



CITY OF NORWICH
CONNECTICUT

AGENDA – MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH

April 1, 2019

7:30 PM

PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES: March 4 and 18, 2019

PETITION AND COMMUNICATION

1. Letter of resignation of Jim Heist from the Redevelopment Agency.

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

1. City Managers Proposed Budget, Fiscal Year 2019-20 (to be distributed).

CITIZENS COMMENT ON RESOLUTIONS

NEW BUSINESS-RESOLUTIONS

1. Relative to setting the first and second public hearings on the budget for Fiscal Year 2019-20.
2. Relative to an appointment and reappointments of regular members to the Redevelopment Agency.
3. Relative to the sale of beer and wine at “The Taste of Italy” at Howard T. Brown Park.
4. Relative to holding a Public Hearing on June 7, 2019, to review applications and receive comments relative to the Neighborhood Assistance Act.

NEW BUSINESS-ORDINANCES

1. AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF NORWICH AND THE CITY AND TOWN CONSOLIDATION DISTRICTS OF SAID CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019-20
2. AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE TAX LEVIES ON THE LIST OF OCTOBER 1, 2018.

Betsy Bennett
City Clerk

RESOLUTION #1

Relative to setting the first and second public hearings on the budget for Fiscal Year 2019-20.

RESOLVED, that the first public hearing on the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2019-20 will be held on Thursday, April 11, 2019, 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the second public hearing on the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2019-20 will be held on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the Council Chambers of City Hall.

City Manager John Salomone

RESOLUTION #2

WHEREAS, the City Manager John L. Salomone has appointed with Council approval as a **regular member** to the Redevelopment Agency for a term to expire on February 28, 2023 or until a successor is appointed;

Richard Verbeke Jr. (U)

WHEREAS, the City Manager John L. Salomone has re-appointed with Council approval as a **regular member** to the Redevelopment Agency for a term to expire on February 28, 2024 or until a successor is appointed;

Stacy Gould (R)
H. Tucker Braddock (D)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Norwich hereby acknowledges the appointments of the above named to the Redevelopment Agency.

City Manager John L. Salomone

RESOLUTION #3

WHEREAS, the Italian Heritage and Cultural Committee of Norwich will sponsor the 28th year of "The Taste of Italy" at the Howard T. Brown Park on September 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, "The Taste of Italy" allows the Italian Community to share its cultural heritage with the Norwich Community and permits festival goers to enjoy the food, music and entertainments of Italy; and

WHEREAS, the Italian Heritage and Cultural Committee of Norwich has requested permission to sell beer and wine during the festival.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 13.14.2 of the Norwich Code of Ordinances, City Manager John Salomone be and hereby is authorized to grant the Italian Heritage and Cultural Committee of Norwich permission to serve and sell beer and wine at "The Taste of Italy" festival to be held on September 7, 2019 at the Howard T. Brown Park subject to satisfactory proof that the Italian Heritage and Cultural Committee of Norwich has complied with the applicable regulations of the State Liquor Commission; that identification will be mandatory from each person purchasing an alcoholic beverage; that the sales of beer and wine will be made under a proper liquor license, and that proper insurances will be obtained and maintained by the Italian Heritage and Cultural Committee of Norwich and any vendor of beer and/or wine for the event.

Mayor Peter Albert Nystrom
Alderman Stacy Gould
Alderman Samuel Browning IV

RESOLUTION #4

WHEREAS, the R.E. Van Norstrand Neighborhood Assistance Act, Chapter 228a of the Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S. 12-630aa-12-638) offers certain benefits to municipalities desiring to obtain the same and is administered by the State Department of Revenue Services (Commission of Revenue Services); and

WHEREAS, the Neighborhood Assistance Act provides a tax credit for business firms which sponsor local programs; and

WHEREAS, such programs must be proposed and conducted by private non-profit agencies or municipalities and be approved by the local legislative body;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH: A public hearing will be held on June 17, 2019 to review applications and receive comments relative to the Neighborhood Assistance Act.

