

A regular meeting of the Council of the City of Norwich was held June 6, 2016 at 7:30 PM in Council Chambers. Present: Mayor Hinchey, Aldermen Nystrom, Philbrick, Gould, Braddock, Martin and Nash. City Manager Salomone and Corporation Counsel Michael Driscoll were also in attendance. Mayor Hinchey presided.

Ald. Martin read the opening prayer and Ald. Gould led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon motion of Ald. Braddock, seconded by Ald. Martin, it was unanimously voted to adopt the minutes of May 2 & 16 and Public Hearing May 9, 2016.

Upon motion of President Pro Tem Nystrom, seconded by Ald. Philbrick, it was voted to suspend the rules to add the following resolution introduced by President Pro Tem Nystrom: On a vote of 5-2 with Mayor Hinchey and Ald. Braddock voting in opposition motion passes.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Norwich is required to adopt the 2016-2017 budget no later than the 2nd Monday of June; and

WHEREAS, there remains uncertainty as to the cuts to state funding anticipated to be received by the City for the upcoming year; and

WHEREAS, the Council is likely to adopt a budget without this uncertainty being resolved,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council that City Manager John Salomone be requested to keep the Council apprised as he fills vacant City positions and to utilize his best efforts in managing costs during the upcoming fiscal year.

City Manager's Report:



ESTABLISHED 1659

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To: Mayor Hinchey and members of the City Council
From: John Salomone, City Manager
Subject: City Manager's Report
Date: June 6, 2016

National Police Week was the week of May 16th through the 22nd. On Tuesday of that week Mayor Hinchey and I attended a ceremony at the Norwich Police Department to honor the men and women of the Norwich Police Department.

On May 19th we honored our volunteer docents with a reception. Currently we have 22 active docents who volunteer their time to greet and direct visitors to City Hall. Many of the docents were able to attend the reception, where they were given a certificate in appreciation of their service.

Considerable time was spent in the last several weeks with union negotiations for the Fire Department and Police Department, as well as for budget discussions.

I met with a representative from HD Segur Insurance to discuss future insurance ideas.

I attended meetings at the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments, Public Parking Commission, and the Norwich Community Development Corporation.

I, along with Mayor Hinchey and staff from Public Works attended a meeting with the State of Connecticut DAS Commissioner to discuss the relocation of the Adult Probation office currently located in Norwich City Hall.

I also attended the Norwich Heritage and Regional Visitors Center season opening on May 25th, where they officially launched the Uncas Leap Trail and Benedict Arnold Trail, both of which are part of the Walk Norwich trail system.

We have begun the process of selecting an Assistant to the City Manager. We received over 150 applications for this position.

Mayor Hinchey called for citizen comment on resolutions.

Susan Goldman, 35 Sherwood Ln, asked the Council to find an amicable resolution to the CCD/TCD tax issue and not punish the CCD taxpayers. She stated that the fire departments play an important part in the City and we need to work together for the betterment of the City.

Rodney Bowie, 62 Roosevelt Ave, stated he expects the Council to hold the line on spending to encourage businesses to come to the City.

Debra Dickey, 10 Belval St, spoke with concern of the City government and stated we need adequate education, police and fire protection for all. She suggested Norwich needs to create alternatives to encourage businesses to come to Norwich.

Lottie Scott, 85 Church St, talked about improving the City and that cutting the budget to the bare bones isn't the answer.

Mary Lemire, 252 Canterbury Tpke, spoke on behalf of the seniors and stated not filling the positions at the Senior Center hurts services. She asked to replace the cut positions.

Elanah Sherman, 65 cedar St, stated cutting the case worker would save money in the short term but would have long unpleasant lasting effects. She also spoke on the dual tax for the CCD and that it defies reason and is punishing one section of taxpayers. She asked to create a solution that is equitable to all.

Dianne Daniels, 89 Union St, Stated the increase of CCD tax rate is unfair to one group and would encourage people to sell their property in the City (if they could). She asked the Council to vote no on the tax decrease to the CCD portion.

William Owen, 24 Bayberry Hill Rd, stated he received help from social services due to an unfortunate circumstance who helped him rebound and felt it should be the last item to be cut. He also felt the police and fire are also needed.

Sara Ofner Seals, 103 Sherwood Ln, expressed deep opposition to cutting the Norwich Social Service worker and felt the department would be crippled with only one case worker. She stated people don't want their taxes cut on the backs of the poor. She asked to reconsider this cut.

Jacob Juncker, 296 Washington St, talked about applauding the Council for trying to hold the bottom line and asked them to focus on the effects the cuts would have on the most vulnerable.

Sam Browning, 671 Scotland Rd, stated to cut to the social worker is excessive. He also talked about the CCD fire tax and this increase will hurt the people that are hardest hit already.

Eric Beit, 81 Vergason Ave, spoke on resolution #1 sections 2-6 stating some cuts were unnecessary and went too far especially the library, school and the caseworker. He asked not to remove NPU funding from the CCD to save a few dollars on our tax bill. He also stated the State is reducing our funds so we have to take care of our own.

Jennifer Kayser, 18 Maplewood, stated the people in Norwich have asked for tax relief and this has to be done through cuts. Asked this council to make the tough decisions and if spending is the problem it needs to stop. She stated that the NPU money should all go into the general fund.

Julie Way, 12 Knollcrest Rd, stated that taxes keep going up as services go down. She talked about the need for social services and asked the council to reconsider that cut.

Joe East, 35 1/2 Lincoln Ave, talked about helping the less fortunate, he asked not to make these cuts.

Brian Kobylarz, 16 Hobart Ave, talked about building a tax base to increase revenue without a tax increase.

David Crabb, 47 Prospect St, spoke on resolution 1-3 stating the Board of Education budget should be lowered by reducing union contracts. He stated that NPU and the Board of Education are overweight.

Kathleen Murphy, Boswell Ave, stated the City has been going downhill and asked to hold the taxes without an increase. She talked about revitalizing the City.

Louis Fusaro, Norwich Chief of Police, spoke on resolution #1 Exhibit #4 stating the reduction of replacement officers which reduces the staff by 10%. This will reduce community policing which creates an unsafe city. He stated they need to set priorities for safety and don't cut replacement costs.

John Blackburn, 15 Alice St, stated he doesn't want to see the NPU revenue moved out of the CCD or taxes to go up.

Mayor Hinchey declared citizen comment closed.

Motion by Ald. Martin, seconded by Ald. Gould to take a recess on a vote of 4-3 with Mayor Hinchey, Ald. Braddock and Nash voting in opposition motion carries. We were in recess at 8:22.

Mayor Hinchey stated we are back into session at 8:26 pm.

Upon motion of President Pro Tem Nystrom, seconded by Ald. Gould, it was unanimously voted to put the following resolution #1 on the floor introduced by Ald. Gould.

