

**TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING**

**June 29, 2022**

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A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on Wednesday, June 29, 2022. This meeting was held electronically, via Zoom, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 6:38 P.M. by Council President Dominique Baez. The Clerk took the roll followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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| Dominique Baez | Justin Farmer    |
| Paula Irvin    | Sarah Gallagher  |
| Jeron Alston   | Kristen Zaehring |
| Abdul Osmanu   | Adrian Webber    |
| Laurie Sweet   | Ted Stevens      |

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Marjorie Bonadies; Lesley DeNardis; Katie Kiely; Cory O'Brien; Betty Wetmore

**PRESIDING:** Dominique Baez, President

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Sue Gruen, Town Attorney

**PUBLIC INPUT SESSION:** There were no speakers and no written comments submitted. (Written comments can be sent to [LCpublicinput@hamden.com](mailto:LCpublicinput@hamden.com))

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Ms. Baez moved a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss a pending claim against the Town. The Executive Session includes the Legislative Council, Town Attorney Sue Gruen, Labor Attorney Nick Grello, and Acting Police Chief Tim Wydra. The vote to go into executive session was unanimous. In Executive Session @ 6:41pm

Motion to come out of Executive Session moved by Ms. Zaehring, seconded by Ms. Gallagher and approved with 1 abstention (Farmer) Out of Executive Session @ 8:06pm.

**REGULAR AGENDA:**

**1. Order authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with Northeast Series of Lockton Companies, LLC – Medical Broker of Record**

-- Moved by Ms. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Webber. DISCUSSION: Ms. Baez gave an overview of what this item was. Mr. Farmer asked how this affects our insurance. Ms. Gruen said there's an incentive in this agreement for the Town's costs to decrease and she made sure they added that into section 2.16 and they would reduce their fee if the savings that they expect don't get achieved. She said she can't get into the health insurance part of it, she doesn't have that kind of knowledge, but that this agreement does provide incentive for them to work harder on our behalf.

Mr. Farmer wanted more clarification on how it affects our insurance. Ms. Baez said she needs clarification on what he means by affects our insurance. Did he mean the carriers relationship with us? How it affects the cost of insurance? Or how it affects the care of our folks? Mr. Farmer said he would say the first two assuming the care is the same. Ms. Baez stated the relationship and the cost you want clarification on, if this medical broker style is going to help or hurt that care and the cost with our medical insurance provider. She then said this information would be given to the administration and Ms. Gruen.

A vote was taken and the item passed with 2 abstentions (Farmer) (Osmanu)

There being no further business Ms. Baez adjourned the meeting at 8:13 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta  
Clerk of the Council