Mayor Peter Albert Nystrom

NEW BUSINESS ORDINANCE #1

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF NORWICH AND THE CITY AND TOWN CONSOLIDATION DISTRICTS OF SAID CITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-20.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH, the following appropriations hereby are made to meet the expense of the City of Norwich and the City and Town Consolidation Districts of the City of Norwich for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020 to wit:

	2017-18 Budget	2018-19 Budget	2019-20 Proposed
City Council	289,439	426,524	
City Manager	366,102	374,699	
Finance	1,589,111	1,588,786	
Assessor	421,071	505,592	
City Treasurer	253,446	252,964	
Law	391,400	446,000	
Human Resources	494,329	516,331	
City Clerk	483,478	491,269	
Planning & Neighborhood Services	977,691	1,030,312	
Election	115,779	153,376	
Police	16,399,440	16,193,807	
Fire - Central	2,017,756	2,139,828	
Emergency Management	82,687	81,574	
Fire - East Great Plain	126,693	144,138	
Fire - Laurel Hill	73,812	71,396	
Fire - Occum	76,041	71,626	
Fire - Taftville	160,397	160,552	
Fire - Yantic	161,683	168,011	
Public Works	11,211,366	11,014,883	
Human Services	1,977,845	2,023,132	
Education	77,284,300	78,469,829	
Debt Service	4,470,107	4,262,998	
Miscellaneous	4,958,446	5,487,784	
City Consolidation District	7,657,212	7,573,222	
Town Consolidation District	581,805	552,571	
TOTALS	132,621,436	134,201,204	
General Operations	40,168,892	40,866,596	
Debt Service	4,470,107	4,262,998	
Capital Improvements	2,459,120	2,475,988	
Education	77,284,300	78,469,829	
City Consolidation District	7,657,212	7,573,222	
Town Consolidation District	581,805	552,571	
TOTALS	132,621,436	134,201,204	

City Manager John Salomone

NEW BUSINESS ORDINANCE #2

**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE TAX LEVIES ON THE
LIST OF OCTOBER 1, 2018**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH:

Section 1. On the City Assessment list of October 1, 2018 a tax of ____ (____) mills on the dollar is hereby established to be levied upon the ratable Real Estate, Personal Property, and Motor Vehicles within the City of Norwich of the inhabitants of said City and all others liable to pay taxes therein.

Section 2. On the City Assessment list of October 1, 2018, a tax of ____ (____) mills on the dollar, is hereby established to be levied for fire services upon the ratable Real Estate, Personal Property, and Motor Vehicles within the Town Consolidation District of the inhabitants of said District and of all others liable to pay taxes therein.

Section 3. On the City Assessment list of October 1, 2018, a tax of ____ (____) mills on the dollar, is hereby established to be levied for fire services upon the ratable Real Estate and Personal Property within the City Consolidation District of the inhabitants of said District and of all others liable to pay taxes therein.

Section 4. On the City Assessment list of October 1, 2018, a tax of ____ (____) mills on the dollar, is hereby established to be levied for fire services upon the ratable Motor Vehicles within the City Consolidation District of the inhabitants of said District and of all others liable to pay taxes therein.

Section 5. Except as provided in Section 6, all taxes on Real Estate and Personal Property listed in Sections 1 through 4 shall become due on July 1, 2019, and payable on said date in whole or in equal installments from that date, namely on July 1, 2019 and January 1, 2020, except that any tax of less than one hundred dollars shall be due and payable on July 1, 2019. If the first installment is not paid on or before August 1, 2019 or if the second installment is not paid on or before February 1, 2020, interest will be charged on any such delinquent payment at the rate of one and one-half (1½%) per cent per month from the due date or \$2.00 whichever is greater, as provided for in the general statutes. Any person may pay the total amount of such tax for which he is liable at the time when the first installment shall be payable.

Section 6. Taxes on Motor Vehicles shall become due and payable in full on July 1, 2019. If the payment is not paid on or before August 1, 2019 interest will be charged on the delinquent payment at the rate of one and one-half (1½%) per cent per month from due date or \$2.00 whichever is greater, as provided for in the general statutes.

City Manager John Salomone