

TO: Honorable Mayor James E. Dyer - City of Danbury, Conn.

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Common Council Meeting held on Dec. 1, 1981.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:00 O'Clock P.M. by his honor Mayor James E. Dyer, who led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Common Council Prayer was offered by Councilman Edward Torian.

Roll Call was taken by City Clerk Elizabeth Crudginton with the following members being recorded as:

PRESENT: Council members Elder, Gallo, McGarry, Foti, Torcaso, Eriquez, Esposito, Repole, Zotos, Eppoliti, McManus, DaSilva, Torian, White Cassano, Charles, Boynton, Burke, Butera, Evans, Farah.

21 Members Present. 0 Absent.

NOTICES FROM MAYOR DYER

Mayor Dyer extended belated birthday greetings to Councilman Evans. Birthday greetings to Councilman Torian who will celebrate on Dec. 20th and to Councilman Charles who will celebrate on January 2nd. 1982. The Mayor extended heartiest congratulations to all these gentlemen.

Mayor Dyer spoke for the entire Council expressing to our colleague Bernard Gallo, our encouragement and faith during this troubled time.

Mayor Dyer on behalf of the City of Danbury and all City Officials, expressed to all our residents, Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Happy Hanukah.

Mayor Dyer announced that on December 17, 1981 from noon to 8:00 P.M. the City will be conducting a referendum on a proposed Road Bond Ordinance and stated that we would urge your participation in that referendum.

The Mayor apologized to the members of the Common Council because of the fact that the Holiday and the necessity of preparing the agenda almost a week earlier than is normally the case, we were not able to provide all the biographies of the appointments "that you have this evening, and I also understand some of the departments were late in getting in their reports, but this also was due to the fact that the agenda had to be prepared earlier than usual. We will try to see that it does not happen again".

CONSENT CALENDAR

A motion was made by Councilman DaSilva and seconded by Councilman Evans that the following items listed on the Agenda, be placed on the Consent Calendar: Councilman DaSilva submitted the following:

- 03 - Resolution - Funds for position of Coordinator of Environmental Health Services.
- 04 - Resolution - Title XX Grant for Social Services.
- 021 - Communication & Certification - Funds to repair voting machines.
- 022 - Communication & Certification - Reclassification of Field Person in office of Assessor.
- 023 - Communication & Certification - Transfer of funds for Referendum.
- 025 - Communication & Certification - Funds for summer nutrition program.
- 033 - Report of Water Abatements.
- 035 - Report & Ordinance - Tax Relief for Elderly.
- 036 - Report & Ordinance - Membership of Commission on Aging.
- 037 - Report & Ordinance - Special Assessments on Improvements.
- 038 - Report - Lease at Hatters Community Park.

The Consent Calendar was accepted unanimously by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

Minutes of Common Council Meetings held on Nov. 5, 1981 - Nov. 12th, Nov. 16th and Nov. 18th, 1981.

Councilman Farah made a motion, seconded by Councilman Boynton to strike out certain comments made by Councilman Burke that was said to be made only in jest, during his nominating speech for Mr. DaSilva, on Nov. 18th. Motion carried.

A motion was then made by Councilman DaSilva and seconded by Councilman Gallo that the minutes as corrected be accepted. Motion carried.

01-COMMUNICATION - Appointment by Mayor Dyer of the following:

- Corporation Counsel - Attorney Theodore H. Goldstein
- Ass't Corporation Counsel for Claims - Attorney Thomas G. West
- Ass't Corporation Counsel for Planning and Zoning - Attorney Thomas Frizzell
- Ass't Corporation Counsel for Conflicts- Attorney Sandra Leheny
- Assistant Corporation Counsel - Attorney Eric Gottschalk
- Administrative Assistant to the Mayor - Mr. Robert Steinberg.

A motion was made by Councilman Gallo and seconded by Councilwoman C. McManus that the communication be accepted and appointments confirmed. Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Goldstein addressed the Council stating "I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of my colleagues and I, to thank his honor and the members of the Common Council for the vote of confidence which was displayed in us tonight.

I would like you to know we are prepared to share with each and every member of the Council, the opportunity to serve, as you will, the citizens of the City of Danbury and furthering and advancing and enhancing the life in which we live in the City of Danbury".

02-CLAIMS - John H. Anthony - Carl Ridgeway - Leah Gurock - Dr. Howard Glaser.

