

TO: Mayor Gene F. Eriquez and Members of the Common Council

RE: Minutes of the Common Council Meeting held March 5, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Mayor Eriquez. The Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer were recited. The members were recorded as:

PRESENT - Scalzo, Abrantes, McAllister, Arconti, Coladarci, Buzaid Valeri, Machado, Shuler, DaSilva, Esposito, Levy, Basso, Butera, Fox, Mead, Setaro

ABSENT - Boynton, Charles, Gomez, Carboni

Mr. Boynton, Mr. Gomez and Mrs. Carboni were ill

17 Present - 4 Absent

PUBLIC SPEAKING

1. Kathleen Dennehy, 28 Hoyt Street - Spoke regarding item 15. March 30, 1996 there will be a bone marrow drive for her brother Ed Dennehy who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. There will also be a fundraiser to cover his medical expenses that evening at the Americo Vespucci Lodge. Miss Dennehy explained how the donor program works and asked Common Council Members to please consider becoming donors.

2. Monique LeCoz, 23 Woodbury Drive - Spoke regarding item 17. Money is going down the drain. Could raise funds by the officers not taking the police cars home on their lunch breaks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 3rd - Council Member Pauline Basso celebrated her birthday

March 6th - City Clerk Betty Crudginton will celebrate her birthday, as will Council Member Tom Arconti

March 17th - Council Member Roberto Gomez will celebrate his birthday

The Mayor welcomed the Danbury JayCees

March is American Red Cross Month

March 6th - Mayor's Trophy Basketball Tournament for Junior High Schools

March 8, 9 & 10 - Home and Leisure Show at Danbury Fair Mall

March 8th - Reception for School Board Member Gladys Cooper

March 9th - Hibernians St. Patricks Day Ball

March 9th - Volunteer Firemen's Ball

March 10-16 - Older Americans Week

March 10th - Young People's Concert

March 12th - Senior Aides Breakfast

March 12th - Girl Scouts Know Your City Day

March 17th - St. Patricks Day

March 23rd - Danbury High School Dinner Day

March 23rd - Sons of Portugal 72nd Anniversary Dinner Dance

March 24th - Youth Wrestling Breakfast

March 28th - JayCees Distinguished Service Award Dinner

March 28th - Retirement Dinner for Judge Riefberg

March 30th - Fifth Annual Childrens Day at Danbury Hospital

March 30th - Bone Marrow Drive and Fundraiser for Ed Dennehy

March 30th - Phoenix Hose Dinner Dance

Mayor Eriquez stated that all Council Members received a copy of the lease for the space for the Danbury Library at the Galleria. The space will be ready on March 13th. Library restoration efforts are proceeding well. Cleanup efforts should be completed by March 15th. Services at temporary library will be Ready Reference, Internet, PC with CDROM, Daily newspapers and magazines, copier services, returns, new users, Junior services such as picture books, story time, etc. The Mayor shared a letter from a Danbury resident concerning her six year old child. Mrs. Butera stated that as an elementary school teacher she has seen the great impact the fire has had on the lives of the children.

MINUTES - Minutes of the Common Council Meeting held February 6, 1996. Mr. DaSilva made a motion that the minutes be accepted as presented and the reading waived as all members have copies which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk for public inspection. Seconded by Mr. Setaro. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT CALENDAR - Mr. Esposito submitted the following items for the Consent Calendar:

