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CITY OF DANBURY

155 DEER HILL AVENUE

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

COMMON COUNCIL

REPORT

January 19, 2006

Mayor Mark D. Boughton
Members of the Common Council

Re: **Water Rates and Connection Fees**

The Common Council met as a committee of the whole immediately following a public hearing on January 9, 2006 in the Common Council Chambers.

Director of Finance Dena Diorio gave an explanation of the three ordinances. When these ordinances were originally enacted consideration was not given to how condominiums were metered. The water rate ordinance corrects this. The connection fees were increased because of increased development. However, it put up a barrier to downtown. This rolls back the connection fees to July 2005 for the central city business district.

Mr. Buckley gave the background on the metering system. One meter per building is the most equitable. Mr. Buckley said there are 215 parcels in the central city business district.

Mr. Cavo made a motion to recommend adoption of the three separate ordinances. Seconded by Mrs. Basso. Ms. Taborsak made a motion to divide the question. Seconded by Mr. Chianese. Mr. Cavo asked for a roll call vote.

No – McMahon, Johnson, Trombetta, Calandrino, Cavo, Perkins, Visconti, Nolan, Basso, Diggs, Teicholz, Cutsumpas, Riley, Saracino, Seabury, Stanley

Yes – Chianese, Esposito, Rotello, Taborsak

4 Yes – 16 No – motion fails

Roll Call on Main Motion

Yes – McMahon, Johnson, Trombetta, Calandrino, Cavo, Perkins, Visconti,
Esposito, Nolan, Basso, Rotello, Diggs, Teicholz, Cutsumpas, Riley, Saracino,
Seabury, Stanley

No – Chianese, Taborsak

18 Yes – 2 No – motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT P. NOLAN, JR.
Chairman