

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 3 PRIMROSE STREET, NEWTOWN, CT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020**

MEETING MOTIONS

PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE: Jordana Bloom, Alison Plante, Chris Smith, Ryan Knapp, Judit DeStefano, Paul Lundquist, Chris Eide, Dan Wiedemann, Cathy Reiss, Dan Honan, Andy Clure

ABSENT: Phil Carroll

ALSO PRESENT: First Selectman Dan Rosenthal, Chairman of Newtown Board of Fire Commissioners Patrick Reilly, 3 public, 1 press.

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Lundquist called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:34 pm.

VOTER COMMENT: None

MINUTES: Mr. Honan moved to accept the minutes of the August 12, 2020 Legislative Council Special Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Wiedemann. Ms. DeStefano abstained. Motion passes (10-1).

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion and Possible Action

- **Discussion of potential referendum question to consider allowing housing within existing buildings at the Fairfield Hills campus as part of Fairfield Hills Master Plan Review Committee recommendation**

Ms. DeStefano moved to add the following local question to the ballot on November 3rd: *Should the town of Newtown consider commercial proposals at the Fairfield Hills campus that include a housing component, provided that a housing component would be limited to no more than two of the existing buildings, and that the renovation is consistent with the architectural vision for the property?* Seconded by Mr. Honan. Motion passes (10-1).

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and Possible Action

- **Update to Tax Abatement Ordinance for Volunteer Fire, Ambulance and Underwater Rescue Personnel**

Mr. Wiedemann moved to refer this to the Ordinance Committee. Seconded by Ms. Reiss. All in favor. Motion passes (11-0).

- **Authorization for First Selectman to pursue Newtown's interests in PURA investigation**

Ms. DeStefano moved to authorize the First Selectman to pursue Newtown's interests in the PURA investigation. Seconded by Ms. Reiss. All in favor. Motion passes (11-0).

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Wiedemann moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 pm.
Seconded by Ms. Bloom. All in favor.

*Respectfully submitted,
Rina Quijano, Clerk*

**THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
AT THE NEXT MEETING.**