



CITY OF NORWICH
CONNECTICUT

AGENDA – MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH
June 14, 2021
7:30 PM

PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OLD BUSINESS-RESOLUTIONS

1. Relative to the adoption of the budget for Fiscal Year 2021-22.
2. Relative to the adoption of the appropriations ordinance for Fiscal Year 2021-22.
3. Relative to the adoption of the tax levy ordinance for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

CITIZENS COMMENT ON RESOLUTIONS (only on the agenda items)

NEW BUSINESS-RESOLUTIONS

1. Relative to the City Manager holding monthly meeting with the Fire Chiefs.
2. Relative to an amendment of the 2021-22 budget for expenditure adjustments related to the removal of the Fire Services Director position.

Bob Bannard
City Clerk

**OLD BUSINESS
RESOLUTION #1**

Relative to the adoption of the budget for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

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 Fiscal Year 2021-22 as submitted by the City Manager on April 5, 2021, as amended and tentatively adopted by the Council of the City of Norwich on May 3, 2021, as further amended by the Council of the City of Norwich on May 17, 2021, and as further amended on June 14, 2021 be, and the same hereby is, adopted.

Mayor Peter Albert Nystrom
President Pro Tem Mark M. Bettencourt
Aldерwoman Stacy Gould

**OLD BUSINESS
RESOLUTION #2**

Relative to the adoption of the appropriations ordinance for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

RESOLVED, that the appropriations ordinance of the City of Norwich; including the General Fund, Capital Budget, Town Consolidation District, and City Consolidation District; for Fiscal Year 2021-22 as submitted by the City Manager on April 5, 2021, as amended and tentatively adopted by the Council of the City of Norwich on May 3, 2021, as further amended by the Council of the City of Norwich on May 17, 2021, and as further amended on June 14, 2021 be, and the same hereby is, adopted.

Mayor Peter Albert Nystrom
President Pro Tem Mark M. Bettencourt
Alderwoman Stacy Gould

**OLD BUSINESS
RESOLUTION #3**

Relative to the adoption of the tax levy ordinance for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

RESOLVED, that the tax levy ordinance of the City of Norwich for the Fiscal Year 2021-22 as submitted by the City Manager on April 5, 2021, as amended and tentatively adopted by the Council of the City of Norwich on May 3, 2021, as further amended by the Council of the City of Norwich on May 17, 2021, and as further amended on June 14, 2021 be, and the same hereby is, adopted.

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE TAX LEVIES ON THE
LIST OF OCTOBER 1, 2020

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

Section 1. On the City Assessment list of October 1, 2020 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, 2020, 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, 2020, 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, 2020, 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, 2021, and payable on said date in whole or in equal installments from that date, namely on July 1, 2021 and January 1, 2022, except that any tax of less than one hundred dollars shall be due and payable on July 1, 2021. If the first installment is not paid on or before August 1, 2021 or if the second installment is not paid on or before February 1, 2022, 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, 2021. If the payment is not paid on or before August 1, 2021 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.

Mayor Peter Albert Nystrom
President Pro Tem Mark M. Bettencourt
Alderwoman Stacy Gould

RESOLUTION #1

WHEREAS, the City of Norwich has received an analysis of the Fire/EMS Services provided in the City of Norwich prepared by the McGrath Consulting Group, Inc., with emphasis on the services provided by the City of Norwich Fire Department and the five (5) volunteer fire departments; and

WHEREAS, the report makes recommendations with respect to an amalgamation of the six (6) fire departments with a goal of supporting and improving services provided by the departments; and

WHEREAS, the report also recommends the establishment of a position of a fire commissioner which position may not be established this year for budgetary reasons and may in the future be subject to budgetary issues; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the services provided by the fire departments in the City of Norwich are supported and improved by regular meetings among the chiefs of the fire departments.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORWICH, that City Manager John Salomone be and hereby is requested to arrange monthly meetings to include himself, the chiefs of the six (6) fire departments or their designees, and such other persons as he believes would be helpful to such meetings to discuss issues of concern to the fire departments and the city for the purpose of supporting and improving the services provided by the six (6) fire departments with monthly reports to be sent to the Public Safety Committee of the Council.

Mayor Peter Albert Nystrom
Alderwoman Stacy Gould

RESOLUTION #2

Relative to an amendment of the 2021-22 budget for expenditure adjustments related to the removal of the Fire Services Director position.

RESOLVED, that the budget for Fiscal Year 2021-22, as submitted by the City Manager on April 5, 2021, as amended and tentatively adopted by the Council of the City of Norwich on May 3, 2021, as further amended by the Council of the City of Norwich on May 17, 2021, be amended by the expenditure adjustments as listed herein.

General Fund Expenditures

Description	Page	ORG	OBJ	Change in Expenditures	Change in GF Mill Rate	Change in CCD Mill Rate
Decrease Salaries for removal of Fire Services Director Position	53	10411300	51610	(105,000)		
Decrease Fringe for removal of Fire Services Director Position	53	10411300	52000	(24,191)		
Total Change				(129,191)	(0.06)	(0.00)

Mayor Peter Albert Nystrom
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