

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN
BUDGET DELIBERATIONS SESSION – FY 2023-2024
PUBLIC HEARING
APRIL 17, 2023**

The Board of Aldermen held a public hearing concerning the Board of Finance’s recommended budget for fiscal year 2023-2024, on Monday, April 17, 2023 in the City Hal Auditorium, 110 River Street. Chairman Vetro called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. asking those present to join in saluting our flag and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Roll Call

Board Members

Also Present

M. Arciuolo
E. Beatty (arrived @ 6:18 p.m.)
B. Broesder
M. Casey
D. German
A. Giannattasio
G. Harla
S. Marlow
J. Moffitt
H. Mulrenan
R. Pacelli
M. Parente
P. Vetro
R. Vitali
W. Willis

Mayor Benjamin G. Blake
J. Rosen, Chief of Staff

Excused:

Chairman Vetro welcomed everyone to the 2023-2024 budget deliberations. He opened the public hearing for comment on the Board of Education and City budets.

Robert Aldrich, 542 West River Street, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Lynn Shipman, 6 Dogwood Lane, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Courtney Bloszko, 36 Sampson Avenue, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Laura St. John-Schultz, 15 Clark Street, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Andrew King, 32 Cedarhurst Lane, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Stephanie Kanaan, 23 Marie Street, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Danielle, unknown, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Ryan McConnell, 114 Maple Street, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Katherine (Last Name Unknown), 10 Albert Street, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Michael Andreychik, 42 Darina Place, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Monika Vocoun, 123 Cedar Hill Road, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Kimberly Rihel, 13 Chaucer Court, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Jennifer Federico, 117 Hawley Avenue, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Caraly Schulze, 100 Sea Flower Road, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Theodore Boynton, 30 Wiley Avenue, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Vittoria Pillo, 285 Pond Point Avenue, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Sherri Franzman, 46 Somerset Lane, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Ella Franzman, 46 Somerset Lane, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Chris Thomas, 8 Argyle Road, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Mary Ellen Pilawski, 326 West Main Street, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Laura Dennis, 45 Harrington Avenue, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Mary Elizabeth Oake, 30 Darina Place, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Laura Fucci, 418 Anderson Avenue, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Sara Woods, 190 Gulf Street, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Kristopher Seluga, 156 Clark Hill Road, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Sean Keating, 63 Maple Street, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Kerri Rowland, 161 Beach Avenue, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Unknown, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Diane Stone, 153 Cedar Hill Road, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Tristan Sotomayer, 146 Cedar Hill Road, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Unknown, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Lesley Sotomayer, 146 Cedar Hill Road, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Casandra Schultz, 445 High Street, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Bill Henry, Strathmore Avenue, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Tom Acri, 88 Lenox Avenue, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Sara Bromley, 27 Norway Street, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Heather Sevillano, 107 Cedar Hill Road, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Kathy Bonetti, 157 Seaside Avenue, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Kara Flannery, 41 North Street, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Dominick Cotton, 60 Corona Drive, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Erin Pinsince, 27 Cedar Hill Road, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Heather, 25 High Street, spoke regarding the police budget request.

Stan Oswicki, 47 Joy Road, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education and police budgets.

Lindsay Benak, 31 Baker Street, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Unknown, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Susan Roth, 57 Crestwood Road, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Emmeline Harrigan, 107 Oronoque Road, spoke in favor of restoring the Board of Education budget.

Ald. Willis and Ald. Harla moved and seconded to recess until April 19, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board recessed at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Toni Jo Weeks". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. A horizontal line is drawn above the signature, extending from the left margin towards the center.

Toni Jo Weeks
Recording Secretary