

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

**October 23, 2023**

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(Meeting starts at Time Code 00:41:43)

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A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on Monday, October 23, 2023. This was a hybrid meeting held both in person and electronically via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7:09 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)	Bob Anthony (P)
Cory O'Brien (Z)	Lesley DeNardis (Z)
Justin Farmer (Z)	Abdul Osmanu (P)
Laurie Sweet (P)	Adrian Webber (Z)
Sarah Gallagher (Z)	Kristen Zaehringer (Z)
Paula Irvin (Z)	Ted Stevens (P) (after roll call)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Jeron Alston; Katie Kiely; Betty Wetmore

**PRESIDING:** Dominique Baez, President

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Sean Grace, Chief of Staff; Curtis Eatman, Finance Director; 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))

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT:** None

**REPORTS OF BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS:** None

**REPORTS OF COUNCIL LIAISONS:** None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** None

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Ms. Baez requested a motion to approve the minutes of October 16, 2023. Moved by Mr. Osmanu, seconded by Ms. Sweet and approved unanimously.

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** Ms. Baez requested a motion for approval of the consent calendar. Moved by Mr. Anthony, seconded by Ms. Sweet and approved unanimously.

- 1. Order approving and authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Mullin & Lonergan Associates, Inc.**

**REGULAR AGENDA:**

Mr. Eatman explained these information items are mandatory retirement benefit accruals totaling \$180,051.57. After these items on tonight's agenda there is \$762,678.69 remaining in the account.

**Information Items:**

1. Accrued Benefits – Public Works & Parks Dept. (HEO Transfer Station) - \$34,306.27
2. Accrued Benefits – Police Department (Detective) - \$48,382.47
3. Accrued Benefits – Police Department (Detective) - \$66,547.81
4. Accrued Benefits – Library (Clerk) - \$6,515.31
5. Accrued Benefits – Library (Clerk) - \$24,299.71

There being no further business, Ms. Baez ended the meeting at 7:17 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta  
Clerk of the Council