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**CITY OF NORWALK
COMMON COUNCIL
OCTOBER 27, 2020
VIA TELECONFERENCE**

Mayor Rilling called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and led the Assembly in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

I. ROLL CALL

Ms. King read the announcement and called the Roll:

City of Norwalk
Common Council
October 27, 2020
Via Teleconference
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The following Common Council members were present:

Council at Large:	Mr. Gregory Burnett Mr. Manny Langella Ms. Barbara Smyth	Ms. Dominique Johnson Mr. Nicholas Sacchinelli
District A:	Mr. David Heuvelman	Mr. Kadeem Roberts
District B:	Ms. Diana Revolus	Ms. Darlene Young
District C:	Mr. John Kydes	Mr. George Theodoridis
District D:	Mr. George Tsiranides	Mr. Tom Keegan
District E:	Mr. Thomas Livingston	Ms. Lisa Shanahan

At Roll Call there were 15 (fifteen) Common Council member present. A Quorum was present.

Also present were Mayor Harry Rilling, City Clerk, Donna King and Corporation Counsel, Mario Coppola.

II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES Regular Meeting: October 13, 2020

**** MR. TSIRANIDES MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public wished to speak this evening.

IV. MAYOR

A. RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

RESIGNATIONS: There were none this evening.

APPOINTMENTS: There were none this evening.

REAPPOINTMENTS: There were none this evening.

MAYOR'S REMARKS:

Mayor Rilling explained that there has been an increase in Covid cases over the last couple of days. Norwalk is now in the Red zone. Mayor Rilling announced there were two new deaths and offered his condolences.

Mayor Rilling said this is a serious situation. Norwalk opted to remain in Phase 3, but because of the increase in Covid cases, may seriously consider rolling back to Phase 2 over the next few days.

Mayor Rilling said that people have been asking about the RFP for the Norwalk Equality and Justice for All Commission. He said an RFP went out, but they received only two responses. Those responses did not meet the needs of the City. He said Norwalk went out to bid again and hopes to get more responses to this RFP.

V. COUNCIL PRESIDENT

A. GENERAL COUNCIL BUSINESS:

Ms. Smyth did not have any comments this evening.

B. CONSENT CALENDAR:

**** MR. LANGELLA MOVED THE FOLLOWING CONSENT CALENDAR:**

VI. REPORTS: DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

A. CORPORATION COUNSEL

1. DISCUSSION REGARDING PENDING LITIGATION TITLED, CITY OF NORWALK AND CITY OF NORWALK REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY VS. ILSR OWNERS, LLC AND WALL ST OPPORTUNITY FUND, LLC, DOCKET NO. FST-CV18-6038249-S, WHICH IS CURRENTLY PENDING IN THE STAMFORD-NORWALK JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT STAMFORD. EXECUTIVE SESSION - CONSENT TO TABLE

VII. COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEES

A. RECREATION, PARKS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1. AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASING DIRECTOR TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER TO TIGER CORPORATION FOR THE PURCHASE

OF ONE (1) TRACTOR WITH SIDE MOUNT ROTARY MOWER FOR A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$119,932.00. ACCOUNT #09196030-5777-C0486, 09216030-5777-C0486.

B. HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

1A. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS FROM THE 2021 CT. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CLICK IT OR TICKET GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000.00

1B. AUTHORIZE THE POLICE CHIEF, THOMAS E. KULHAWIK, TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS, DOCUMENTS, INSTRUMENTS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT ALL PROGRAMS THROUGH THE 2021 CT. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CLICK IT OR TICKET GRANT PURSUANT TO SUCH GRANT FUNDING.

2A. AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR HARRY W. RILLING, TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO ENTER INTO A FIELD TRIAL AGREEMENT WITH AXON.

2B. AUTHORIZE THE POLICE CHIEF THOMAS KULHAWIK, TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL AGREEMENTS, DOCUMENTS, INSTRUMENTS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE AXON FIELD TRIAL PROGRAM.

C. COMMUNITY SERVICES AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

1. APPROVAL OF AND VOTE ON COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT SETTLEMENT. EXECUTIVE SESSION

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY ROLL CALL VOTE (MR. BURNETT; MS. JOHNSON; MR. LANGELLA; MR. SACCHINELLI; MS. SMYTH; MR. HEUVELMAN; MR. ROBERTS; MS. REVOLUS; MS. YOUNG; MR. KYDES; MR. THEODORIDIS; MR. KEEGAN; MR. TSIRANIDES; MR. LIVINGSTON; MS. SHANAHAN)**

VIII. RESOLUTIONS FROM COMMON COUNCIL

There were none this evening.

IX. MOTIONS POSTPONED TO A SPECIFIC DATE

There were none this evening.

X. SUSPENSION OF RULES

There were none this evening.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

**** MR. LANGELLA MOVED TO ADJOURN
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY A SHOW OF HANDS**

There was no further business and the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:41 p.m.