RESOLVED, that the budget of the City of Norwich; including the General Fund, Capital Budget, Town Consolidation District, City Consolidation District, and Department of Public Utilities; for the Fiscal Year 2016-17 as submitted by the City Manager on April 4, 2016, as amended by Exhibit 1 and tentatively adopted by the Council of the City of Norwich on May 2, 2016 and as further amended by the Council of the City of Norwich on June 6, 2016 by Exhibits 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 be, and the same hereby is, adopted.

Upon motion of President Pro Tem Nystrom, seconded by Ald. Nash, it was unanimously voted to go line item by line item on Exhibit 4.

Exhibit 4 - Additional Expenditure Adjustments

Upon motion of Ald. Philbrick, seconded by Ald. Gould, the following item passes unanimously (to reduce).

Description	Page #	Department	Line #	Change in Expenditures
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General Fund

Reduce Printing Funding	56	Finance	80039	(4,900)
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Upon motion of Ald. Philbrick, seconded by Ald. Gould, the following item was put on the floor.

The below line item passes (to reduce) on a vote of 4-3 with Mayor Hinchey and Ald. Braddock and Nash voting in opposition.

Reduce Replacement Cost	71	Police	80017	(100,000)
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Upon motion of Ald. Gould, seconded by Ald. Martin, the following item was put on the floor.

The below line item passes (to reduce) on a vote of 4-3 with Mayor Hinchey and Ald. Braddock and Nash voting in opposition.

Reduce Funding for School Crossing Guards	71	Police	80013	(7,500)
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Upon motion of Ald. Philbrick, seconded by Ald. Gould, the following item passes unanimously (to reduce).

Reduce Clothing Allowance Funding	78	EGP Fire	80016	(2,000)
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Upon motion of Ald. Martin, seconded by Ald. Gould, the following item passes unanimously (to reduce).

Reduce Clothing Allowance Funding	80	Laurel Hill Fire	80016	(1,650)
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Upon motion of Ald. Gould, seconded by Ald. Martin, the following item passes unanimously (to reduce).

Reduce Clothing Allowance Funding	82	Occum Fire	80016	(600)
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Upon motion of Ald. Gould, seconded by Ald. Martin, the following item passes unanimously (to reduce).

Reduce Clothing Allowance Funding	84	Taftville Fire	80016	(1,750)
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Upon motion of Ald. Nash, seconded by Ald. Martin, the following item passes unanimously (to reduce).

Reduce Clothing Allowance Funding	86	Yantic Fire	80016	(1,050)
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Upon motion of Ald. Philbrick, seconded by Ald. Braddock, the following item was put on the floor.

The below line item passes (to eliminate) on a vote of 4-3 with Mayor Hinchey and Ald. Braddock and Nash voting in opposition.

Eliminate Adult & Family Services Caseworker	90	Human Services	80012 & 89999	(78,313)
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Upon motion of Ald. Gould, seconded by Ald. Martin, the following item was put on the floor. The below line item passes (to reduce) on a vote of 4-3 with Mayor Hinchey and Ald. Braddock and Nash voting in opposition.

Reduce Funding for Lifeguards & Seasonal Maintenance Staff	92	Recreation	80013	(14,000)
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Upon motion of Ald. Nash, seconded by Ald. Martin, the following item passes unanimously (to reduce).

Reduce Emergency Storm Drainage Funding	103	PW Streets & Parks Maintenance	80043	(20,000)
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Upon motion of Ald. Gould, seconded by Ald. Martin, the following item passes unanimously (to reduce).

Contracted Services	108	Planning & Development	83200	(9,000)
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Upon motion of Ald. Philbrick, seconded by Ald. Gould, the following item was put on the floor.

The below line item passes (to reduce) on a vote of 4-3 with Mayor Hinchey and Ald. Braddock and Nash voting in opposition.

City Consolidation District

Replacement Cost	123	Fire	80017	(100,000)
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Upon motion of Ald. Gould, seconded by Ald. Martin, the following item was put on the floor.

The below line item passes (to remove) on a vote of 4-3 with Mayor Hinchey and Ald. Braddock and Nash voting in opposition.

Remove funding for replacement of 2 police cruisers	117	Police	10217-88321	(65,268)
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Upon motion of Ald. Philbrick, seconded by Ald. Braddock, the following item passes unanimously (to add).

Add funding for fire escape repairs for 23 Union Street	117	Public Works	10217-88247	12,000
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Upon motion of Ald. Martin, seconded by Ald. Gould, the following line was put on the floor. The below line item passes (to add) on a vote of 5-2 with Mayor Hinchey and Ald. Braddock opposed.

Add funding for Yantic Lane Drainage	118	Public Works	10217-88242	40,000
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Upon motion of Ald. Martin, seconded by Ald. Gould, the following item was put on the floor. The below line item passes (to increase) on a vote of 5-2 with Mayor Hinchey and Ald. Braddock opposed.

Increase funding for road and parking lot resurfacing and preventative maintenance	118	Public Works	10217-88600	13,268
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Upon motion of Ald. Philbrick, seconded by Gould, it was unanimously voted to separate Exhibit 5.

Upon motion of Ald. Gould, seconded by President Pro Tem Nystrom, it was voted to put the following item on the floor.

Exhibit 5 - NPU 10% Revenues Adjustment

Description	Page #	Line #	Change in Revenues
General Fund			
NPU 10%	51	70228	164,000
Total Changes to General Fund Budget			<u>164,000</u>
City Consolidation District			
NPU 10%	122	70228	(164,000)
Total Changes to CCD Budget			<u>(164,000)</u>

Ald. Philbrick, made a motion, seconded by Ald. Gould, to amend the following Exhibit to move “General Fund NPU 10% change in revenue to 500,000 and City Consolidation District NPU 10% change in revenue to (500,000)”. The motion to amend carried on a vote of 4 to 3 with Mayor Hinchey, Ald. Braddock and Nash voting in opposition.

The motion to accept Exhibit 5 below, as amended passes:

Exhibit 5 - NPU 10% Revenues Adjustment

Description	Page #	Line #	Change in Revenues
General Fund			
NPU 10%	51	70228	500,000
Total Changes to General Fund Budget			<u>500,000</u>
City Consolidation District			
NPU 10%	122	70228	(500,000)
Total Changes to CCD Budget			<u>(500,000)</u>

Ald. Gould, made a motion, seconded by Ald. Philbrick, to amend the following Exhibit #3 to remove “Contracted Services, 108, Planning & Development, 83200, (2,000)”. The motion passes unanimously.

Exhibit 3 – City Manager’s Recommended Expenditure Adjustments

Contracted Services	108	Planning & Development	83200	(2,000)
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The below resolution #1 passes with one deletion in Exhibit 3, with the changes in Exhibit 4 and the changes made in Exhibit 5 by a 5 to 2 vote with Mayor Hinchey and Ald. Braddock voting in opposition.

