



**CITY OF NORWICH**  
CONNECTICUT

**AGENDA – MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**  
**September 17, 2018**  
**7:30 PM**

**PRAYER**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**CITIZEN COMMENT GENERAL (30 Minutes)**

**PROCLAMATION:** Connecticut Humane Society

**SECOND READING AND ACTION ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE LISTED BELOW FROM (9-4-2018)**

1. AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAX FOR GOLD STAR PARENTS AND SPOUSES PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC ACT NO. 17-65.

**PETITION AND COMMUNICATION**

1. Letter of resignation of Delisia Dollinger from the Schools Facilities Committee.

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

**CITIZENS COMMENT ON RESOLUTIONS**

**NEW BUSINESS-RESOLUTIONS**

1. Relative to a regular and alternate appointment to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
2. Relative to reallocate funds from the prior years' capital budgets to replace the truck scale for the weigh station at the transfer station located at 73 Rogers Road.
3. Relative to an appointment of a regular member to the School Facilities Committee.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Collective Bargaining

City Clerk

*Betsy Bennett*



City Of Norwich

Mayors Office

Peter Albert Nystrom, Mayor

### **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, pets contribute to their families true unconditional love, loyalty, companionship and comfort, especially to the very young and the elderly; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Connecticut Humane Society** enriches the lives of families and communities through adoption services, medical care, education and prevention of cruelty; and

**WHEREAS**, **Connecticut Humane Society** applied for and was awarded a grant from Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut whose stated mission is to provide assistance for veterinary care for domestic animals, especially to spay/neuter and to encourage responsible pet ownership; and

**WHEREAS**, the **Connecticut Humane Society** partnered with Saint Vincent DePaul Place to provide monthly pet wellness clinics giving 452 dogs, 311 cats, 2 rabbits and 3 ferrets the ability to see veterinarian, holding 18 clinics with 7 partner organizations and serving 479 families; and

**WHEREAS**, **Connecticut Humane Society** partnered with Norwich Human Services, Norwich Animal Control, Norwich City Clerk and Norwich Community Policing to provide additional services including dog licenses and information about low cost care and neutering services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rose City appreciates all the work the **Connecticut Humane Society** has given to our beloved pets and thanks them for a job well done.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR PETER ALBERT NYSTROM AND NORWICH CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM, BILL NASH, ON BEHALF OF THE NORWICH CITY COUNCIL AND THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF NORWICH, do hereby thank Connecticut Humane Society for all of their hard work on behalf of the City of Norwich.**

**Dated this Seventeenth Day of September, 2018**

**Peter Albert Nystrom  
Mayor**

**Bill Nash  
President Pro Tem**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FROM PROPERTY TAX FOR GOLD STAR PARENTS AND SPOUSES PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC ACT NO. 17-65.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH that Ordinance 7-27a as set forth hereinafter be and hereby is adopted:

**Sec. 1.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Connecticut Public Act No. 17-65, any parent whose child was killed in action, or the surviving spouse of any person who was killed in action, while performing active military duty with the armed forces, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103 of the General Statutes, which parent or surviving spouse is a resident of the City of Norwich, shall be entitled to an exemption ~~from property tax~~ “to be applied to the assessed value of property” in an amount up to \$10,000 effective as of the assessment year commencing October 1, 2018, or in an amount up to ten (10%) percent of the assessed value, whichever is the lesser, provided the qualifying income of such surviving parent or spouse does not exceed the maximum amount applicable to an unmarried person as provided in section 12-81l of the General Statutes.

**Sec. 2**

- (a) If both parents of any such child killed in action while performing active military duty with the armed forces are domiciled together, only one such parent shall be entitled to an exemption from the property tax provided for under this section.
- (b) The exemption provided for under this section shall be in addition to any exemption to which an eligible parent or surviving spouse may be entitled under section 12-81 of the General Statutes. No such eligible parent or surviving spouse entitled exemption under sections 12-81f or 12-81g of the General Statutes in this section shall receive more than one exemption.