- 1 - Approve Application for Title V Delinquency Prevention Grant \$50,000
- 2 - Approve Application for Federal, State and Local Assistance Program Funding Allocation - \$20,988
- 4 - Approve Application for Airport Improvement Act of 1987 Grant - \$170,000
- 5 - Approve Application for Wastewater Treatment Plant grants and loan
- 6 - Approve appointment of Eleanor Lewis to the Civil Service Commission
- 7 - Approve appointment of Margaret Williams to the Fair Rent Commission
- 8 - Approve appointment of Norman Winnerman to the Housatonic Valley Tourism Board of Directors
- 14 - Approve reappropriation of \$239.60 for the Department of Elderly Services
- 17 - Approve request for funds for Police Department Special Services Account - \$165,000
- 19 - Approve request for approval of lease/purchase agreement for Board of Education
- 26 - Approve renumbering of Brighton Street
- 29 - Approve receipt of reports from City Engineer and Planning Director regarding offer to sell property on Churchill Road to the City and deny offer
- 30 - Approve receipt of report from Planning Commission on proposed lease rental - Hatters Park Cottage and approve the lease
- 33 - Approve receipt of report regarding request for Pooper Scooper Law and refer proposed ordinance to a public hearing
- 34 - Approve request for water extension at Deer Park Road, Larch Drive and Louis Allan Drive
- 35 - Approve report and recommendation regarding request to renumber Candlewood Vista
- 36 - Approve report and recommendation regarding problems on East Pembroke Road
- 37 - Approve receipt of Progress Report regarding Drainage Problem on Alexander D Avenue

Mr. Setaro made a motion that the Consent Calendar be adopted as presented. Seconded by Mr. Mead. Motion carried unanimously.

1 - RESOLUTION - Title V Delinquency Prevention Program Grant

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 as amended to 1992, Title V, provides a dedicated fund source for states to award grants to units of general local government for delinquency prevention and early intervention projects; and

WHEREAS, a new competitive Title V Delinquency Prevention Program will be administered by the Office of Policy and Management, Policy Development and Planning Division (OPM-PDPD) of the State of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, the City of Danbury is eligible to apply for a program grant of \$50,000 from the OPM-PDPD for delinquency prevention and early intervention projects with the overall goal of fostering a healthy and nurturing environment in which children and youth may grow and develop into productive, responsible citizens; and

WHEREAS, the grant will be used as "pass through" funds for Danbury Youth Services, Inc. which will administer the grant and also provide the required 50% match through in-kind services for the grant period of July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gene F. Eriquez, Mayor of the City of Danbury, is hereby authorized to apply for and accept said grant from OPM-PDPD as "pass through" funds for Danbury Youth Services, Inc. for the purposes stated herein and to sign all documents and do all things necessary to effectuate the purposes of the grant.

The Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

2 - RESOLUTION - Federal, State and Local Assistance Program Funding Allocation - Federal Fiscal Year 1996

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, an Emergency Management Assistance Program Funding Allocation is provided each year to the Danbury Municipal Airport by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire, Emergency and Building Services; and

WHEREAS, funding in the amount of \$20,988.00 is available for the allocation period of October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996; and

WHEREAS, nolocal dollar match is required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mayor Gene F. Eriquez is hereby authorized to apply for and accept such funding from the Connecticut Department of Public Safety, to execute an agreement therefor between the City of Danbury and the State of Connecticut and to do all things necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.

The Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

3 - RESOLUTION - Local Capital Improvement Program

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the City of Danbury is eligible to make application for State grant funds through the Office of Policy and Management under the Local Capital Improvement Program (LoCIP) for local programs within the meaning of Section 7-536(4) of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, the City of Danbury desires to make application for a State grant in the amount of \$20,000.00 to cover the cost of Field Improvements at Rogers Park; and

WHEREAS, said project is consistent with the City of Danbury's capital improvement program authorized for a five-year period by the Danbury Planning Commission on February 14, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the City will maintain detailed accounting records of said project and make them available to the Office of Policy and Management of the State of Connecticut upon request; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council hereby approves said project and its financing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Danbury has received no prior local capital improvements grants under Connecticut General Statutes Section 7-536(4) except for completed and reimbursed project numbers:

Projects-Completed/Reimbursed

034-88-010	City Hall Roof Replacement	\$ 65,311.00
034-88-020	Replace Tanks/Boilers - City Bldgs.	220,875.00
034-89-010	Replace Cross Street Bridge	35,775.00
034-89-020	Repair/Replace Roofs - City Bldgs.	176,700.00
034-89-030	Water Services - Tarrywile	123,668.23
034-89-050	Rebuild/Repave Highways	83,617.00
034-89-070	Replace Cross Street Bridge	234,245.00
034-90-010	Rebuild/Repave Highways	59,945.00
034-90-020	Downtown Green Design	35,000.00
034-90-040	Roof-Fire/Police Maintenance Bldgs.	81,971.83