Councilwoman McManus requested referral of the Claims to the Claims Committee and Corporation Counsel for Claims (Attorney West). Mayor Dyer so ordered, and appointed the following members to the Claims Committee: Boynton, Eppoliti, Farah, Repole, Charles.

03 - RESOLUTION - Funds for position of Coordinator of the Environmental Health Services.

WHEREAS, a continuation grant request of \$11,861 with no local match requirements has been processed by the Danbury Health Department;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the actions of the Danbury Health Department and the Mayor in applying for said contribution grant be and hereby are ratified and authorized, and that any and all additional acts necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof be and hereby are authorized.

The Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

04 - RESOLUTION - That Mayor James E. Dyer be authorized to execute any contracts or agreements with the State of Connecticut, Department of Human Resources, regarding said Title XX grant for the fiscal year 1981-1982, and to execute any other documents pertaining thereto.

The Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar

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05 - RESOLUTION - To strengthen coordination of refugee health assessment within the Greater Danbury area.

Councilwoman McManus requested referral to the Health Committee. Mayor Dyer so ordered and appointed the following members to the Health Committee: Torian, Cassano, Butera, Repole, Gallo, Esposito, Farah.

06 - RESOLUTION - Pursuant to Section 8-120 of the Connecticut General States, the Governing Body of the City of Danbury hereby authorizes the Connecticut Department of Housing to administer a project of rental housing assistance under Section 8 of Title II of the U.S. Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-383, as amended).

A motion was made by Councilwoman McManus and seconded by Councilman Torian that the Resolution be adopted. Motion carried with Councilman Zotos abstaining from voting.

07 - RESOLUTION - Resolution prepared by the Community Development Corporation in connection with the proposed Mortgage Revenue Bond Program.

Councilwoman McManus requested referral to an Ad-Hoc committee. Mayor Dyer so ordered and appointed the following members to this committee: Torian, Gallo, Eriquez.

08 - COMMUNICATION Re: Vacancy on Zoning Commission. (This communication was withdrawn as there has been no formal resignation from Mr. Iapaluccio). Mayor Dyer stated that the Council cannot act until it is received and must then act within 30 days thereafter.

09 - COMMUNICATION - Air Controllers at Danbury Airport.

Councilman Torian requested referral to an Ad Hoc committee. Mayor Dyer so ordered and appointed the following members to this committee: Farah, Eriquez, Repole.

010 - COMMUNICATION - Petition/^{of Charles E. Williams}for acceptance of Monarch Road Extension.

Councilman White requested referral to the Public Works Committee. Mayor Dyer so ordered and appointed the following members to the Public Works Committee: DaSilva, McManus, Cassano, Torcaso, Esposito, Farah, Eriquez.

011 - COMMUNICATION - Request of Joseph Colla for the Common Council to authorize corrective work on the sewer easement on Padanaram Road.

Councilman White requested referral to the Public Works Committee and Planning Commission. Mayor Dyer so ordered.

012 - COMMUNICATION - Request of Ervie S. Hawley, Jr. for sewers on Germantown Road (Germantown Plaza).

Councilman Gallo requested referral to the Sewer & Water Extension Committee. Mayor Dyer so ordered and appointed the following members to the Sewer & Water Extension Committee: Gallo, Torian, Elder, Zotos, Foti

013 - COMMUNICATION - Request of Bernard Ginty for water on LaMar Road Lot #6.

Councilman Eriquez requested referral to the Sewer & Water Extension Committee and Planning Commission. Mayor Dyer so ordered.

Councilman DaSilva requested and was granted a five minute recess at 8:15 P.M.

014 - COMMUNICATION - Danbury Commons Limited Partnership re: Sewer Maintenance Agreement.

Councilman Gallo requested referral to an Ad Hoc committee. Mayor Dyer so ordered and appointed the following members to this committee: Gallo, DaSilva, Elder.

015 - COMMUNICATION - World-wide Realty Corp. - Water Line Extension, on Mill Plain Road.

Councilman Torian requested referral to the Sewer & Water Extension committee and Planning. Mayor Dyer so ordered.

016 - COMMUNICATION - Concern & needs in Welfare Department.

Councilman McGarry requested referral to an Ad hoc committee. Mayor Dyer so ordered and appointed the following members to this committee: Cassano, McGarry, Repole.

