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VERNON TOWN COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING

TOWN HALL – 14 PARK PLACE – 3RD FLOOR
VERNON, CONNECTICUT

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024
7:30 P.M.

RECEIVED
VERNON TOWN CLERK
24 JUL 15 AM 9:10

- A.) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- B.) ROLL CALL
- C.) CITIZEN CITATIONS AND AWARDS
- D.) CITIZENS FORUM

- E.) EXECUTIVE SESSION
- F.) PUBLIC HEARING

G.) PRESENTATIONS BY THE ADMINISTRATION

Mayor Daniel A. Champagne to update the Town Council on various topics.

Presentation from Renee Lambert, President, Opportunity Works to Mayor Daniel A. Champagne and the Town Council.

H.) ACTION ON CONSENT AGENDA

- C 1. Request the Town Council approve Mayor Daniel A. Champagne's appointment of Joseph Greco, (U), 66 Vernwood Drive, Vernon, Connecticut as a regular member of the Building Code Board of Appeals, said term to commence on July 17, 2024 and expires June 30, 2029.** (A copy of Mr. Greco's resume is included for Council review.)

PROPOSED MOTION

PURSUANT TO TOWN OF VERNON CHARTER CHAPTER VIII, SECTIONS 4 AND 6; C.G.S. §29-266, THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES MAYOR DANIEL A. CHAMPAGNE'S APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH GRECO (U), 66 VERNWOOD DRIVE, VERNON, CONNECTICUT AS A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS, SAID TERM TO BEGIN ON JULY 17, 2024 AND EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2029.

- C 2. Request the Town Council approve Mayor Daniel A. Champagne's appointment of Joseph Miller, (R), 27 Tallwood Drive, Vernon, Connecticut as a regular member of the Permanent Municipal Building Committee, said term to commence on July 17, 2024 and expires June 30, 2027.** (A copy of Mr. Miller's resume is included for Council review.)

PROPOSED MOTION

PURSUANT TO THE VERNON TOWN CHARTER, CHAPTER VIII, SECTION 7, THE TOWN COUNCIL APPROVES MAYOR DANIEL A. CHAMPAGNE'S APPOINTMENT OF, JOSEPH MILLER, (R), 27 TALLWOOD DRIVE, VERNON, CONNECTICUT AS A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE PERMANENT MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE SAID TERM TO BEGIN JULY 17, 2024 AND EXPIRES ON JUNE 30, 2027.

- C 3. Request the Town Council approve Mayor Daniel A. Champagne's reappointment of Cara Clay, (R), 631 Talcottville Road, Vernon, Connecticut as a regular member of the Fair Rent Commission, said term to commence July 17, 2024 and expires June 30, 2027.** (A copy of Ms. Clay's resume is included for Council review.)

PROPOSED MOTION

PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 321, "ESTABLISHMENT OF A FAIR RENT COMMISSION", THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES MAYOR DANIEL A. CHAMPAGNE'S REAPPOINTMENT OF CARA CLAY, (R), 631 TALCOTTVILLE ROAD, VERNON, CONNECTICUT AS A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE FAIR RENT COMMISSION SAID TERM TO COMMENCE ON JULY 17, 2024 AND EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2027.

- C 4. Request the Town Council approve Mayor Daniel A. Champagne's reappointment of Vincent Bologna, (D), 227 Tracy Drive, Vernon, Connecticut as regular members of the Vernon Arts Commission, said term to commence on August 1, 2024 and expires June 30, 2027.** (A copy of Mr. Bologna's resume is included for Council review.)

PROPOSED MOTION

PURSUANT TO TOWN COUNCIL RESOLUTION DATED 09-21-76 AMENDED ON 09-21-1982 THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES MAYOR DANIEL A. CHAMPAGNE'S REAPPOINTMENT OF VINCENT BOLOGNA, (D), 227 TRACY DRIVE, VERNON, CONNECTICUT AS A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE VERNON ARTS COMMISSION, SAID TERM TO COMMENCE ON AUGUST 1, 2024 AND ENDS JUNE 30, 2027.

- C 5. Request the Town Council approve Mayor Daniel A. Champagne's reappointment of William Francis, (R), 11 Lantern Lane, Vernon, Connecticut as a regular member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, said term to commence on July 17, 2024 and expires June 30, 2029.** (A copy of Mr. Francis' resume is included for Council review.)

PROPOSED MOTION

PURSUANT TO VERNON'S CHARTER CHAPTER VIII, SEC. 2 & 6; THE TOWN COUNCIL APPROVES MAYOR DANIEL A. CHAMPAGNE'S REAPPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM FRANCIS (R), 11 LANTERN LANE, VERNON, CONNECTICUT AS A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, SAID TERM TO BEGIN ON JULY 17, 2024 AND EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2029.

- C 6. Request the Town Council approve Mayor Daniel A. Champagne's appointment of Dean Kandilakis, (U), 695 Talcottville Road, Vernon, Connecticut as a regular member of the Board of Assessment Appeals, said term to commence on July 17, 2024 and expires on June 30, 2027.** (A copy of Mr. Kandilakis' resume is included for Council review.)

