

PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

June 15, 2015
8:30 p.m.

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South Windsor Town Council

PURPOSE: To receive citizen input on a Proposed Ordinance Concerning the Capital Projects Budget

Mayor Anwar called the Public Hearing to order at 8:00 p.m.; and requested that the Clerk of the Council read the call of the meeting (a copy of which is attached hereto). There were approximately fifteen (15) people present in the audience.

Mayor Anwar asked if there was anyone from the public that would like to speak.

Mayor Anwar gave a background of this proposal, he explained that this is about creating a system which will place a certain amount of money into the capital projects and to keep adding additional monies. This will create a mechanism where Town projects can be funded.

Mr. Don Gonsalves, 40 Bayberry Trail stated that he against this ordinance. When the agenda is placed on the website, attachments should be included and because of this he feels the ordinance should not be acted on tonight. There should be an upper limit on a capital project included in the ordinance as well as an explanation of when items go to referendum. Mr. Gonsalves then questioned what is the priority between fund balance and this project. Fund balance should take the priority and an ordinance should be created for the fund balance.

Ms. Cindy Beaulieu, 19 Cody Circle came forward and stated that this is a significant ordinance and the amount of money that you are talking about putting aside on an annual basis is very significant. The 1% that is discussed based on the annual budget is not much below what it takes to go to referendum for a project. To have no upper limit or a definition of what a capital project is in the ordinance on a capital project is a mistake. This ordinance is not well written and should not get passed tonight, but explained that she is in favor of finding way to have money that is set aside for items such as fund balance and capital projects. Fund balance should take precedence over capital projects.

As is the custom, the Mayor asked for a show of hands for a straw vote on the proposal. The results were as follows:

Those in favor of the proposed ordinance concerning the Capital Projects Budget: - 0

Those in opposition of the proposed ordinance concerning the Capital Projects Budget:
- 2

The public hearing was closed at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah W. Reid
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Clerk of the Council

Attmt. (1) Public Hearing Notice

June 12, 2015 5:10 PM
Alan Blumstein



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Dated at South Windsor, Connecticut this 5th day of June 2015.

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