RESOLVED, that the budget of the City of Norwich; including the General Fund, Capital Budget, Town Consolidation District, City Consolidation District, and Department of Public Utilities; for the Fiscal Year 2016-17 as submitted by the City Manager on April 4, 2016, as amended by Exhibit 1 and tentatively adopted by the Council of the City of Norwich on May 2, 2016 and as further amended by the Council of the City of Norwich on June 6, 2016 by Exhibits 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 be, and the same hereby is, adopted.

Exhibit 1 (May 2, 2016)				
Description	Page #	Department	Line #	Change in Expenditures
General Fund				
Reduction to Communications line items	53-119	Various	80033	(47,000)
Reduce salary for Executive Assistant	54	City Manager	80012	(5,000)
Remove Assessment Data Entry Clerk as of 8/1/16	61	Assessor	80012	(34,796)
Fringe Benefits on Assessment Data Entry Clerk	61	Assessor	89999	(17,651)
Reduce Professional Services to \$20,000	61	Assessor	80015	(5,000)
Reduce Council Contingency to \$15,000	68	City Council	81000	(10,000)
Reduce NCDC funding to \$135,000	68	City Council	87112	(10,000)
Eliminate Community Center Committee funding	68	City Council	89S99	(1,000)
Reduce Otis Library funding to \$1,063,000	115	Non-Department	80077	(67,000)
Total Changes to General Fund Budget		Total Changes to General Fund Budget		(197,447)
City Consolidation District				
Remove Firefighter	123	Fire	80012	(54,340)
Fringe Benefits on Firefighter	123	Fire	89999	(15,788)
Total Changes to CCD Budget		Total Changes to CCD Budget		(70,128)
Capital Budget				
Cut funding for Community Center market research study	117	City Council	10217-80015	(37,000)
Remove funding for replacement of 2001 Chevy Tahoe Battalion Chief vehicle	117	Norwich Fire	10217-88423	(50,000)
Cut 25 firefighter safety escape kits	118	EGP VFD	10217-88423	(17,500)
Reduce funding for helmet and shield replacements by 50%	118	Yantic	10217-88427	(10,200)
Increase funding for road and parking lot resurfacing and preventative maintenance	118	Public Works	10217-88600	114,700
Total Changes to Capital Budget		Total Changes to Capital Budget		-

Exhibit 2 - Revisions to Revenue Estimates			
Description	Page #	Line #	Change in Revenues
General Fund			
Prior Year Levies	51	70202	88,000
Motor Vehicle Taxes	51	70208	978,415
Misc. Permits & Fees	51	70213	4,000
Interest on Investments	51	70223	80,000
Police Outside Services	51	70226	4,000
Senior Citizens Center	51	70227	1,300
NPU 10%	51	70228	40,000
Recording Fees	51	70234	8,000
Land Record Cap Improv. Fees	51	70235	1,000
Conveyance Tax	51	70238	6,000
Misc. Unclassified	51	70243	1,600
City Property	51	70246	2,000
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	51	70247	(10,749)
Mashantucket-Pequot/Mohegan	51	70254	(4,970)
Telecommunications Tax	51	70266	(10,000)
Shared Revenues	51	73500	(1,439,749)
School Transportation	51	70280	(563,339)
Education Cost Sharing	51	70284	-
Total Changes to General Fund Budget			(814,492)
City Consolidation District			
NPU 10%	122	70228	(40,000)
Shared Revenues	122	73500	(37,018)
Total Changes to CCD Budget			(77,018)
Town Consolidation District			
Shared Revenues	124	73500	8,320
Total Changes to TCD Budget			8,320

Exhibit 3 - City Manager's Recommended Expenditure Adjustments

Description	Page #	Department	Line #	Change in Expenditures
General Fund				
Professional Services	54	City Manager	80015	(1,000)
Seasonal/ Temporary	56	Finance	80013	(1,000)
Materials & Supplies	61	Assessor	80021	(1,000)
Postage	63	Human Resources	80034	(800)
Clothing Allowance	71	Police	80016	(5,000)
Materials & Supplies	71	Police	80021	(3,000)
Equip and Furn. Maint.	71	Police	80032	(5,000)
Clothing Allowance	75	Fire	80016	(1,000)
Replacement Cost	75	Fire	80017	(5,000)
Materials & Supplies	78	EGP Fire	80021	(2,000)
Equip and Furn. Maint.	78	EGP Fire	80032	(2,000)
Building & Grounds Maint	78	EGP Fire	80040	(2,000)
Equip and Furn. Maint.	80	Laurel Hill Fire	80032	(500)
Equip and Furn. Maint.	82	Occum Fire	80032	(500)
Materials & Supplies	84	Taftville Fire	80021	(500)
Equip and Furn. Maint.	84	Taftville Fire	80032	(2,000)
Dues, Licenses & Subscriptions	86	Yantic Fire	80057	(2,000)
Postage	100	PW Engineering	80034	(1,000)
Equip and Furn. Maint.	102	PW Transfer Station Recycling Refuse	80032	(1,000)
Landfill/Recycling Operations	102	PW Transfer Station Recycling Refuse	80124	(10,000)
Printing	106	Elections	80039	(1,000)
Board of Education	111	Board of Education	80700	(50,000)
Contingency	115	Non-Departmental	80086	(195,000)
Utilities	115	Non-Departmental	80035	(50,000)
Insurance	115	Non-Departmental	80073	(40,000)
UCFS	115	Non-Departmental	87109	(3,400)
TVCCA	115	Non-Departmental	87110	(2,150)
Health Insurance	Various	Various	89999	(142,000)
Workers' Compensation	Various	Various	89999	(18,000)
Vehicle Fuel	Various	Various	80023	33,745
Total Changes to General Fund Budget				(514,105)
City Consolidation District				
Health Insurance	123	Fire	89999	(28,000)
Workers' Compensation	123	Fire	89999	(27,000)
Total Changes to CCD Budget				(55,000)
Town Consolidation District				
Workers' Compensation	124	Fire	89999	(3,027)
Total Changes to TCD Budget				(3,027)

Exhibit 4 - Additional Expenditure Adjustments				
Description	Page #	Department	Line #	Change in Expenditures
General Fund				
Reduce Printing Funding	56	Finance	80039	(4,900)
Reduce Replacement Cost	71	Police	80017	(100,000)
Reduce Funding for School Crossing Guards	71	Police	80013	(7,500)
Reduce Clothing Allowance Funding	78	EGP Fire	80016	(2,000)
Reduce Clothing Allowance Funding	80	Laurel Hill Fire	80016	(1,650)
Reduce Clothing Allowance Funding	82	Occum Fire	80016	(600)
Reduce Clothing Allowance Funding	84	Taftville Fire	80016	(1,750)
Reduce Clothing Allowance Funding	86	Yantic Fire	80016	(1,050)
Eliminate Adult & Family Services Caseworker	90	Human Services	80012 & 89999	(78,313)
Reduce Funding for Lifeguards & Seasonal Maintenance Staff	92	Recreation	80013	(14,000)
Reduce Emergency Storm Drainage Funding	103	PW Streets & Parks Maintenance	80043	(20,000)
Contracted Services	108	Planning & Development	83200	(9,000)
Total Changes to General Fund Budget				(240,763)
City Consolidation District				
Replacement Cost	123	Fire	80017	(100,000)
Total Changes to CCD Budget				(100,000)
Capital Budget				
Remove funding for replacement of 2 police cruisers	117	Police	10217-88321	(65,268)
Add funding for fire escape repairs for 23 Union Street	117	Public Works	10217-88247	12,000
Add funding for Yantic Lane Drainage	118	Public Works	10217-88242	40,000
Increase funding for road and parking lot resurfacing and preventative maintenance	118	Public Works	10217-88600	13,268
Total Changes to Capital Budget				-

