

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING and
PUBLIC HEARING
FEBRUARY 1, 2021**

The Ordinance Committee of the Board of Aldermen held a virtual video/teleconference meeting and public hearing via Zoom on Monday, February 1, 2021. 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
P. Erodicti, Finance Director

Chairman Smith stated the Committee was here tonight to consider three ordinances concerning bonding. He stated the meeting was being held in accordance with the legal notice posted in the New Haven Register on January 27, 2021.

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 hearing for all ordinances at 7:03 p.m.

Speakers in Favor - None
Speakers Opposed – None

Chairman Smith closed the public hearing at 7:04 p.m.

1. An Ordinance Appropriating \$12,732,000 for Various Public Improvements and Authorizing the Issuance of \$12,732,000 Bonds of the City to meet said Appropriation and Pending the Issuance thereof the making of Temporary Borrowings for such Purpose.

Chairman Smith provided information on the various items included in the ordinance for various public improvements.

Ald. Sutton and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded motion to refer to the full Board An Ordinance Appropriating \$12,732,000 for Various Public Improvements and Authorizing the Issuance of \$12,732,000 Bonds of the City to meet said Appropriation and Pending the Issuance thereof the making of Temporary Borrowings for such Purpose. Motion caried unanimously.

2. An Ordinance Appropriating \$2,750,000 for Various School Improvements and Authorizing the Issuance of \$2,750,000 Bonds of the City to meet said Appropriation and Pending the Issuance thereof the making of Temporary Borrowings for such Purpose.

Chairman Smith provided information on the various items included in the ordinance for various school improvements.

Ald. Sutton and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded motion to refer to the full Board An Ordinance Appropriating \$2,750,000 for Various School Improvements and Authorizing the Issuance of \$2,750,000 Bonds of the City to meet said Appropriation and Pending the Issuance thereof the making of Temporary Borrowings for such Purpose. Motion carried unanimously.

3. An Ordinance Appropriating \$1,995,000 for the Design and Construction of Sanitary Sewers and Waste Water Facilities and Authorizing the Issuance of \$1,995,000 Bonds of the City to meet said Appropriation and Pending the Issuance thereof the making of Temporary Borrowings for such Purpose.

Chairman Smith provided information on the various items included in the ordinance for the design and construction of sewers and waste water facilities.

Ald. Sutton and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded motion to refer to the full Board An Ordinance Appropriating \$1,995,000 for the Design and Construction of Sanitary Sewers and Waste Water Facilities and Authorizing the Issuance of \$1,995,000 Bonds of the City to meet said Appropriation and Pending the Issuance thereof the making of Temporary Borrowings for such Purpose. Motion carried unanimously.

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

The Committee adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Toni Jo Weeks
Recording Secretary