanimously.

28 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Council Member Kathleen Dennehy resigning as a Common Council Member from the Fifth Ward as she has moved from the district. The resignation takes effect July 5, 1995. Mr. Setaro made a motion that the resignation be accepted. Seconded by Mr. Boynton.

Mr. DaSilva stated that for five years Kathy has been a bright light on the Council and has worked tirelessly for Fifth Ward residents. She has been innovative and honest. She is the Council's golf champion and he wished her good luck.

Mr. Boynton stated that it has been a pleasure to serve with Miss Dennehy. She is witty and has given him good advice and she has done a good job.

Mr. Setaro stated that in 1991 he and Miss Dennehy were running mates in the Fifth Ward. She went out of her way to seek constituents advice and she attended many neighborhood meetings. It has been a pleasure serving with her and also attending Immaculate High School and UConn with her.

Mr. Scozzafava said that he always looked forward to serving on committees with Miss Dennehy because she was so spunky. She is the only Council Member to have a hole in one at Richter.

At 8:05 P.M. Mrs. Coladarci arrived and was marked present.

Mr. Esposito gave best wishes to both Michael and Kathy and stated that he had worked with Miss Dennehy's father for 33 years. Mr. Dennehy was both a mentor and a friend to Mr. Esposito and Kathy is a "chip off the old block".

Mayor Eriquez thanked Miss Dennehy as a younger member of the Council who provided leadership. He also thanked her for representing him and his family in the Fifth Ward. He wished her good luck in her teaching career.

Motion carried unanimously.

29 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Democratic Town Committee Chairman Joseph Walkovich recommending that Helena Abrantes of 12 Fanton Road fill the vacancy in the Second Ward on the Common Council. Mr. DaSilva made a motion to accept the communication and appoint Helena Abrantes to the Common Council in the Second Ward. Seconded by Mr. Charles. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Pinter sworn in Mrs. Abrantes who took her place on the dais.

Mayor Eriquez welcomed Mrs. Abrantes and thanked her for offering her time and talents.

Mayor Eriquez extended all committees.

There being no further business to come before the Common Council a motion was made by Mr. DaSilva at 8:09 P.M. for the meeting to be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant City Clerk