Exhibit 5 - NPU 10% Revenues Adjustment			
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General Fund			
NPU 10%	51	70228	500,000
Total Changes to General Fund Budget			500,000
City Consolidation District			
NPU 10%	122	70228	(500,000)
Total Changes to CCD Budget			(500,000)

Exhibit 6 – NPU Budget Adopted by Commissioners
Enterprise Fund – Norwich Public Utilities

Norwich Public Utilities (NPU) provides four public utilities for the residents of the City of Norwich – natural gas, electricity, water and wastewater. Established in 1904, NPU is municipally-owned and governed by a five member Board of Commissioners and Sewer Authority, who are appointed by the City Council.

NPU operates a full-service Customer Service Center, giving our customer the ability of speaking with an NPU employee for any account issue, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. NPU's Control Room is also staffed around the clock throughout the year, to respond to any utility emergency or service issue effectively and efficiently.

Highlights & Accomplishments**Reliability**

In 2015, NPU was among a select group of public power utilities to earn the Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3) recognition from the American Public Power Association. The designation, which is for three years, was also awarded to NPU in 2012. This very significant achievement recognizes public power utilities that demonstrate proficiency in four key disciplines: reliability, safety, workforce development, and system improvements.

Natural Gas Expansion

NPU's natural gas expansion program continues with great success, with more than 1,800 residential and commercial customers converting to natural gas since 2010. These new customers are generating more than \$2.6 million in new revenue for NPU.

Electric System

NPU invested \$1.2 million to repair and upgrade the Combustion Turbine Electric Generator Unit - the Norwich Jet - which assists ISO-New England in providing additional electric system reliability while helping to stabilize electric rates for NPU customers.

Water Supply

Over the past several years NPU has completed and is continuing to work on a number of critical infrastructure projects to modernize and strengthen its water infrastructure. These projects, which include a new water tank, larger transmission lines, and new pumps and drives to improve reliability and performance, represent a total investment of nearly \$29 million within the next 4 years.

Waste Water Infrastructure

NPU continues its multi-year Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) program which has eliminated dozens of sewer system overflows over the past several years from the utility's wastewater infrastructure. NPU remains on track for the complete elimination of all CSOs in accordance with the 20 year plan, which will improve water quality in the Shetucket and Thames Rivers.

Internet/Broadband Services

NPU continues to explore the feasibility of providing much faster internet service to Norwich across its fiber network and has launched a pilot program with both residential and commercial customers participating. The results of this pilot program will be analyzed in early 2016.

Commercial and Industrial Efficiency

In 2015, NPU provided \$378,661 in rebates for commercial and industrial customers who completed nearly 80 energy efficiency programs. These customers will also save more than \$288,000 on their annual electric costs by working with NPU, which provides rebates for business customers for investing in more energy-efficient equipment such as air conditioning, heating, and replacing traditional incandescent lighting with light-emitting diodes (LEDs) and high efficient fluorescent tubes.

Residential Efficiency Programs

In 2015, NPU provided more than 525 residential energy audits for both single and multi-family homes and provided more than \$90,000 in various rebates to residential customers for buying energy-efficient appliances, including central air systems for heat and air conditioning, as well as insulation.

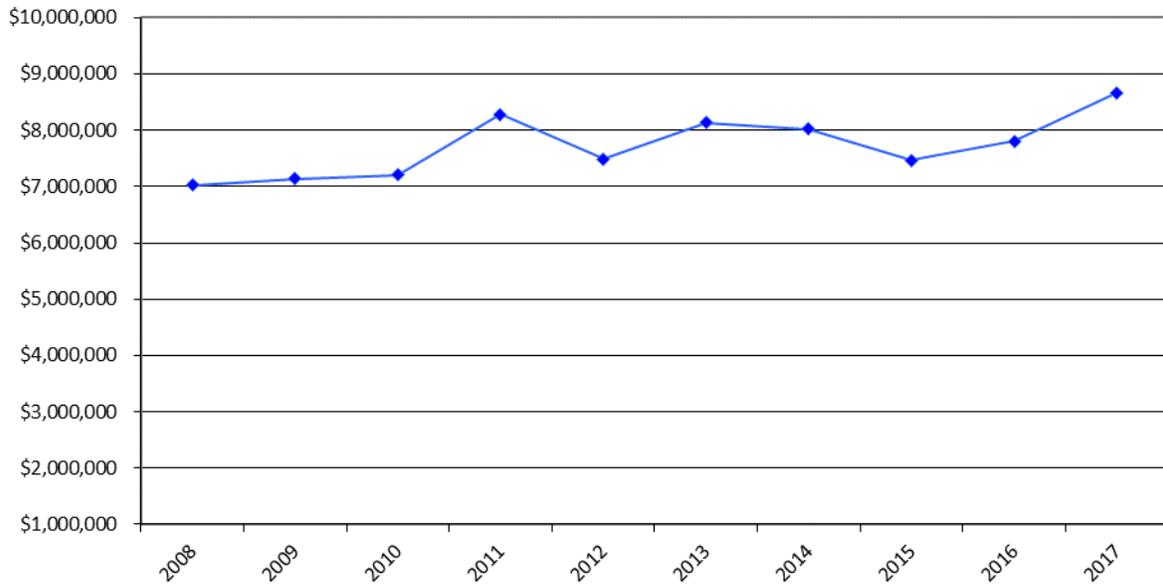
Clean Cities/Alternative Fuels

NPU continues to serve as the Host Agency for Norwich Area Clean Cities, a U.S. Department of Energy program that promotes the use of alternative fuels and technology. In 2015, NPU completed construction of its second Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) filling station that will be in service and open to the public in early 2016.