017 - COMMUNICATION - Request from Mr. Thomas H. Fanning, Executive Director of DATAHR, Inc. for a portable classroom.

Councilman Enriquez requested referral to an ad-hoc committee. Mayor Dyer so ordered and appointed the following members to this committee: DaSilva, McManus, Torian.

018 - COMMUNICATION - Suggestion by Mayor Dyer for the Common Council to authorize a grant to the Western Connecticut Association for the Handicapped and Retarded, Inc. (WeCAHR).

Councilman Gallo requested referral to an ad-hoc committee. Mayor Dyer so ordered and appointed the following members to this committee: Boynton, Butera, Foti.

019 - COMMUNICATION - Report from Marianne Woolfe, Director of the Danbury Public Library in reference to efforts to monitor the return of library books.

Councilman McGarry requested referral to an ad-hoc committee. Mayor Dyer so ordered and appointed the following members to this committee: Evans, Esposito, Boynton.

020 - COMMUNICATION - Portable building at D.H.S. known as "S" building declared surplus by the Board of Education. Request from S. Hamilton, Purchasing Agent for guidance in using the facilities or for permission for the building's sale as surplus.

Councilman Enriquez requested referral to an ad-hoc committee. Mayor Dyer so ordered and appointed the following members to this committee: DaSilva, McManus, Torian.

021 - COMMUNICATION & CERTIFICATION - Request from the Registrars of Voters for an appropriation of \$2030.80 for Account #029500 (Outside Services). This amount is necessary to pay for the expense in making adjustments and repairs to the voting machines.

A Certification of funds in the amount of \$2030.80 in the Contingency Account to be transferred to Registrars Outside Services Account: 02-01-131-029500, was submitted by Mr. John P. Edwards, Acting Director of Finance.

The Communication was accepted and transfer of funds authorized by the Common Council, on the Consent Calendar.

022 - COMMUNICATION & CERTIFICATION - Request for \$1,273 to be transferred from the Contingency Account to the salary account in the Assessor's office to recognize a reclassification of the field person in the Assessor's office to Senior Field Person. This request has the approval of the appropriate parties, the union and the City.

Mr. John P. Edwards, Acting Director of Finance, certified the availability of funds.

The Communication was accepted and transfer of funds for the reclassification was authorized by the Common Council, on the Consent Calendar.

023 - COMMUNICATION & CERTIFICATION - Request from the Office of the Registrars, Jean M. Hazzard and George F. Schmiedel, for an appropriation of \$5,000 to cover expenses with regard to the referendum on the Road Bond issue scheduled for December 17, 1981.

A Certification in the amount of \$5,000 available in the Contingency Account to be transferred to Registrars P/T Services Account: #02-01-131-011001 was submitted by Mr. John P. Edwards, Acting Director of Finance.

The Communication was accepted and transfer of funds authorized by the Common Council, on the Consent Calendar.

024 - COMMUNICATION & CERTIFICATION - Request for funds in the amount of \$10,000 for a traffic signal for Mill Plain Road and Kenosia Avenue. The agreement states in part that the City of Danbury shall deposit with the State, upon demand, a lump sum payment of \$10,000 which represents 33-1/3% of the estimated cost of the installation. The City of Danbury shall pay the entire cost of the electrical energy necessary to operate the proposed signal. The Department of Transportation shall provide maintenance of the signal thereafter.

Councilman White, State Representative Martin Smith and Police Chief Macedo have been working on obtaining this traffic signal for Mill Plain Road and Kenosia Avenue.

Mayor Dyer urged prompt approval of the City's share of the cost.

A Certification in the amount of \$10,000 available in the Contingency Account to be transferred to a New Capital Account for traffic signal for Mill Plain Road and Kenosia Avenue, was submitted by Mr. John P. Edwards, Acting Director of Finance.

A motion was made by Councilman Torian and seconded by Councilman DaSilva for the Communication to be accepted and transfer of funds authorized.

Under "remarks", Councilman White urged his colleagues to vote in favor of this request as the State Department is to pay for two-thirds of the cost in an area where it is much needed.

Councilman Cassano spoke in opposition stating that he has lived in the seventh ward for 17 years and questions the need for this light. Mr. Cassano said that the accidents in this area are due to excessive speeds and personally has reservations about this traffic light.

