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MINUTES
JUNE 1, 2020

CALL TO ORDER: The Chair called the virtual meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. All present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Chair read the following joint statement regarding the George Floyd incident into the record:

The Trumbull Police Department, Trumbull Police Commission Chairman Raymond G. Baldwin, Jr., Trumbull First Selectman Vicki Tesoro and Trumbull Town Council Chairman, Marybeth Thornton denounce the actions and inactions of the Minneapolis police officers who were involved in the George Floyd incident. The Trumbull Police Department stands with the many police agencies throughout Connecticut and the nation who condemn the actions of the Minneapolis police officers, in this case.

The practices seen in this incident are inconsistent with basic humanity and violate each individual's given rights and protections. The Trumbull Police Department will always strive to provide quality professional police services, protecting the rights of all members of the community. We hold ourselves to the highest professional standards engaging community members in open dialogue, inclusive of diversity, seeking to always communicate.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the friends and family of George Floyd and all who have been affected by this horrible tragedy.

Signed by,

Chief Michael Lombardo, Chief of Police
Trumbull Police Department

Raymond G. Baldwin, Jr., Chairman
Police Commission

Vicki Tesoro, Trumbull First Selectman
Town of Trumbull

Marybeth Thornton, Chairman
Trumbull Town Council

ROLL CALL: The clerk called the roll and recorded it as follows:

PRESENT: Dawn Cantafio Eric Paulson Joanne Glasser-Orenstein
Lisa Valenti Mary Beth Thornton Kevin Shively
Mary Isaac Mike Miller Ashley Gaudiano
Joy Colon Steve Lemoine Jason Marsh
Keith Klain Joe Gerics Bruce Elstein
Tony Scinto Thomas Whitmoyer Carl A. Massaro. Jr.
Lori Rosasco-Schwartz

ABSENT: Bill Mecca and Donna Seidell

ALSO

PRESENT: First Selectman Vicki A. Tesoro, Chief Administrative Officers Cynthia Katske and Kathleen McGannon, Town Attorney Daniel Schopick, Chairman of Veterans and First Responders Center Building Committee Ray Baldwin, Thomas Lee, VFW Post Commander Roy Molgard, American Legion Post Commander Ernie Foito, Director of Human Services Michel Jacob and Chairman of the Charter Revision Commission Kate Donahue

* The Chair reserves the right not to vote unless otherwise noted.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Moved by Glasser-Orenstein seconded by Colon to approve the May meeting minutes as submitted.

VOTE: Motion CARRIED unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEM: Booth Hill/Jane Ryan Building Committee Update:

Postponed to next month. The committee has been delayed due to COVID-19 and only able to hold meetings virtually, they are done but are awaiting BOE approval and we would then have this at the July Town Council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. RESOLUTION TC28-76: Moved by Klain, seconded by Cantafio
BE IT RESOLVED, That a lease amendment between the Town of Trumbull and the Trumbull American Legion Post 141 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10059 is hereby approved.

Committee Report: The L&A Committee met on May 26, 2020 and voted unanimously.

The clerk called the roll call vote and recorded it as follows:

	AYE	NAY	ABSTENTION
Dawn Cantafio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mary Isaac	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tony Scinto	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Bruce Elstein	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joy Colon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ashley Gaudiano	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lisa Valenti	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTE: ADOPTED unanimously

- RESOLUTION TC28-77: Moved by Lemoine, seconded by Cantafio
 BE IT RESOLVED, That the submission of the funding application for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities of the Federal Transit Administration, Section 5310 Program is hereby authorized, and;
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Vicki A. Tesoro, First Selectman is hereby authorized, as the individual to sign the application and all subsequent amendments, reports and related documents in order to administer and implement the project. (Full Resolution Attached)

Committee Report: The L&A Committee met on May 26, 2020 and voted unanimously.