034-91-010	Rebuild/Repave Roads	517,828.42
034-92-010	Downtown Green Construction	114,999.54
034-92-020	Library Book Security System	39,807.75
034-92-030	Triangle Street Bridge	109,000.00
034-92-050	Rebuild/Repave Highways	143,878.00
034-93-010	Rebuild/Repave Highways	318,011.52
034-93-030	Replace/Renovate HVAC - City Hall	60,000.00
034-94-020	Library Cooling Tower	25,127.00
034-94-030	Tarrywile Park Farmhouse	28,000.00

Projects Completed - Unreimbursed

034-95-020	Rogers Park Field Improvements	\$ 14,749.00
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Uncompleted Projects

034-92-040	Cross Street Bridge Replacement	100,000.00
034-93-020	Replace Triangle Street Bridge	91,000.00
034-94-010	Rebuild/Repave Highways	388,079.71
034-95-010	Rebuild/Repave Highways	449,197.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor of the City of Danbury be and hereby is authorized to make application to the State of Connecticut under its Local Capital Improvement Program (LoCIP) in the amount of \$20,000.00 for Field Improvements at Rogers Park to execute any contracts or agreements in connection therewith, to accept payments and to do any and all things necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the City of Danbury is eligible to make application for State grant funds through the Office of Policy and Management under the Local Capital Improvement Program (LoCIP) for local programs within the meaning of Section 7-536(4) of the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut; and

WHEREAS, the City of Danbury desires to make application for a State grant in the amount of \$437,353.00 to cover the cost of Rebuilding and Repaving of Roads; and

WHEREAS, said project is consistent with the City of Danbury's capital improvement program authorized for a five-year period by the Danbury Planning Commission on February 14, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the City will maintain detailed accounting records of said project and make them available to the Office of Policy and Management of the State of Connecticut upon request; and

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Mr. Arconti made a motion that the communication be accepted and the Resolution be adopted. Seconded by Mrs. Coladarci.

Mrs. Basso stated that line item 034-93-030 Replace/Renovate HVAC - City Hall for \$60,000.00 - has it really been fixed? Mr. Buckley stated that a coil broke and therefore signal to shut off heat was not received.

Mr. Mead asked Mayor Eriquez to explain what the numbers stand for. Mayor Eriquez stated that the Resolution is forwarded to the State. These funds are for municipal capital improvements. Equipment and Schools are not eligible. Mr. Mead asked about the \$20,000 for Rogers Park. Mayor Eriquez stated that this was for additional fencing for safety.

Motion carried unanimously.

4 - RESOLUTION - Airport Improvement Act of 1987 Grant

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration of the United States Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Aviation and Ports of the Connecticut Department of Transportation make funds available through the Airport Improvement Act of 1987; and

WHEREAS, the City of Danbury intends to update the Federal Aviation Part 150 Noise Study; and

WHEREAS, the City of Danbury will make application for a federal and state grant in an amount not to exceed \$170,000.00 with a local match to be provided for as "in-kind services";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gene F. Eriquez, Mayor of the City of Danbury, is hereby authorized to apply for said grant and that any and all additional acts necessary to effectuate said program be and hereby are authorized.

The Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

5 - RESOLUTION - Wastewater Treatment Plant

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

THAT Gene F. Eriquez, Mayor of the City of Danbury, is hereby authorized to execute and file applications and agreements on behalf of the City of Danbury with the Commissioner of Environmental Protection for project grants and loans pursuant to the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes Section 22a-475 et seq. and to execute on behalf of the City of Danbury all applications, instruments and documents and accept payments and do all other things that may be necessary for project grants and loans for: the Facilities Plan Update Project; including, but not limited to, construction and equipping of improvements.

to the Danbury Regional Wastewater Treatment System.

The Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

6 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Mayor Eriquez requesting confirmation of the appointment of Eleanor Lewis to the Civil Service Commission for a term to expire January 1, 2002. The appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar.