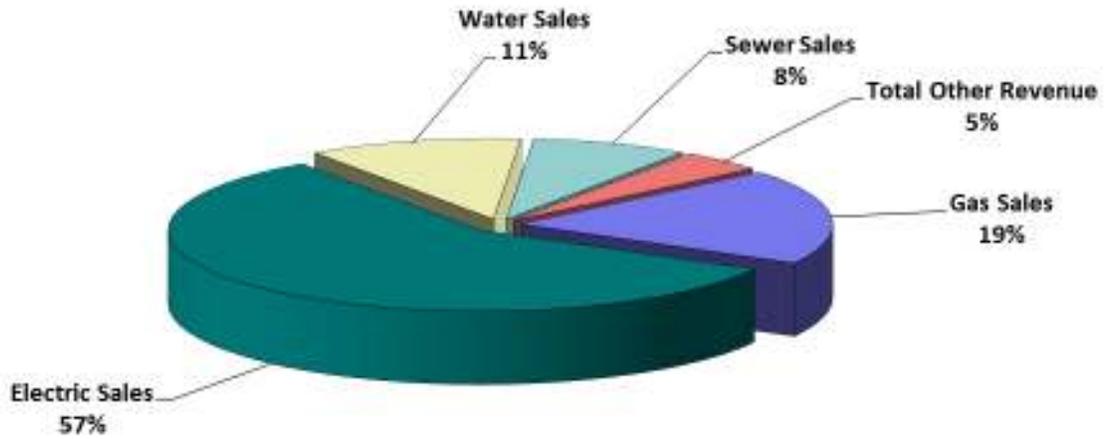
Performance Measures

	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
	Actual	Projected	Forecast
Customer Service Indicators			
Field Service			
Gas Service Calls	3,290	3,395	3,245
Electric Service Calls	1,313	1,350	1,295
Water Service Calls	2,277	1,975	2,015
Sewer Service Calls	142	137	141
Service Center			
Walk-in Customers	43,240	42,950	43,120
# calls	138,812	139,215	139,625
Operations Indicators			
Distribution Systems			
Miles of Gas Main	151	153	154.8
Miles of Electric Line	235	235	235
Miles of Fiber Optic Cable	74	74	83.8
Miles of Water Main	196	196	196
Miles of Sewer Main	129	129	129
Electric System Reliability			
Avg. # outages per customer	0.26	0.46	0.36
Avg. cumulative out of service time (min)	23	42	37
Wastewater Treatment			
Gallons Treated (Billion)	1.30	1.28	1.35
Quality Tests Conducted	5,600	5,600	5,600
Water Division			
Gallons of Potable Water (Billion)	1.61	1.59	1.57
Quality Tests Conducted	13,000	13,000	13,030
Paid to City General Fund			
	\$7,466,520	\$7,804,364	\$8,670,845

Payment to the City 10 Year History

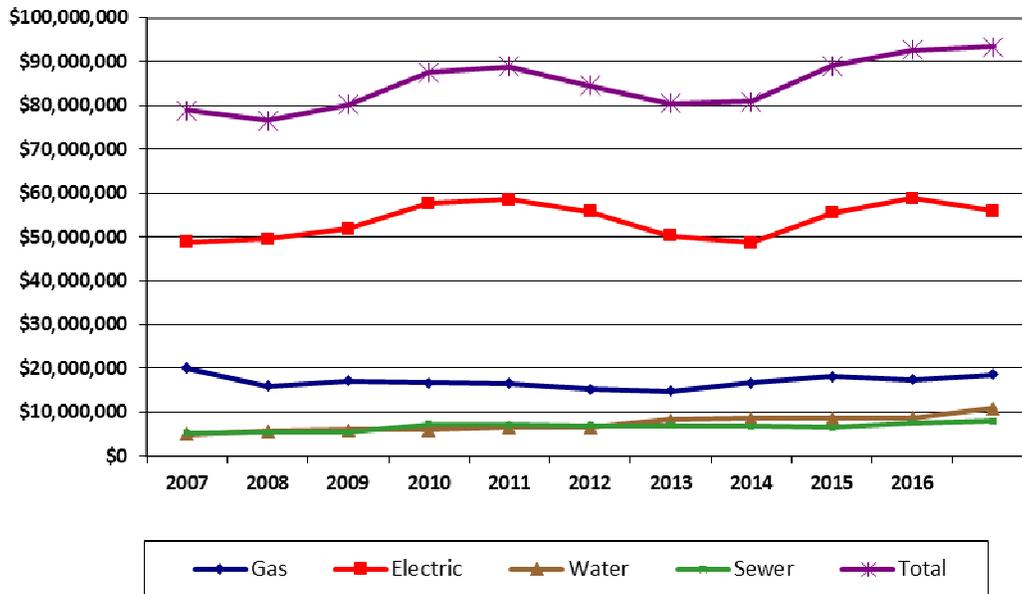


Revenue by Department Fiscal Year 2017

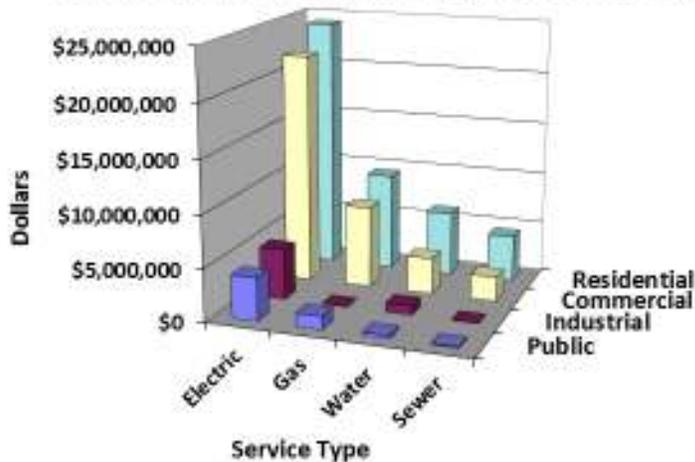


Revenue Summary	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
	Audited	Approved	Approved
REVENUE FROM SALES			
Residential Gas Sales	8,790,182	8,521,264	9,389,912
Commercial Gas Sales	7,956,090	7,614,179	7,826,057
Industrial Gas Sales	38,149	35,447	36,396
Public Gas Sales	1,317,740	1,211,509	1,261,577
Interdepartmental Gas Sales	145,341	124,895	146,390
Gas Sales	\$18,247,502	\$17,507,294	\$18,660,332
Residential Electric Sales	23,565,049	24,850,040	24,179,488
Commercial Electric Sales	21,848,796	23,131,654	21,989,153
Industrial Electric Sales	5,072,814	5,518,723	4,849,460
Public Electric Sales	4,153,134	4,517,279	4,128,264
Interdepartmental Electric Sales	833,468	877,570	811,878
Electric Sales	\$55,473,251	\$58,895,266	\$55,958,243
Residential Water Sales	4,981,482	5,047,343	6,157,471
Commercial Water Sales	2,763,612	2,798,605	3,468,684
Industrial Water Sales	618,310	662,322	861,581
Public Water Sales	226,293	216,177	304,716
Interdepartmental Water Sales	70,522	75,215	67,281
Water Sales	\$8,660,219	\$8,799,662	\$10,859,733
Residential Sewer Sales	2,872,973	3,906,176	4,456,793
Commercial Sewer Sales	1,829,888	2,314,259	2,354,507
Industrial Sewer Sales	25,866	21,305	27,873
Public Sewer Sales	61,683	88,571	94,147
Interdepartmental Sewer Sales	126,362	175,115	202,522
Mandatory Upgrades Fee	1,682,872	1,000,000	807,202
Sewer Sales	\$6,599,644	\$7,505,426	\$7,943,044
OTHER OPERATIONAL REVENUE			
Penalties for Late Payments	929,552	768,000	951,000
Municipal Area Network Fees	301,495	441,547	363,547
CNG Sales Revenue	222,829	212,400	250,000
Septage Charges	22,310	138,000	60,000
Utility Plant & Rental Income	185,568	164,547	164,547
Field Service Revenue	328,598	268,104	262,799
Jet Turbine Credit	1,178,810	1,000,000	1,000,000
Interest Income	5,282	2,900	2,900
Energy Efficiency Program	1,245,921	1,176,603	1,190,530
Total Other Revenue	\$4,420,365	\$4,172,101	\$4,245,323
TOTAL DEPARTMENT REVENUE	\$93,400,981	\$96,879,749	\$97,666,675

