

TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
February 8, 2023

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A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023. This was a hybrid meeting held both in person and electronically via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 6:14 P.M. by Council President Dominique Baez. The Clerk took the roll followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Ms. Sweet then read the Land Acknowledgement followed by a moment of silence.

Z= On Zoom P= In Person

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dominique Baez (P) Abdul Osmanu (P)
 Katie Kiely (P) Justin Farmer (P)
 Kristen Zaehringer (Z) Cory O'Brien (P)
 Sarah Gallagher (P) Bob Anthony (P)
 Laurie Sweet (P)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeron Alston; Lesley DeNardis; Paula Irvin; Ted Stevens;
 Adrian Webber; Betty Wetmore

PRESIDING: Dominique Baez, President

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Mayor Lauren Garrett; Sean Grace, Chief of Staff

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT: None

Ms. Baez moved a motion to suspend their Standing Rules. The motion was seconded by Mr. Anthony and approved with 2 abstentions (Farmer) (O'Brien)

PUBLIC INPUT SESSION (ARPA Program Requests):

There were 2 written suggestion sent in which can be seen here:

1. Submitted by Tina Re and Angelo Messoro

<https://www.hamden.com/DocumentCenter/View/7794/Re-and-Messoro>

2. Submitted by Kelly Fitzgerald, United Way of Greater New Haven

<https://www.hamden.com/Admin/DocumentCenter/Document/View/7795/ARPA-Funding-Request-GNHCAN>

(Written comments can be sent to LCpublicinput@hamden.com)

There was 1 speaker with the following suggestions:

1. Kelly Fitzgerald, United Way of Greater New Haven

<https://www.hamden.com/Admin/DocumentCenter/Document/View/7795/ARPA-Funding-Request-GNHCAN>

There being no further business Ms. Baez announced the meeting closed at 7:11 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta
Clerk of the Council