



BOARD OF ALDERMEN
CITY OF SHELTON
SPECIAL FULL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MAY 31, 2024
SHELTON CITY HALL, 54 HILL STREET, SHELTON CT
Live-Streamed at www.cityofshelton.org

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Alderman Anglace called the Special Board of Aldermen meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Shelton City Hall. All those present stood and pledged allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Roll Call

Alderman John F. Anglace, Jr., President – Present
Alderman Eric McPherson, Vice President – Present
Alderman Cris Balamaci – Present
Alderman Lorenzo Durante – Present
Alderman Porter McKinnon – Present via Zoom
Alderman Anthony Simonetti – Present
Alderman Bernie Simons – Present
Alderman Benjamin Perry – Present

Administration

Fran Teodosio, Corporation Counsel – Present
Kellie Vazzano, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor - Present
Frances Freer, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor - Present
Paul Hiller, Finance Director – via Zoom

1. OVERRIDE MAYOR LAURETTI’S VETO OF BOARD OF ALDERMAN’S ADOPTED 2024-2025 BUDGET

Alderman Anglace: I will start by giving you a little background, just to summarize the events which led us to this Special Meeting.

- On May 23, 2024, the Board of Aldermen adopted the Fiscal Year 2025 budget.
- On May 29, 2024, the Mayor Vetoed the Board of Aldermen Fiscal Year 2025 budget. “Per Section 7.8 b of the City Charter, I hereby veto the action of the Board of Aldermen taken at its Special Meeting of May 23, 2024, item 1. Adoption of the Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025. Mark A Lauretti”
- On May 30, 2024, the Mayor rescinded his Veto, “Dear Mrs. Adcox: I would like to rescind my veto for May 29, 2024 for the Board of Aldermen’s adopted budget for fiscal year 2024-2025, as it would not be constructive at this time.

On May 31st, which is today, while the Board of Aldermen is pleased that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen are now on the same page, we note that the Charter is silent on a Veto rescission action and want to be certain that the budget, etc., adopted by the Board of Aldermen for Fiscal Year 2025 on May 23, 2024 is clearly adopted; therefore, we are acting to override the Mayor’s Veto.

Alderman McPherson please read the Resolution.

Alderman McPherson: Be it resolved that Mayor Mark Lauretti’s veto of the 2024-2025 Budget adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 23, 2024 is hereby overridden and the budget and tax rate associated therewith shall become the budget and tax rate for the City of Shelton for fiscal year 2024-2025.

Seconded by Alderman Simonetti.

No Discussion.

Votes as follows:

Alderman John F. Anglace, Jr., – Aye
Alderman Eric McPherson – Aye
Alderman Cris Balamaci – Aye
Alderman Lorenzo Durante – Aye

Alderman Porter McKinnon – Aye
Alderman Anthony Simonetti – Aye
Alderman Bernie Simons – Aye
Alderman Benjamin Perry – Aye

A voice vote was taken and resolution passed unanimously (8-0).

ADJOURNMENT

Alderman McPherson MOVED to adjourn the Board of Aldermen Meeting. Seconded by Alderman Balamaci.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously (8-0). Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Fonda

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Acting Clerk, Board of Aldermen

DATE APPROVED _____ BY: _____
Mayor Mark A. Lauretti