7 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Mayor Eriquez requesting confirmation of the appointment as a regular member to the Fair Rent Commission of Margaret Williams for a term to expire July 1, 1996. The appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar.

8 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Mayor Eriquez requesting confirmation of Norman Winnerman to the Housatonic Valley Tourism Board of Directors. The appointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar.

9 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Lise Probst, HIV Prevention Specialist request permission to accept a donation in the amount of \$100.00 from Michelle J. Scarpone for the AIDS Program. Mrs. Coladarci made a motion that the communication be accepted, the donation accepted, the proper line item credited and a letter of thanks sent. Seconded by Mr. Mead. Motion carried unanimously.

10 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Airport Administrator Paul D. Estefan requesting permission to accept 628 wool blankets from the Federal Correctional Institution. Mrs. Butera made a motion that the donation be accepted and a letter of thanks sent. Seconded by Mrs. Coladarci. Motion carried unanimously.

11 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Tree Supervisor Richard K. Smith requesting permission to accept a donation of \$100 from Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brancato for the planting of a flowering tree. Mr. Scalzo made a motion that the donation be accepted, the proper line item credited and a letter of thanks sent. Seconded Mr. Levy. Motion carried unanimously.

12 - COMMUNICATION - Request from School Based Health Center Coordinator Melanie Bonjour requesting permission to accept donations for the Alternatives to Violence Day at Danbury High School. Mrs. Butera made a motion to accept the donations and send letters of thanks. Seconded by Mrs. Basso. Motion carried unanimously.

13 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Director of Elderly Services Leo McIlrath requesting permission to accept donations in the total amount of \$123.60 for the Department of Elderly Services. Mrs. Butera made a motion that the donations be accepted, the proper line items credited and letters of thanks sent. Seconded by Miss Fox. Motion carried unanimously.

14 - COMMUNICATION & CERTIFICATION - Request from Leo McIlrath that the sum of \$239.60 be transferred from the Elderly Services donations account to the Commission on Aging Budget for the office supplies account. A certification of funds was attached. The transfer of funds was authorized on the Consent Calendar.

15 - COMMUNICATION - A packet of information submitted by former Council Member Kathleen Dennehy pertaining to the Bone Marrow Donation Program to benefit her brother Ed Dennehy who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. Mr. Setaro made a motion to accept the communication and designate March 30, 1996 "Ed Dennehy Day" in the City of Danbury. Seconded by Mr. Mead. Mr. Mead urged everyone to attend the dinner. Motion carried unanimously.

16 - COMMUNICATION - Request from Council Member Harry Scalzo that a committee be appointed to look at the seven polling places in the City of Danbury. Mr. Arconti asked that this be referred to an ad hoc committee, the Town Clerk and the two Registrars of Voters. Mayor Eriquez so ordered and appointed Council Members Scalzo, McAllister and Mead to the committee.

17 - COMMUNICATION - Request from Deputy Police Chief Leo Gantert requesting the sum of \$165,000 be appropriated for the Danbury Police Special Services Account. The City is reimbursed for the cost of these contractual services. The request was granted on the Consent Calendar.

18 - COMMUNICATION - Request from Thomas and Karen Rezendes for stop signs to be installed at Dartmouth Lane, Terre Haute Road and Southern Boulevard. Mr. Setaro asked that this be referred to an ad hoc committee, the Chief of Police and the Traffic Engineer. Mayor Eriquez so ordered and appointed Council Members Setaro, Buzaid and Mead to the committee.

19 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Schools Superintendent Anthony Singe requesting Common Council approval of the purchase of instructional computers/software for the Broadview/Rogers Park Middle Schools. The request was approved on the Consent Calendar.

20 - COMMUNICATION - Petition for sewer and water extensions on Federal Road. Mrs. Butera asked that this be referred to an ad hoc committee, the City Engineer, the Superintendent of Public Utilities and the Planning Commission. Mayor Eriquez so ordered and appointed Council Members Boynton, Fox and Carboni to the committee.