Councilman White replied that the traffic light would be in the Sixth Ward - not the seventh ward.

Councilwoman Eppoliti spoke in favor of the request and urged her colleagues to vote for it.

Councilman White stated that all studies made by the Police Department and State Department of Transportation indicate a necessity for this light at this time.

The Communication was accepted and transfer of funds authorized by a roll call vote of 17 Ayes - 4 Nays. (Council members - Torcaso, Cassano, Charles and Butera, voted Nay.

025 - COMMUNICATION & CERTIFICATION - Request from Mr. Dominic A. Setaro, Jr. Assistant Comptroller, for \$2,469.00 explaining that the State of Connecticut Department of Education notified the City that we owe them a balance of said amount for the Summer Nutrition Program. This represents the ineligible costs not covered by the State of Connecticut.

A Certification of funds in the amount of \$2,469 available in the Contingency Account to be transferred to the Common Council Account; 02-01-100-072800 (Contribution Grants), was submitted by Mr. John P. Edwards, Acting Director of Finance.

The Communication was accepted and transfer of funds authorized by the Common Council, on the Consent Calendar.

026 - COMMUNICATION - Request from D. MacKenzie, Acting Director of the Welfare Department for funds for Eviction Coordination.

Councilman Gallo requested referral to committee. Mayor Dyer so ordered and appointed the following members to this committee: White, Torcaso, Burke.

027 - COMMUNICATION - Request for a Tree Worker Ground Man for the Danbury Forestry Department. The position would be an entry level position paying \$6.00 per hour.

Councilman Evans requested referral to the Public Works Committee. Mayor Dyer so ordered.

028 - COMMUNICATION - Appointments to the Parks and Recreation Commission:

For a term to expire on December 1, 1984:

Richard L. Chambon - 22 Dogwood Drive
Vincent A. Iovino, Jr. - 168 Great Plain Road
Thomas F. Dyer, Jr. - 1 Ole Musket Lane

For a term to expire on December 1, 1983:

A. Paul Nichols - 13 Valerie Lane
Dominick M. Pacific - 35 Virginia Avenue
George H. Rivard - 14 Hawley Road Ext.

For a term to expire on December 1, 1982:

Peter J. Krajc - 15 Karen Road.

A motion was made by Councilman Evans and seconded by Councilman Repole that the Communication be accepted and appointments confirmed. Motion carried unanimously.

029 - COMMUNICATION - Appointment of the following to the Environmental Impact Commission:

Mr. Joseph C. Bolduc - 82 Hillandale Road as an elector member for a term to expire on December 1, 1984.

Re-appointment of Mr. Hampton Parker - 25 Indian Head Road as a representative of the Flood and Erosion Board, for a term to expire on December 1, 1984.

A motion was made by Councilman Enriquez and seconded by Councilman Torian that the Communication be accepted and appointments confirmed. Motion carried unanimously.

030 - COMMUNICATION - Appointment of Pamela Hajjar, 76 Franklin Street, to the Equal Rights & Opportunities Commission for a term to expire on August 1, 1983.

A motion was made by Councilman Gallo and seconded by Councilman Eriquez that the Communication be accepted and appointment confirmed. Motion carried unanimously.

031 - COMMUNICATION - Appointment of Christopher Taylor, Ridgebury Road to the Aviation Commission for a term to expire on July 1, 1984.

A motion was made by Councilman Evans and seconded by Councilwoman J. Butera that the Communication be accepted and appointment confirmed. Motion carried unanimously.

032 - COMMUNICATION - Re-appointment of Dominic Lariccia, 15 Myrtle Avenue and Dino Storoni, 3 Westwood Terrace to the Stanley Lasker Richter Memorial Park Authority for a term to expire on Sept. 1, 1984.

A motion was made by Councilman Evans and seconded by Councilwoman J. Butera that the Communication be accepted and re-appointments confirmed. Motion carried unanimously.

033 - COMMUNICATION - In compliance with Section 21-38d of the Code of Ordinances, the Superintendent of Public Utilities submitted a report of Water rebates in the amount of \$1,916.60 for the period of June 1, 1981 to November 30, 1981.

These abatements have been made as these properties have been vacant for the billing period.

The Communication was accepted as submitted, on the Consent Calendar.