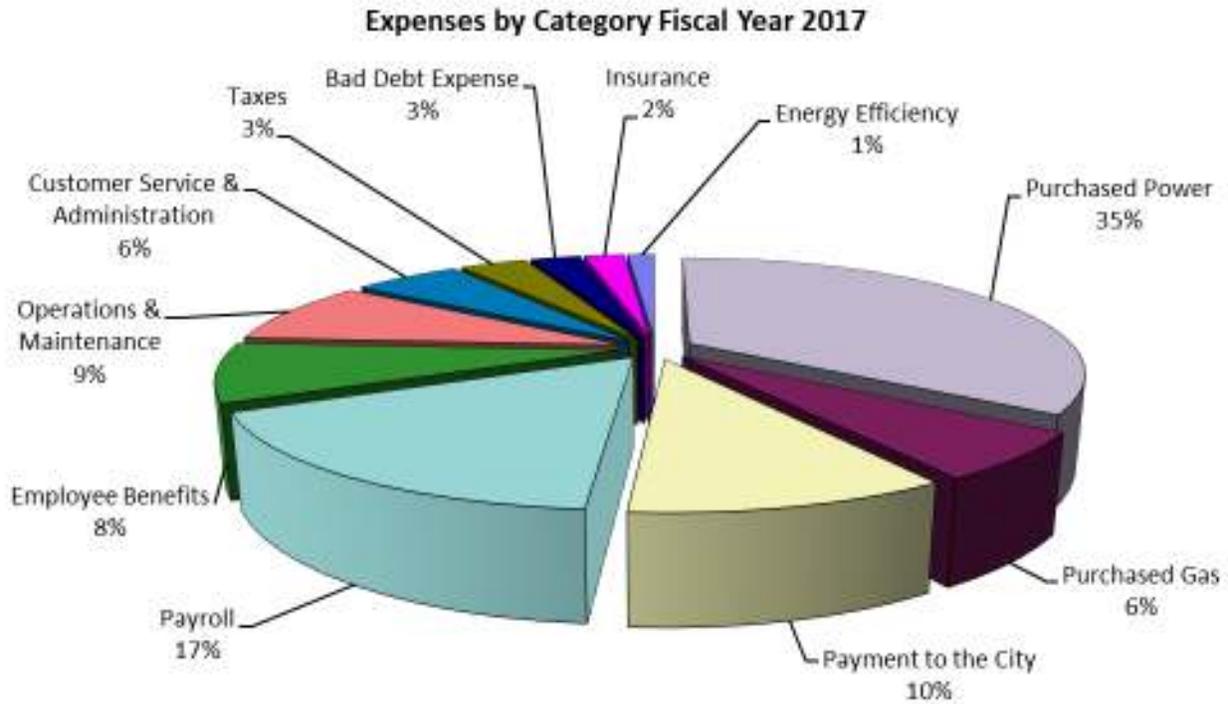
Budgeted Sales Revenues 10-Year Performance



Estimated Sales by Customer Class Fiscal Year 2017



Budgeted revenues for Gas and Electric are calculated using weather normalized data to account for differences in seasonal fluctuations that could impact energy consumption. Increases/decreases in cost of Gas and Electric energy are reflected in the Purchased Power Adjustment (PPA) and the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA), factors which are applied monthly to the amount of energy used by each customer. Water and Sewer revenues are calculated based on historical consumption with adjustments for weather and any load growth.



Expense Summary	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
	Audited	Approved	Approved
DEPARTMENT EXPENSES			
Purchased Gas	6,355,162	5,730,282	5,361,245
Purchased Power	31,275,126	31,506,009	29,691,070
Payroll	13,073,169	13,281,362	14,215,753
Employee Benefits	6,708,126	6,535,155	6,969,829
Payment to the City	7,466,520	7,804,364	8,670,845
Gross Revenue Tax & Property Tax	2,596,136	2,841,308	2,992,992
Property & Liability Insurance	1,862,350	1,595,400	1,800,460
Operations & Maintenance	6,967,463	6,504,148	7,493,653
Customer Services and Administration	4,089,522	4,343,933	4,721,071
Bad Debt Expense	2,420,393	2,324,000	2,236,000
Energy Efficiency Program	1,129,133	1,264,200	1,190,370
Total Operational Expenses	\$83,943,100	\$83,730,161	\$85,343,288
Interest Expense	667,011	986,231	1,158,535
Debt Principal Repayment	1,268,282	2,341,926	2,674,067
Debt Service	\$1,935,293	\$3,328,157	\$3,832,602
Capital Purchases net expected reimbursements	11,122,660	7,221,644	7,197,995
Capital Labor	607,435	954,332	1,265,415
Total Capital	\$11,730,095	\$8,175,976	\$8,463,410
Depreciation	\$6,971,933	\$6,990,000	\$7,392,080

Capital Budget Summary	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
	Audited	Approved	Approved
RECURRING CAPITAL			
Metering		1,187,526	6,484,800
Mains - New & Replacements		1,604,006	1,490,007
Services - New & Replacements		1,251,098	1,137,560
Fiber Installations		225,760	225,760
Poles & Fixtures		200,000	775,000
Street Lighting & Signal Systems		51,000	51,000
Transformers, Switches, & Capacitors		380,500	175,500
Hydrants - New & Replacements		59,752	45,000
Manholes & Frames		95,475	126,094
Capitalized Small Tools		71,500	144,300
Total Recurring Capital	\$9,256,181	\$5,126,617	\$10,655,021
CAPITAL PROJECTS			
CNG Station - Otrobando Ave		1,480,000	0
CNG Station Equipment Upgrade		0	553,000
Electric Transmission & PTF Upgrades		215,600	0
Electric Generation Upgrades		1,000,000	0
Deep River Water Treatment Plant Upgrades		1,215,000	800,000
Stony Brook Water Treatment Plant Upgrades		6,826,246	3,940,000
New Source Development		40,000	0
WWTP Design & Construction		11,800,000	25,000
WWTP Upgrades		0	2,300,000
Wastewater Inflow & Infiltration Project		750,000	65,000
South Golden Street Renovations		20,000	162,000
Customer Service Renovations		99,500	50,000
FEMA Generators		930,225	272,425
Regulator, Substation, & Pumping Station Upgrades		402,400	935,000
Total Project Capital	\$6,335,225	\$24,778,971	\$9,102,425
VEHICLE & EQUIPMENT PURCHASES			
Vehicles		724,000	665,000
Computer System & Hardware Upgrades		511,000	389,000
Total Equipment	\$1,606,232	\$1,235,000	\$1,054,000

Upon motion of Ald. Gould, seconded by Ald. Braddock, the following resolution #2 was put on the floor introduced by Ald. Gould.