The clerk called the roll call vote and recorded it as follows:

	AYE	NAY	ABSTENTION
Dawn Cantafio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mary Isaac	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Ashley Gaudiano	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lisa Valenti	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTE: ADOPTED unanimously

- RESOLUTION TC28-78: Moved by Whitmoyer, seconded by Cantafio
BE IT RESOLVED, That the Charter Revision Commission’s draft report due date as contained in RESOLUTION TC28-59 is hereby amended to June 29, 2020.

Committee Report: The L&A Committee met on May 26, 2020 and voted unanimously.

The Council discussed the date of the draft report and how it would fall on the date of the L&A Committee for the July Town Council meeting. It was agreed upon the L&A Committee would meet on Monday, July 6th since the full Town Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 9th due to the holiday, This would allow the Charter Revision Commission the time needed after their final public hearing to review and/or make any changes to their draft report and give the L&A Committee time to review the report before their committee meeting.

The clerk called the roll call vote and recorded it as follows:

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Steve Lemoine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joe Gerics	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Bruce Elstein	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joy Colon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Lisa Valenti	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTE: ADOPTED unanimously

Mr. Massaro called point of order to add to the agenda they would need a 2/3 vote to suspend their rules.

Moved by Massaro, seconded by Colon to suspend the rules of the Council to add an agenda item.

The clerk called the roll call vote and recorded it as follows:

	AYE	NAY	ABSTENTION
Dawn Cantafio	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mary Isaac	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Ashley Gaudiano	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lisa Valenti	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTE: Motion CARRIED 15-3 (AGAINST: Massaro, Rosasco-Schwartz, Lemoine)

- RESOLUTION TC28-79: Moved by Whitmoyer, seconded by Colon
BE IT RESOLVED, That the Town Council Rules & Procedures as adopted on December 3 2019, be and the same are hereby amended to include a fourth standing committee, the Education Committee.

The Chair explained the reason the Education Committee had been eliminated from the list of Council subcommittees was because they had not met for many years but are now bringing it back for a specific purpose. Mr. Whitmoyer explained the committee would be brought back due to the Council authorizing the BOE audit. Once the audit is complete a committee will be needed to review the audit and report the findings to the Council and to have a charge moving forward with the BOE.

The Chair explained this committee would function just like any other committee of the Town Council such as L&A, R&R and the Finance committees. This would add another meeting for those members that are a part of the committee and would be a formal committee to concentrate on the results of the BOE audit.

Mr. Massaro spoke in favor of reformation of the Education Committee, he voted no to adding this to agenda because there was no notice to the public. He spoke against suspending the rules and adding items on the evening of a meeting. This resolution is benign and is in favor of it, but not all others are and spoke against setting precedent. The Chair agreed with Mr. Massaro with regard to adding to the agenda without notice, this resolution is benign and was done in the interest of time as the audit is underway. There is not an exact due date for the audit.

The clerk called the roll call vote and recorded it as follows:

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Ashley Gaudiano	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lisa Valenti	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTE: ADOPTED 16-0-2 (ABSTENTION: Klain, Lemoine)

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss and upon motion made by Cantafio, seconded by Elstein the Trumbull Town Council adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Margaret D. Mastroni". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Margaret D. Mastroni
Town Council Clerk

FULL RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION TC28-77

Whereas, the Federal Transit Administration, Section 5310 Program, Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities, offers grants through the State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation; and

Whereas, grants are to be used for capital and operating expenses for public transportation services and alternatives beyond those required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), designed to assist seniors and individuals with disabilities; and

Whereas, The Town of Trumbull is applying for approximately \$58,000 and the funding shall be used for salary, maintenance and fuel; and

Whereas, the Town of Trumbull will submit an application for funding to enhance Senior Center transportation services by filling in the gaps in public transportation in Trumbull by going beyond services required by the ADA, servicing eligible riders not within a three-quarter mile of a bus stop.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Trumbull Town Council authorizes the submission of the funding application for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities, and identifies Vicki A. Tesoro, First Selectman, as the individual authorized to sign the application and all subsequent amendments, reports and related documents in order to administer and implement the project.