

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 3 PRIMROSE STREET, NEWTOWN, CT
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020**

MOTIONS ONLY

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

ALSO PRESENT: First Selectman Dan Rosenthal, Finance Director Bob Tait, Chief of Police James Viadero, Attorney Andrew Buzzi, BOF Chair Sandy Roussas, BOF Member Keith Alexander, 60 public, 1 press.

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Lundquist called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:33 pm.

MINUTES: Mr. Honan moved to accept the minutes of the November 18, 2020 Legislative Council Regular Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Wiedemann. All in favor. Motion passes (12-0).

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and Possible Action

- Consideration of Three Proposed Firearms Ordinances for Referral to Ordinance Committee

Ms. DeStefano moved to send the three proposed firearm ordinances to the Ordinance Committee for work and consideration. Seconded by Ms. Bloom. Motion fails (6-6).

Mr. Honan moved to have the town attorney give a legal opinion on the three ordinances. Seconded by Mr. Smith. Motion rescinded.

Mr. Eide moved to make an amendment to the previous motion to have the town attorney give a legal opinion on the three ordinances. Seconded by Ms. DeStefano. Motion passes (9-3).

Mr. Eide moved to have the town attorney give a legal opinion on the proposal to ban open carry on public property. Seconded by Ms. DeStefano. Motion passes (7-5).

- Neglected Cemetery Grant Resolution

Ms. DeStefano moved to approve the Neglected Cemetery Grant Resolution. Seconded by Mr. Eide. All in favor. Motion passes (12-0).

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, Mr. Wiedemann moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:32 pm. Seconded by Ms. Reiss. All in favor.

*Respectfully submitted,
Rina Quijano, Clerk*

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