The below resolution passes with a vote of 5-2 with Mayor Hinchey and Ald. Braddock voting in opposition.

RESOLVED, that the appropriations ordinance of the City of Norwich; including the General Fund, Capital Budget, Town Consolidation District, and City Consolidation District; for the Fiscal Year 2016-17 as submitted by the City Manager on April 4, 2016, as amended by Exhibit 1 and tentatively adopted by the Council of the City of Norwich on May 2, 2016 and as further amended by the Council of the City of Norwich on June 6, 2016 by Exhibits 3 and 4 be, and the same hereby is, adopted.

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Fringe Benefits on Assessment Data Entry Clerk	61	Assessor	89999	(17,651)
Reduce Professional Services to \$20,000	61	Assessor	80015	(5,000)
Reduce Council Contingency to \$15,000	68	City Council	81000	(10,000)
Reduce NCDC funding to \$135,000	68	City Council	87112	(10,000)
Eliminate Community Center Committee funding	68	City Council	89S99	(1,000)
Reduce Otis Library funding to \$1,063,000	115	Non-Department	80077	(67,000)
Total Changes to General Fund Budget		Total Changes to General Fund Budget		(197,447)
City Consolidation District				
Remove Firefighter	123	Fire	80012	(54,340)
Fringe Benefits on Firefighter	123	Fire	89999	(15,788)
Total Changes to CCD Budget		Total Changes to CCD Budget		(70,128)
Capital Budget				
Cut funding for Community Center market research study	117	City Council	10217-80015	(37,000)
Remove funding for replacement of 2001 Chevy Tahoe Battalion Chief vehicle	117	Norwich Fire	10217-88423	(50,000)
Cut 25 firefighter safety escape kits	118	EGP VFD	10217-88423	(17,500)
Reduce funding for helmet and shield replacements by 50%	118	Yantic	10217-88427	(10,200)
Increase funding for road and parking lot resurfacing and preventative maintenance	118	Public Works	10217-88600	114,700
Total Changes to Capital Budget		Total Changes to Capital Budget		-

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General Fund				
Professional Services	54	City Manager	80015	(1,000)
Seasonal/ Temporary	56	Finance	80013	(1,000)
Materials & Supplies	61	Assessor	80021	(1,000)
Postage	63	Human Resources	80034	(800)
Clothing Allowance	71	Police	80016	(5,000)
Materials & Supplies	71	Police	80021	(3,000)
Equip and Furn. Maint.	71	Police	80032	(5,000)
Clothing Allowance	75	Fire	80016	(1,000)
Replacement Cost	75	Fire	80017	(5,000)
Materials & Supplies	78	EGP Fire	80021	(2,000)
Equip and Furn. Maint.	78	EGP Fire	80032	(2,000)
Building & Grounds Maint	78	EGP Fire	80040	(2,000)
Equip and Furn. Maint.	80	Laurel Hill Fire	80032	(500)
Equip and Furn. Maint.	82	Occum Fire	80032	(500)
Materials & Supplies	84	Taftville Fire	80021	(500)
Equip and Furn. Maint.	84	Taftville Fire	80032	(2,000)
Dues, Licenses & Subscriptions	86	Yantic Fire	80057	(2,000)
Postage	100	PW Engineering	80034	(1,000)
Equip and Furn. Maint.	102	PW Transfer Station Recycling Refuse	80032	(1,000)
Landfill/Recycling Operations	102	PW Transfer Station Recycling Refuse	80124	(10,000)
Printing	106	Elections	80039	(1,000)
Board of Education	111	Board of Education	80700	(50,000)
Contingency	115	Non-Departmental	80086	(195,000)
Utilities	115	Non-Departmental	80035	(50,000)
Insurance	115	Non-Departmental	80073	(40,000)
UCFS	115	Non-Departmental	87109	(3,400)
TVCCA	115	Non-Departmental	87110	(2,150)
Health Insurance	Various	Various	89999	(142,000)
Workers' Compensation	Various	Various	89999	(18,000)
Vehicle Fuel	Various	Various	80023	33,745
Total Changes to General Fund Budget				(514,105)
City Consolidation District				
Health Insurance	123	Fire	89999	(28,000)
Workers' Compensation	123	Fire	89999	(27,000)
Total Changes to CCD Budget				(55,000)
Town Consolidation District				
Workers' Compensation	124	Fire	89999	(3,027)
Total Changes to TCD Budget				(3,027)

Exhibit 4 - Additional Expenditure Adjustments				
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General Fund				
Reduce Printing Funding	56	Finance	80039	(4,900)
Reduce Replacement Cost	71	Police	80017	(100,000)
Reduce Funding for School Crossing Guards	71	Police	80013	(7,500)
Reduce Clothing Allowance Funding	78	EGP Fire	80016	(2,000)
Reduce Clothing Allowance Funding	80	Laurel Hill Fire	80016	(1,650)
Reduce Clothing Allowance Funding	82	Occum Fire	80016	(600)
Reduce Clothing Allowance Funding	84	Taftville Fire	80016	(1,750)
Reduce Clothing Allowance Funding	86	Yantic Fire	80016	(1,050)
Eliminate Adult & Family Services Caseworker	90	Human Services	80012 & 89999	(78,313)
Reduce Funding for Lifeguards & Seasonal Maintenance Staff	92	Recreation	80013	(14,000)
Reduce Emergency Storm Drainage Funding	103	PW Streets & Parks Maintenance	80043	(20,000)
Contracted Services	108	Planning & Development	83200	(9,000)
Total Changes to General Fund Budget				(240,763)
City Consolidation District				
Replacement Cost	123	Fire	80017	(100,000)
Total Changes to CCD Budget				(100,000)
Capital Budget				
Remove funding for replacement of 2 police cruisers	117	Police	10217-88321	(65,268)
Add funding for fire escape repairs for 23 Union Street	117	Public Works	10217-88247	12,000
Add funding for Yantic Lane Drainage	118	Public Works	10217-88242	40,000
Increase funding for road and parking lot resurfacing and preventative maintenance	118	Public Works	10217-88600	13,268
Total Changes to Capital Budget				-