PROPOSED MOTION

PURSUANT TO C.G.S. § 7-105 AND CHARTER CHAPTER IX, SECTION 3, THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY APPROVES MAYOR DANIEL A. CHAMPAGNE'S APPOINTMENT OF DEAN KANDILAKIS, (U), 695 TALCOTTVILLE ROAD, VERNON, CONNECTICUT, AS A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS FOR A TERM BEGINNING ON JULY 17, 2024 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027.

I.) DISCUSSION OF PULLED CONSENT ITEMS

J.) PENDING BUSINESS

K.) NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Request the Town Council approve the application of and receipt of the JAG Local Violent Crime Prevention Grant Program.** (See memorandum dated July 10, 2024 from Nichole Greco, Projects and Grants Coordinator and Marc Petruzzi, Chief of Police to Michael J. Purcaro, Town Administrator relative to same.)

PROPOSED MOTION

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY AUTHORIZES MAYOR DANIEL A. CHAMPAGNE OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR AND RECEIVE THE **JAG LOCAL VIOLENT CRIME PREVENTION GRAND PROGRAM FUNDS** IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,600 TO INSTALL SPEED/TRAFFIC MONITORING DEVICES.

2. **Request the Town Council approve the application for and receipt of the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant.** (See memorandum dated July 10, 2024 from Nichole Greco, Projects and Grants Coordinator and Marc Petruzzi, Chief of Police to Michael J. Purcaro, Town Administrator relative to same.)

PROPOSED MOTION

THE TOWN COUNCIL HEREBY AUTHORIZES MAYOR DANIEL A. CHAMPAGNE OR HIS DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR AND RECEIVE **FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION FUNDS** IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,948 FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF PORTABLE SPEED AND TRAFFIC MONITORING DEVICES AND TRANSPORTABLE DIGITAL MESSAGE SIGN BOARDS.

L.) **INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

1. **Proposed Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTORS-STORING OF SOLID WASTE; VIOLATIONS AND PENALTY; APPEALS" REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTIONS 6 AND 12 OF ORDINANCE #296".** (See Ordinance attached for Council review. A new number will be assigned once the Ordinance is passed by Town Council vote.)

PROPOSED MOTION:

THE TOWN COUNCIL, CONSISTENT WITH CHAPTER V, OF THE VERNON TOWN CHARTER, SEC. 6, ENTITLED "PUBLIC HEARING ON AND PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES," HEREBY SCHEDULES A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING, "**AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTORS-STORING OF SOLID WASTE; VIOLATIONS AND PENALTY; APPEALS." REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTIONS 6 AND 12 OF ORDINANCE #296"**, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CGS §7-157(b) FURTHER AUTHORIZES THE TOWN CLERK TO PUBLISH A SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED ACTION, SAID PUBLIC HEARING TO TAKE PLACE AT 7:35 PM ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024 LOCATED AT THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, 14 PARK PLACE, VERNON, CONNECTICUT TO RECEIVE COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

2. **Proposed Ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “GENERAL PENALTY” REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE #194.”** (See Ordinance attached for Council review. A new number will be assigned once the Ordinance is passed by Town Council vote.)

PROPOSED MOTION

THE TOWN COUNCIL, CONSISTENT WITH CHAPTER V, OF THE VERNON TOWN CHARTER, SEC. 6, ENTITLED “PUBLIC HEARING ON AND PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES,” HEREBY SCHEDULES A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING, “**AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED “GENERAL PENALTY” REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE #194.”** AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CGS §7-157(b) FURTHER AUTHORIZES THE TOWN CLERK TO PUBLISH A SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED ACTION, SAID PUBLIC HEARING TO TAKE PLACE ON AUGUST 20, 2024 AT 7:45 PM AT THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, 14 PARK PLACE, VERNON, CONNECTICUT TO RECEIVE COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

3. **Proposed Ordinance entitled “LINE OF DUTY DEATH DETERMINATIONS.”** (See Ordinance attached for Council review. A new number will be assigned once the Ordinance is passed by Town Council vote.)

PROPOSED MOTION

THE TOWN COUNCIL, CONSISTENT WITH CHAPTER V, OF THE VERNON TOWN CHARTER, SEC. 6, ENTITLED “PUBLIC HEARING ON AND PUBLICATION OF ORDINANCES,” HEREBY SCHEDULES A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING “**AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, “LINE OF DUTY DEATH DETERMINATIONS”**,” AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CGS §7-157(b) FURTHER AUTHORIZES THE TOWN CLERK TO PUBLISH A SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED ACTION, SAID PUBLIC HEARING TO TAKE PLACE ON AUGUST 20, 2024 AT 7:55 PM AT THE TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR, 14 PARK PLACE, VERNON, CONNECTICUT TO RECEIVE COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

M.) ACTION ON ORDINANCE (S) PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED

N.) IDENTIFICATION/ADOPTION OF ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

O.) DISCUSSION OF ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

P.) ADOPTION OF MINUTES

THE TOWN COUNCIL WAIVES THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING OF **JUNE 18, 2024** AND THAT MINUTES OF SAID MEETING BE APPROVED.

Q.) INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS, ETC. NOT REQUIRING ACTION

R.) ADJOURNMENT