21 - COMMUNICATION - Request for sewer and water extensions on East Pembroke, Sunrise Road and Federal Road. Mr. Levy asked that this be referred to an ad hoc committee, the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Public Utilities. Mayor Eriquez so ordered and appointed Council Members DaSilva, Levy and Mead to the committee.

22 - COMMUNICATION - Request for sewer and water extensions on East Pembroke, Jeanette, Albert and Cornell Roads. Mrs. Butera asked that this be referred to the City Engineer for a survey. Mayor Eriquez so ordered.

23 - COMMUNICATION - Request for water extension at 89 Rose Hill. Mr. Shuler asked that this be referred to an ad hoc committee, the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Public Utilities. Mayor Eriquez so ordered and appointed Council Members Valeri, Butera and Basso to the committee.

24 - COMMUNICATION - Request for sewers on Birchcrest, Cedercrest, Lindencrest and Driftway Point. Mr. DaSilva asked that this be referred to the City Engineer for a survey. Mayor Eriquez so ordered.

25 - COMMUNICATION - Request for the City to maintain Indian Avenue. Mrs. Abrantes asked that this be referred to an ad hoc committee, the City Engineer and the Corporation Counsel. Mayor Eriquez so ordered and appointed Council Members Coladarci, Gomez and Basso to the committee.

26 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Director of Planning Dennis Elpern recommending that Brighton Street be renumbered according to his departments survey. The request to renumber Brighton Street was granted on the Consent Calendar.

27 - COMMUNICATION - Margerie Lake and West Lake Treatment Plant - Renovations and Improvement Project - Waiver of Bid. Mr. Setaro asked that this be referred to an ad hoc committee, the Corporation Counsel, the City Engineer and the Superintendent of Public Utilities. Mayor Eriquez so ordered and appointed Council Members Arconti, Setaro and Carboni to the committee.

28 - COMMUNICATION - Request from Richard Baldwin to sell property at 56 Kenosia Avenue to the City. Mr. DaSilva asked that this be referred to the Airport Administrator, the City Engineer, the Planning Commission and the Planning Director for reports back within thirty days. Mayor Eriquez so ordered.

29 - COMMUNICATION - Reports from the City Engineer and the Planning Director regarding offer to sell property on Churchill Road to the City. The reports were accepted and the offer denied on the Consent Calendar.

30 - COMMUNICATION - Report from the Planning Commission voting a positive recommendation for renewal of the lease for the cottage at Hatters Park. The report was accepted and the lease renewed on the Consent Calendar.

31 - COMMUNICATION - Report from Planning Commission regarding request to purchase property at 6 Starr Road. Mr. Levy made a motion that this be referred to the Corporation Counsel and the City Engineer to negotiate a sale or exchange of the property. Seconded by Mr. Shuler. Motion carried unanimously.

32 - DEPARTMENT REPORTS - Engineering, Department of Elderly Services, Public Buildings, Public Works, Public Utilities, Health and Housing, Fire Chief, Fire Marshall, Parks and Recreation. Mr. DaSilva made a motion that the department reports be accepted and the reading waived as all members have copies which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk for public inspection. Seconded by Mr. Setaro. Mr. McAllister noted that the Health Department did a good job this month on its report. Mr. Mead noted the absence of the Police Chief's report and also the Sealer of Weights and Measures. Motion carried unanimously.

33 - REPORT & ORDINANCE - Request for a Pooper Scooper Law.

Mr. Setaro submitted the following report and ordinance:

The Common Council Committee appointed to review the request for a pooper scooper ordinance met on February 27, 1996 in Room 432 of City Hall. In attendance were Council members Setaro, McAllister and Carboni. Also in attendance were Schools Maintenance Coordinator Tony Paivo, Director of Parks and recreation Bob Myerson, Park Avenue Principal Beverly White, Assistant Corporation Counsel Les Pinter, Park Avenue School Nurse Lynn Meeker, and Michelle Mastrianni, President Park Avenue School P.T.A. Council member Janet Butera was also in attendance ex-officio representing Hayestown Avenue School as was Council member Pauline Basso.