034 - DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

- Health Inspector - Housing Inspector - Fair Housing Compliance Officer-Coordinator of Blood Pressure Program.
- Coordinator of Risk Reduction Program.
- Coordinator of Environmental & Occupational Health Services.
- Danbury Police Department Accident Statistics.
- Director & Compliance Officer of Commission on Equal Rights etc.
- Fire Chief - Sealer of Weights - Building Inspector - Airport Administrator

A motion was made by Councilman DaSilva and seconded by Councilman Torian to dispense with reading Department Reports as all members have copies which are also on file in the Office of the City Clerk for public inspection. Said Reports to be accepted as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS

035 - REPORT & ORDINANCE - Common Council President, Constance McManus, submitted a report stating that a public hearing was held on the Ordinance concerning Tax Relief for the Elderly, on November 23, 1981 at 7:45 O'Clock P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

The Common Council met as a committee of the whole following the public hearing. A motion was made at the meeting by Councilman Evans and seconded by Councilman Torian to recommend adoption of the proposed Ordinance. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE - That subsection 18-12(b)(2) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Such person must have a principal residence located in Danbury and must have paid taxes in Danbury for one (1) year immediately preceding his or her receipt of tax benefits hereunder."

The Report was accepted and the Ordinance was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

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036 - REPORT & ORDINANCE - Membership of Commission on Aging.

Common Council President C. McManus submitted a report stating that a public hearing was held on the proposed Ordinance on Nov. 23, 1981 at 7:30 O'Clock P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

The Common Council met as a committee of the whole on Nov. 23, 1981 following the public hearing. A motion at that meeting was made by Councilman Boynton and seconded by Councilman Charles to recommend adoption of the proposed Ordinance. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE - That subsection 2-56.1(c) of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

"During the calendar year of 1981 the commission shall consist of twenty-one members. During the calendar year 1982 the commission membership shall be reduced to not more than seventeen members. During the calendar year 1983 the commission membership shall be reduced to not more than thirteen members. During the calendar year 1984 the commission membership shall be reduced to nine members. Thereafter the commission shall consist of nine (9) members.

The Ordinance includes the accomplishment procedures of the aforementioned reductions in the commission size.

All members shall be resident electors of the City of Danbury and shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Common Council.

Section 2-56.1(d) is hereby amended to read as follows: "The terms of office for each member shall be for a period of three (3) years and until his or her successor is appointed and the appointment confirmed.

Any vacancy in the membership which may occur through death, resignation, or otherwise may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term of such member by mayoral appointment and Common Council confirmation.

The Report was accepted and the Ordinance was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

037 - REPORT & ORDINANCE - Special Assessments on Improvements.

Common Council President C. McManus submitted a report stating that a public hearing was held on the above captioned Ordinance, on Nov. 23, 1981 at 8:00 O'Clock P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

The Common Council met as a committee of the whole on Nov. 23rd, following the public hearing. At motion was made at that meeting by Councilman Boynton and seconded by Councilwoman Butera to recommend adoption of the proposed Ordinance. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE - A. Generally. At any time after the City of Danbury, by its Common Council, resolves to lay out or construct any public work or improvement, the Common Council may levy benefit assessments upon the lands and buildings in the municipality which, in its judgment, are especially benefited thereby, whether they abut on such public work or improvement or not, and upon the owners of such land and buildings, according to such rule as the Common Council adopts, subject to the right of appeal as hereinafter provided.

The Ordinance is further adopted and explained under the following sub-titles:

- B. Applicability to Present and Future Construction.
- C. Properties Exempted; Exception to Exemption.
- D. Determination of Cost of Public Work or Improvement, Authority to Divide Benefited Territory into Districts.
- E. Criteria for Determination of Assessment.

- F. Formula for Calculation of Assessment.
- G. Use of Maps of City Assessor for Measurements.
- H. Calculation of Frontage.
- I. Authority of Council to Provide for Installment Method of Payment.
- J. Enactment Procedure.
- K. Deferred Assessments.
- L. Delinquent Assessments.

The Report was accepted and the Ordinance was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

038 - REPORT - Lease at Hatters Community Park

Councilman Evans submitted a committee report stating that the committee formed by the Mayor to study the lease on the house at Hatters Community Park, met on November 18, 1981. In attendance were Council members DaSilva and Evans and Mr. R. Ryerson, Director of Parks & Recreation.

