

City of New Haven

Agenda

Board of Aldermen

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Thursday, January 22, 2009

7:00 PM

Aldermanic Chambers

BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 22, 2009

Take Attendance.

Divine Guidance.

Approval of the Journal of the Regular Meeting held January 5, 2009.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT

- 1) *From the Tax Collector, Order de Tax Refunds (January 22, 2009). (Passed)*
- 2) *From the Chief of Police submitting a resolution approving the application to and acceptance of a continuation grant in the amount of \$17,035 from the Office of the United States Attorney, Project Safe Neighborhoods, for the purchase of equipment to enhance undercover investigations by the New Haven Police Department. (Adopted)*
- 3) *From the Executive Director, Livable City Initiative, submitting a resolution authorizing the application to and acceptance of a neighborhood stabilization program grant of approximately \$3.2 million from the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development for the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008. (Adopted)*

COMMUNICATIONS

- 4) *From the Mayor submitting an order approving the Consolidated Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan for FY 2009-2010 including proposed activities to be funded by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) community programs. (Joint Community Development/Human Services and concurrently to City Plan)*
- 5) *From the Mayor submitting the appointment of Marcus Paca of 119 Maple Street to the Development Commission. (Aldermanic Affairs)*
- 6) *From the Mayor submitting the reappointment of Kevin Buterbaugh of 8 Townsend Avenue to the Equal Opportunity Commission. (Aldermanic Affairs)*
- 7) *From the Mayor submitting the appointment of Margaret Ottenbreit of 84 Fort Hale Road to the Fair Rent Commission. (Aldermanic Affairs)*
- 8) *From the Mayor submitting the appointment of Justin T. Bagnati of 157 Maple Street to the Greater New Haven Transit District. (Aldermanic Affairs)*
- 9) *From the Controller submitting an order to read and file the City of New Haven's Audited Financial Statements and Federal and State Single Audit Reports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008 as prepared by Levitsky & Berney, P.C. (Finance)*

LIVABLE CITY INITIATIVE

- 10) *From the Executive Director, LCI, submitting the following properties for disposition:*

34 and 42 Dewitt Street to Habitat for Humanity; 10 Howe Street to University Village, LLC; and 458 Grand Avenue to Erector Square, LLC. (All Passed)

FIRST READINGS

11) From Alderwoman McCormack submitting on behalf of Kathleen Causgrove-Flanagan and the 2009 Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee an order designating the corner of Church and Chapel Streets as "Mike Lynch Boulevard" on Sunday, March 15, 2009, the day of the New Haven Saint Patrick's Day Parade. (Deemed First Reading)

12) Human Services. Favorable. (All Noted)

a. Resolution from the Department of Services for Persons with Disabilities authorizing the filing of an award entry under the National Organization on Disability, Accessible America 2009 Competition.

b. Resolution from Alderman Shah authorizing formation of a committee to study a proposed memorial inscribed with names of local youth who have died by senseless gun violence in the City of New Haven.

13) Legislation. Favorable. Ordinance amendment from Alderpersons Sturgis-Pascale, J. Rodriguez and Castro adding a new chapter 37 to the New Haven Code of Ordinances establishing a Grand Avenue Special Services District. (Noted)

14) Public Safety. Favorable. Resolution authorizing the application to and acceptance of 2008 regional homeland security grant funds in the amount of \$65 per person for the purpose of instituting a City of New Haven Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). (Noted)

SECOND READINGS

15) City Services and Environmental Policy. Favorable.

a. Order from Alderwoman James establishing a residential parking zone on the odd side of Daggett Street, from Congress to Washington Avenues. (Passed)

b. Order approving the request of Yale University for revocable license to install underground utility lines at 221 Whitney Avenue. (Passed as Amended)

c. Order from the Purchasing Agent, on behalf of LCI, approving the request for an emergency procurement in the amount of \$21,500 for the emergency demolition of 95 Downing Street. (Passed)

d. Order from the Purchasing Agent on behalf of the Engineering Department for an emergency procurement in the amount of \$61,002.66 for intersection and road repairs at Wintergreen and Farnham Avenues. (Passed Over)

e. Ordinance amendment to the ordinance enacted on November 6, 2008 regulating the registration of foreclosing/foreclosed residential properties. (Enacted)

16) Human Services. Favorable.

a. Resolution from the Community Services Administrator authorizing submission of a new funding application to the Tides Foundation Syringe Access Fund in the amount of

\$35,000 for the period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 in order to provide services for the syringe exchange program by purchasing a new van. (Adopted)

b. Order from Human Resources, Yale-New Haven Hospital, authorizing Yale-New Haven Hospital to designate city sidewalks surrounding the Hospital's campus as a smoke-free boundary. (Passed)

17) Human Services. Leave to Withdraw. Order granting leave to withdraw to the resolution from the Community Services Administrator authorizing the application to and acceptance of \$30,000 from the federal government Internal Revenue Service to continue the New Haven Economic Security Coalition 2008 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. (Leave to Withdraw Granted)

SUSPENSION OF SECTION 24-1-A

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18) From Alderpersons Goldfield, Lemar and Sandman submitting a resolution concerning alternatives to United Illuminating as the transmitter of electricity to residential and commercial customers and the feasibility of creating a publicly owned power system and generating electric power and energy locally. (City Services and Environmental Policy)

19) From the Director of Operations, Elm City College Preparatory School, a public charter school, submitting a request for relief from real estate and personal property tax on their property located at 794 Dixwell Avenue. (Tax Abatement)

MISCELLANEOUS

20) Motion to Discharge. (Discharged)

From Alderwoman Sturgis-Pascale submitting a motion to discharge the City Services & Environmental Policy Committee from consideration of the following item and take it up for immediate consideration: Order granting permission to Sheldon Crosby of L'Arc Architects, on behalf of Blue State Coffee, to install a blade sign over the city sidewalk at 84 Wall Street. (Passed)