

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING and  
PUBLIC HEARING  
DECEMBER 7, 2020**

The Ordinance Committee of the Board of Aldermen held a virtual video/teleconference meeting and public hearing via Zoom on Monday, December 7, 2020. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

F. Smith Chairman  
A. Giannattasio  
G. Harla  
A. Sutton  
R. Vitali

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Benjamin G. Blake  
J. Rosen, Mayor's Assistant  
J. Berchem, City Attorney

Chairman Smith stated the Committee was here tonight to consider one ordinance. He stated the meeting was being held in accordance with the legal notice posted in the New Haven Register on December 3, 2020.

Chairman Smith stated the purpose of the meeting is to consider an Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Establishing Compensation of City Officials and Employees in the Service of the City of Milford (Registrars).

Mayor Blake stated that pursuant to state statute salary adjustments for elected officials must be approved prior to the start of their new elected term. He further that salary adjustments for non-represented employees and elected officials typically mirror those of the collective bargaining agreement and that since the Registrars will begin their new term in January the adjustments must be approved at this time. Mayor Blake stated the increase is 2% per year.

Chairman Smith opened the public hearings at 7:06 p.m.

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Speakers in Favor - None  
Speakers Opposed – None

Chairman Smith closed the public hearing at 7:07 p.m.

Ald. Vitali and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to forward to the full Board of Aldermen with a favorable recommendation an Ordinance Amending an Ordinance Establishing Compensation of City Officials and Employees in the Service of the City of Milford (Registrars).

Ald. Vitali asked for clarification on the salary adjustment mirroring the bargaining units. Mayor Blake explained that generally typically the U-2 and U-4 ordinances are approved in conjunction with the collective bargaining agreements that are approved by the Board of Aldermen. He stated that the City is a few months away from having collective bargaining agreements ready for approval. Mayor Blake explained the statute that requires adjustments to salaries for elected officials be approved prior to the start of an elected term. He explained the registrars new term begin in January and any salary adjustment must be approved prior to the start of that term. Ald. Vitali asked if it is the same for the City Clerk. Mayor Blake stated the statute applies to all elected officials.

Motion carried unanimously.

Being no further business, Ald. Sutton and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The Committee adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Toni Jo Weeks", written over a horizontal line.

Toni Jo Weeks  
Recording Secretary