After a short discussion, the committee voted to approve the lease between the City of Danbury and William Ambrose and Mary Ambrose. It is the recommendation of the committee that the Council approve this report and approve the issuing of this lease.

LEASE - Single-family dwelling located at Hatter's Community Park. Monthly rental of \$200 is payable in full on or before the first day of each month.

Security Deposit - \$400.00

Term - Rental agreement is entered into on a month to month basis and will continue in full force and effect until terminated by either party by giving thirty (30) days written notice of the termination.

In addition to the rent agreed on, William Ambrose agrees to do the following as part of the consideration for this lease:

- (a) Undertake surveillance of the property twice each week day; once at dusk and once before retiring for the evening.
- (b) Undertake surveillance of the property four times on Saturday and four times on Sunday; twice during the day, once at dusk and once before retiring for the evening.

The Lease explains procedures of calls for anything unusual or improper or observation of problems to be notified to the Police Department and keeping of a record of any calls made.

The Report was accepted and the Lease was approved by the Common Council on the Consent Calendar.

039 - Report - Transfer of funds to Veterans Advisor. Report not submitted.

040 - Report - Land Acquisition. -- Report not submitted.

A motion was made by Councilman Gallo and seconded by Councilman Repole and passed, to add the following to the Agenda:

041 - Request of Councilman Charles for a committee to be appointed to review the feasibility of drilling artesian wells on or near the shores of the primary and secondary reservoirs for the purpose of replenishing the water supplies of the City of Danbury.

Councilwoman McManus requested referral to the Public Works Committee and Planning Commission. Mayor Dyer so ordered.

042 - COMMUNICATION - Request from John R. Dunning, President of Danbury Airways for the Common Council to consider a proposed sub-lease by Chieppo Bus Company of New Haven, to sub-lease the small hangar building on the West side of their facility, for a term of 10 years at an annual \$5,000 rental fee.

Councilwoman McManus requested referral to an ad-hoc committee. Mayor Dyer so ordered and appointed the following members to this committee: Farah, Gallo, Elder. (The request was also referred to the Aviation Commission.

043 - COMMUNICATION - Request from Dorothy F. Hull, Director of Channel Six for additional funds, submitting a proposed budget for six months (January 1 - June 30, 1982. Total amount \$56,740.00

Councilman Torian requested referral to an ad-hoc committee. Mayor Dyer so ordered and appointed the following members to this committee: Evans, Boynton, Butera.

Mayor Dyer then announced and listed members for standing committees as follows:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

DaSilva - McManus - Cassano - Torcaso - Esposito - Farah - Eriquez

CLAIMS COMMITTEE

Boynton - Eppoliti - Farah - Repole - Charles.

ROAD STUDY COMMITTEE

Cassano - Torian - Gallo - Burke - White - Butera - McGarry.

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Torian - Cassano - Butera - Repole - Gallo - Esposito - Farah.

SEWER & WATER EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Gallo, Torian, Elder, Zotos, Foti.

LAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE

Evans - Butera - Repole - Burke - White - Gallo - Charles.

LIAISON COMMITTEES:

RICHTER PARK AUTHORITY - White - Elder - DaSilva - Gallo - Boynton.

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY - Torian - McManus - Esposito.

EDUCATION LIAISON - Evans - Torian - Farah - Torcaso - Eriquez.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

Conn. State Representative Joseph Walkovich - Member of the Board of Directors of DATAHR, Inc, spoke in favor of the request from DATAHR for a portable classroom as the facilities on Miry Brook Road are inadequate. The site is on the market for sale but there has been no progress for sale of the property.

Conn. State Representative Martin Smith congratulated the new and old members on the Common Council and thanked them for authorizing the funds for the traffic light on Mill Plain Road.

Mayor Dyer thanked Mr. Smith and Mr. White for their efforts in this regard.

Ernest Goldstein - TaAgan Point Road spoke in reference to the request from WeCahr stating that they only have funds to last until the end of December.

Mr. Goldstein also spoke urging the granting of the funds and for the committee to do what they can in reference to Project 504 - Assistance for the blind.

There being no further business to come before the Common Council, a motion was made by Councilman White and seconded by Councilman Repole for the meeting to be adjourned at 8:45 O'Clock P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Riskat
Assistant City Clerk

Attest:

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City Clerk