**Sec. 3**

- (a) Any parent whose child was killed in action, or the surviving spouse of a person who was killed in action, while performing active military duty with the armed forces and who claims an exemption from taxation under this section shall give notice to the town clerk of Norwich that he or she is entitled to such exemption.

- (b) Any such parent or surviving spouse submitting a claim for such exemption shall be required to file an application, on a form prepared for such purpose by the assessor, not later than the assessment date with respect to which such exemption is claimed, which application shall include at least two (2) affidavits of disinterested persons showing that the deceased child or person was performing such active military duty, that such deceased child or person was killed in action while performing such active military duty and the relationship of such deceased child of such parent, or such deceased person to such surviving spouse, providing the assessor may require such parent or surviving spouse to be examined by the assessor under oath concerning such facts. Each such application shall include a copy of such parents or surviving spouses federal income tax return, or in the event such a return is not filed such evidence relating to income as may be required by the assessor, for the tax year of such parent or surviving spouse ending immediately prior to the assessment date with respect to which such exemption is claimed.

**Sec. 4**

The ordinance shall be listed as Ordinance 7-27a in the Code of Ordinances and take effect ten (10) days after passage and publication.

Mayor Peter Albert Nystrom  
Alderman Joseph L. DeLucia  
Alderwoman Stephanie Burnham

RESOLUTION #1

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager John L. Salomone has appointed with Councils approval as a **regular member** to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term to expire on 2/28/20 or until a successor is appointed;

David S. Martin (R)

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager John L. Salomone has appointed with Councils approval as an **alternate member** to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a term to expire on 2/28/20 or until a successor is appointed;

Kevin Saythany (D)

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Norwich hereby acknowledges the appointments of the above named to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

City Manager John L. Salomone

To reallocate funds from the prior years' capital budgets to replace the truck scale for the weigh station at the transfer station located at 73 Rogers Road

WHEREAS, the City of Norwich ("City") entered into a contract with Willimantic Waste Paper Co., Inc. ("WWP") on May 4, 2015; which contract was amended by "Amendment #1 To Contract For Services" on June 30, 2017 for WWP to operate the transfer station located at 73 Rogers Road; and,

WHEREAS, Section 8. of Attachment D of the June 30, 2017 amendment to the contract states that:

**Weighing Procedures /Scale Maintenance and Repair/Scale Replacement**

When required by Contractor, all vehicles bringing materials to the Transfer Station will be subject to weighing upon arrival and departure.

The Contractor acknowledges that the scale situated at the Transfer Station on the date of this Amendment is owned by the City (the "City Scale"). The Contractor will provide, at its expense, all routine maintenance for the City Scale and all accessory equipment as may be necessary. In the event the City Scale is deemed either inoperable and/or unable to be certified, by either Contractor in its discretion or the appropriate certifying authorities, unless due to the failure by the Contractor to properly maintain the City Scale, the City will install a new scale, at City expense, for use by Contractor.

; and,

WHEREAS, in the opinion of Director of Public Works, Ryan Thompson, the City Scale described in Section 8 is a truck scale which is beyond its useful life and is in imminent danger of failing; and,

WHEREAS, Director of Public Works Ryan Thompson estimates that the costs to acquire and construct a new truck scale and rent a temporary truck scale while the new truck scale is being constructed to be \$100,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH, that a sum of \$100,000 be repurposed from Capital Improvement Fund 2015-16 line item 10216-88247 for the purposes of acquiring and constructing a new truck scale and renting a temporary truck scale while the new truck scale is being constructed.

City Manager John Salomone

RESOLUTION #3

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Norwich, by resolution adopted March 19, 2018 established the 2018 School Facilities Review Committee and appointed eleven regular members to the same; and

**WHEREAS**, these members serve as representatives of the council, the board of education, parents, the community, and Norwich Public School staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Delisia Dollinger, of the Norwich Public School staff, has resigned as a member of the School Facilities Committee

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH**, that Cynthia Beauregard be and hereby is appointed to the School Facilities Committee to replace Delisia Dollinger.

Mayor Peter Albert Nystrom