



## **Board of Aldermen Shelton, Connecticut Public Hearing on Ordinances April 22, 2004**

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### **CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Alderman John Anglace opened the Public Hearing at 7 p.m., immediately following the Aldermanic Finance Committee meeting.

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### **ROLL CALL**

Aldermanic President John F. Anglace, Jr. - present  
Alderman John "Jack" Finn - present  
Alderman Stanley Kudej - present  
Alderman Joseph Lanzi - present  
Alderman Diane M. Marangelo - present  
Alderman Nancy Minotti - present  
Alderman Kenneth Olin - present  
Alderman John P. Papa - present

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### **LEGAL NOTICE - CITY OF SHELTON – published**

Alderman Anglace noted for the record that the Legal Notice has been published in the newspaper.

#### **1. ETHICS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

Alderman Anglace asked three times if any member of the public wished to address the Board.

Alderman Anglace explained, the document that has been submitted is the summary Senate Bill analysis. This didn't pass the Legislature, it passed the committee, but it didn't make it out the Legislature, so it hasn't been enacted by the State. It would need, in my opinion, a lot of work, some work, some clarification to put it in Ordinance form. I just want to share the courtesy of saying that, so if the maker wishes to adjust it between now and the time it comes up with the full Board, they may do so. I don't think that would constitute a change in the document as long as the intent remains the same.

**2. BENEFIT FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF FIRE PERSONNEL**

Whereas, the City of Shelton Fire Department consists of volunteer firefighters, and whereas, such volunteers are not paid employees of the City and whereas, such volunteers are exposed to the serious hazards of this duty, and whereas, it is the desire of the City to provide a tax abatement benefit to cover real estate and personal property taxes for a surviving spouse, now therefore be it Resolved that up to \$4,000 annually in real estate and personal property taxes of property owned by the surviving spouse of a Shelton fireman killed in the line of duty for the City of Shelton shall be abated during the period that the surviving spouse remains unmarried. Benefit will apply to current surviving spouses who otherwise qualify but the benefit will not be retroactive. This benefit does not apply to Shelton resident whom another municipality employs and who subsequently lose their life in the line of duty.

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*Patricia Regan, 24 Regan Circle*

I wondered if it was \$4,000 off of the assessed value of your house, or is it \$4,000 cash tax dollars abated?

Alderman Anglace explained, this is \$4,000 annually in real estate and personal property taxes. It is not an exemption, it is an abatement.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Being no other persons wishing to address the Board, Alderman Anglace closed the public hearing at approximately 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Regan  
Clerk  
Board of Aldermen

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Mark A. Lauretti  
Mayor, City of Shelton