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF NORWICH AND THE CITY CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT OF SAID CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-17.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH, the following appropriations hereby are made to meet the expense of the General Fund, Capital Budget, Town Consolidation District, and City Consolidation District of the City of Norwich for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017 to wit:

	2014-15 Budget	2015-16 Budget	2016-17 Proposed	2016-17 Adopted
City Manager	328,088	335,047	372,687	364,719
Finance	1,450,557	1,580,175	1,566,487	1,555,653
City Treasurer	228,374	240,893	251,301	249,551
Assessment	417,506	432,989	467,918	397,479
Human Resources	504,073	551,694	531,918	528,930
Law	538,358	538,358	511,000	511,000
City Clerk	379,633	468,703	418,071	416,037
City Council	382,141	376,585	386,668	364,541
Police	13,653,343	15,473,505	15,821,706	15,638,591
Fire - Central	2,137,366	2,020,619	2,035,977	2,020,738
Fire - East Great Plain	127,210	141,571	138,605	129,867
Fire - Laurel Hill	62,468	67,889	71,381	68,414
Fire - Occum	69,219	70,589	71,841	69,821
Fire - Taftville	147,905	164,399	166,607	161,333
Fire - Yantic	160,734	176,225	178,328	174,339
Human Services	1,921,784	2,019,169	1,975,849	1,852,352
Public Works	10,181,785	10,582,587	10,831,473	10,765,426
Election	130,738	141,799	157,432	155,988
Planning & Neighborhood Service	996,579	1,181,791	1,106,860	1,094,267
Debt Service	5,436,313	4,542,192	4,452,398	4,452,398
Miscellaneous	7,586,630	5,932,744	6,823,487	6,465,937
Emergency Management	79,248	84,976	90,296	88,594
Education	71,593,240	74,000,000	75,480,000	75,430,000
City Consolidation District	7,304,791	7,253,782	7,326,525	7,101,397
Town Consolidation District	583,203	579,990	584,174	581,147
TOTALS	126,401,286	128,958,271	131,818,989	130,638,519
General Operations	39,768,021	40,857,072	41,553,402	40,651,087
Debt Service	5,436,313	4,542,192	4,452,398	4,452,398
Capital Improvements	1,715,718	1,725,235	2,422,490	2,422,490
Education	71,593,240	74,000,000	75,480,000	75,430,000
City Consolidation District	7,304,791	7,253,782	7,326,525	7,101,397
Town Consolidation District	583,203	579,990	584,174	581,147
TOTALS	126,401,286	128,958,271	131,818,989	130,638,519

Upon motion of Ald. Braddock, seconded by Ald. Gould, the following resolution #3 was put on the floor introduced by Ald. Gould.

The below resolution passes with a vote of 5-2 with Mayor Hinchey and Ald. Braddock voting in opposition.

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Dues, Licenses & Subscriptions	86	Yantic Fire	80057	(2,000)
Postage	100	PW Engineering	80034	(1,000)
Equip and Furn. Maint.	102	PW Transfer Station Recycling Refuse	80032	(1,000)
Landfill/Recycling Operations	102	PW Transfer Station Recycling Refuse	80124	(10,000)
Printing	106	Elections	80039	(1,000)
Board of Education	111	Board of Education	80700	(50,000)
Contingency	115	Non-Departmental	80086	(195,000)
Utilities	115	Non-Departmental	80035	(50,000)
Insurance	115	Non-Departmental	80073	(40,000)
UCFS	115	Non-Departmental	87109	(3,400)
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Total Changes to Capital Budget				-

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE TAX LEVY ON THE LIST OF OCTOBER 1, 2015

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

Section 1. On the City Assessment list of 2015 a tax of forty-one and twenty-two hundredths (41.22) mills on the dollar is hereby granted to be levied upon the ratable Real Estate and Personal Property 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 2015 a tax of thirty-seven (37.00) mills on the dollar is hereby granted to be levied upon the ratable Motor Vehicles within the City of Norwich of the inhabitants of said City and all others liable to pay taxes therein.

Section 3. On the City Assessment list of 2015, a tax of forty-seven hundredths (0.47) mills on the dollar, is hereby granted to be levied for fire services upon the ratable Real Estate and Personal Property within the Town Consolidated District of the inhabitants of said District and of all others in said District liable to pay taxes therein.

Section 4. On the City Assessment list of 2015, a tax of seven and eighty-four hundredths (7.84) mills on the dollar, is hereby granted to be levied for fire services upon the ratable Real

Estate and Personal Property within the City Consolidated District of the inhabitants of said District and of all others in said District liable to pay taxes therein.

Section 5. Real Estate and Personal Property, shall become due on July 1, 2016, and payable on said date in whole or in equal installments from that date, namely on July 1, 2016 and January 1, 2017 except that any tax of less than one hundred dollars shall be due and payable on July 1, 2016. If the first installment is not paid on or before August 1, 2016 or if the second installment is not paid on or before February 1, 2017, 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. Motor Vehicle taxes shall become due and payable in whole on July 1, 2016. If the payment is not paid on or before August 1, 2016 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.

Upon motion of Ald. Philbrick, seconded by Ald. Braddock, it was unanimously voted to adopt the following resolution introduced by Mayor Hinchey:

WHEREAS, Connecticut Public Act No. 13-34, became effective October 1, 2013, repealing the existing Connecticut General Statute §27-135 and substitutes in its place a new Connecticut General Statute §27-135; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statute §27-135 has provided and continues to provide that any city or town, either separately or with one or more other cities or towns, may, by ordinance, establish a local veterans’ advisory committee; and

WHEREAS, Public Act No. 13-34 has added a provision to Connecticut General Statute §27-135 which provides with any city or town that (1) has not established a local veterans’ advisory committee pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and (2) does not otherwise provide funding for a veterans’ service officer shall designate a city or town employee to serve as a veterans’ service contact person in such city or town.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH that Alderman William Nash be and hereby is designated as the City of Norwich veterans’ service contact person pursuant to Public Act No. 13-34 to serve in such position until such time as the City of Norwich, separately or with one or more other cities or towns, by ordinance establishes a local veterans’ advisory committee which shall have the responsibility of carrying out locally the duties and purposes of §27-135 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Upon motion of Ald. Gould, seconded by Ald. Martin, it was unanimously voted to put the following resolution on the floor introduced by President Pro Tem Nystrom.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Norwich is required to adopt the 2016-2017 budget no later than the 2nd Monday of June; and

WHEREAS, there remains uncertainty as to the cuts to state funding anticipated to be received by the City for the upcoming year; and

WHEREAS, the Council is likely to adopt a budget without this uncertainty being resolved,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council that City Manager John Salomone be requested to keep the Council apprised as he fills vacant City positions and to utilize his best efforts in managing costs during the upcoming fiscal year.

Motion passes with a 5-2 vote, with Mayor Hinchey and Ald. Braddock voting in opposition.

Upon motion to Ald. Martin, seconded by Ald. Braddock, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 10:35 pm.

Betsy Bennett

CITY CLERK