Ms. White, Butera and Carboni stated that an ordinance was necessary to control pet droppings due to the proximity of condominium projects to Park Avenue School, Hayestown Avenue School and Broadview Middle School where pet droppings posed a health hazard to children playing on public parks at those locations. Ms. Mastrianni, the petitioner, agreed.

Mr. Pinter stated that any ordinance which was enacted by the Common Council would only be as effective as the enforcement mechanism contained within it. He also stated that the K-9 control officer would be the enforcement agent for any ordinance enacted by the Council to regulate pet droppings. Council members McAllister, Butera and Basso, as well as Mr. Paivo and Ms. Meeker all stated that pet droppings were a health issue for the children which utilize the school parks and were in favor of the Common Council enacting an ordinance which stated that pet owners be responsible for disposing of droppings by their pets on public property. Ms. White stated that if an ordinance were enacted by the Council then signage could be posted which warned pet owners that failure to dispose of their pet droppings would be punishable by a fine.

Mr. Pinter distributed a draft ordinance entitled Animal Litter which stated that failure of pet owners to dispose of pet animal defecation on public grounds would be punishable by a minimum of a fifty dollar fine. Ms. Carboni moved that the Committee recommend to the Common Council adoption of the ordinance as proposed. Seconded by Mr. McAllister. Council Member Butera requested that if adopted and enacted by the Common Council, that the ordinance be distributed to all public schools with an attachment stating the name and telephone number of the K-9 Control officer designated to enforce it. The motion passed unanimously.

The report was accepted and the ordinance deferred to public hearing on the Consent Calendar.

34 - REPORT - Request for Water Extension - Deer Park Road, Larch Drive and Louis allan Drive.

Mr. Levy submitted the following report:

The Common Council Committee appointed to review the request for water extension to Deer Park Road, Larch Drive and Louis Allan Drive met on February 27, 1996 at 4:30 P.M. in Room 432 in City Hall. In attendance were committee members Levy and Basso. Mr. Charles was absent due to illness. Also in attendance were City Engineer Jack Schweitzer, Superintendent of Public Utilities William Buckley and Attorney Paul Jaber representing the applicant Old Field Development Corporation, Tony Lucera, contractor.

The Planning Commission gave a positive recommendation to the request. Mr. Buckley explained that this request was not from the City's main water system. He explained that it is a priority of the Water Department to connect this system into the main system that is supplied water by the reservoirs. Mr. Buckley recommended that the extension be approved with an additional step to the normal eight (8) steps. Step Nine (9) would be that the Danbury Water Department would supply material for the line in exchange for the contractor installing the water line with hydrants. This would be of great value to the City in reaching its goals of connecting into the main system. Mr. Buckley was asked how this would effect his current customers water pressure and supply. He said that Haestad Engineering did a study that reported the wells could support the added supply needed and the contractor was going to be required to build a pump house to address the pressure concern.

Mrs. Basso made a motion to approve the water extension subject to the City of Danbury Code of Ordinances and the required eight (8) steps plus the additional ninth step as follows:

9. The Danbury Water Department will supply to the applicant the necessary material to install a water line per the specifications of the Superintendent of Public Utilities and the City Engineer at no cost to the applicant but not to exceed \$40,000.00 subject to certification of available funds by the Finance Director. The applicant shall install a water line using this material per the specifications of the Superintendent of Public Utilities and City Engineer at no cost to the City of Danbury.

Motion was seconded by Mr. Levy and passed unanimously.

The report was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

35 - REPORT - Request to Renumber Candlewood Vista

Mr. Arconti submitted the following report:

The committee appointed to review the request to renumber Candlewood Vista met on February 28, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. in City Hall. In attendance were committee members Arconti, Coladarci and Carboni. Also in attendance were Fire Chief Carmen Oliver, Planning Director Dennis Elpern and two representatives of the Candlewood Vista Association.

Dawn Lapan, the President of the Association discussed current numbering situations in these neighborhoods. She stated that the Association agreed at its last meeting, by unanimous vote, to pursue official numbering of their streets.

Mrs. Coladarci moved to recommend that the Planning Department propose a numbering system for the Candlewood Vista Association and survey the residents and then submit the recommendation to the Common Council for approval. Mrs. Carboni seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The report was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

36 - REPORT - Problems on East Pembroke Road

Mr. Setaro submitted the following report:

The Common Council committee appointed to review constituent problems on East Pembroke Road met on February 27, 1996 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 432 of City Hall. In attendance were committee members Setaro, Abrantes and Carboni. Also in attendance were Council member McAllister, ex-officio, City Engineer Jack Schweitzer, Assistant Corporation Counsel Les Pinter, Deputy Police Chief Leo Gantert and petitioners Mr. Thomas Delisle and Mr. Colby residents of East Pembroke Road.

Mr. Setaro read a letter to the Common Council submitted by Ms. Linda Colby and Mr. Delisle which outlined various concerns involving speeding, signage and drainage. Ms. Abrantes and Ms. Carboni stated that they travel the roadway frequently and that drainage seemed to be a problem, especially in the winter when excessive ice forms on East Pembroke Road. All Council members stated that they were concerned about the safety of children who await school buses each morning.

Mr. Schweitzer stated that he was aware of the drainage problem on the roadway and that it was high on the list of those to address. He also stated that he had referred the issue of signage to Mr. Abdul Mohammed, Traffic Engineer, for a report which would be forwarded to the Police Department for action regarding additional signage denoting the speed limit. Deputy Chief Gantert stated that radar would be present on the roadway in the near future to discourage speeding.

Ms. Abrantes moved to recommended to the full Common Council that the constituent concerns raised in the letter to the Council be addressed in accordance with the representations made by Mr. Schweitzer and Deputy Chief Gantert. Seconded by Ms. Carboni and passed unanimously. Ms. Carboni moved that the meeting adjourn at 8:10 P.M. Seconded by Ms. Abrantes and passed unanimously.

The report was accepted on the Consent Calendar.

37 - PROGRESS REPORT - Drainage Problem on Alexander D Avenue

Mr. Boynton submitted the following report:

Committee members are Boynton, Esposito and Carboni. Council Member Carboni was absent due to a prior commitment.

This committee and this drainage problem has a long history and it appears to be destined to become longer. On February 1, 1996 at 7:00 P.M. in Room 432 the committee began its meeting with Mr. Jack Schweitzer, the City Engineer, Attorney Les Pinter, Mr. and Mrs. Sabene and Mr. D. Chiaro present. The Chairman reviewed the history of this problem and referred to the last communication presented to the Common Council dated August 30, 1995.

The Chairman recognized Mr. D. Chiaro so he could give the committee his view of the problem and its history as he saw it. During his presentation to the committee he stated that the problem existed prior to Mr. and Mrs. Sabene's purchase of their home on Alexander D Avenue. Mr. D. Chiaro also stated that in 1992, road supervisor Mr. Cavagna said that the road was built to drain to the right side, Mr. Chiaro's side of the road. Mr. Chiaro also stated that Mr. Sabene during the construction of an addition to the home of a garage he had Mr. Jose Nunes, to the dirt from the deadend of the road to fill in the foundation.

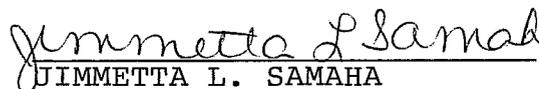
Mr. Chiaro began to show the committee photos taken over a period of time and during this presentation Mr. Chiaro stated he was building his case for future legal action. Attorney Pinter asked Mr. Chiaro if he had heard correctly that he was going to begin legal action against the City. Mr. Chiaro's response was yes. At this point, Attorney Pinter advised the committee to promptly adjourn. This was done upon a motion by Mr. Esposito and seconded by Mr. Boynton.

The Progress Report was accepted on the Consent Calendar.

The Mayor extended all committees.

There being no further business to come before the Common Council a motion was made by Mr. Setaro at 8:20 P.M. for the meeting to be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


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ATTEST:


Elizabeth Crudginton
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