

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

RE: Minutes of the April 5, 1994 Common Council Meeting

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

PRESENT - Levy, Scalzo, Falzone, Yamin, Arconti, Boynton, Dennehy, Gallagher, Machado, Outlaw, DaSilva, Esposito, Coladarci, Charles, Gomez Beck, Setaro, Trocolla

ABSENT - Cappiello, Scozzafava, Valeri

18 Present - 3 Absent

PUBLIC SPEAKING

1. Ronald Blonski, 18 Griffing Avenue - spoke on item 26, Danbury Newtown Intermunicipal Sewer Agreement. Read from a prepared statement which is on file in the Office of the City Clerk for public inspection.

At 7:48 P.M. Mr. Cappiello arrived and was marked present

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- April 14 - Eileen and Emil Coladarci will celebrate their anniversary
- April 15 - Kathleen Dennehy will celebrate her birthday
Director of Welfare Debbie MacKenzie will celebrate her birthday
- April 20 - Laura DeFrancisco from the Library will celebrate her birthday
Council Member Val Machado will celebrate his birthday
- May 2 - Council Member Nancy Beck will celebrate her birthday

Judge of Probate Dianne Yamin was honored as an Outstanding Citizen for the State of Connecticut by the Connecticut Jaycees

- April 8 - Planting of Freedom Tree at Rogers Park
- 9 - Installation of Officers for the Elks
- 15 - Tax Day
- 16 - Immaculate High School Hall of Fame Dinner
- 24 - March of Dimes Walkathon
- 27 - Arbor Day - Hartford will honor Danbury as one of five Tree Cities
- 28 - Lions Club Tree Planting
- 28 - Take Your Daughters to Work Day
- 29 - National Youth Service Day

MINUTES - Minutes of the Common Council Meeting held March 1, 1994 and the Special Common Council Meeting held March 21, 1994. Mr. DaSilva made a motion that the minutes 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 Mrs. Outlaw. Motion carried unanimously.

BUDGET ADDRESS - Mayor Eriquez presented his 1994-95 budget to the Common Council. He stated that the tax rate is stabilized. He has been able to maintain the surplus and the City's AA bond rating while maintaining existing services. This budget will still have its critics.

Regarding the General Fund, requests from department totalled a 3 mill rate increase. The harsh winter has had an impact on this budget as well as on the existing budget. This budget is a 5% increase over the 1993-94 budget. The mill rate will be 19.54 which reflects the second lowest tax increase in the past 20 years. There are three major reasons for the increase - debt service, State and Federal School Projects and a 53rd week of payroll. The City has no control over these items. The Council recently transferred \$403,469 due to winter storms. This money could have been used to offset the budget increase.

There have been reduced fixed costs. The Mayor went on to explain Capital Budget items. Regarding the Schools Budget, it contains a new Technology Fund at \$50,000. This will also contain gifts from and donations from business to allow students to benefit from advanced technology.

There is a 10% reduction in the Water Fund. The Sewer Fund rates will not increase for residential users, but non-residential users will have an increase. Septage Disposal rates will now be \$71 per 1,000 gallons. This a 12% reduction.

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

- 7 - Approve receipt of communication regarding revised proposed Education Budget and send to Education Budget Committee
- 8 - Approve application for grant for Greater Danbury Homesharing Connections - \$10,516
- 10 - Approve application for grant from Meserve Memorial Fund for CARES - \$690.00
- 11 - Approve application for grant from Rotary Club for Interweave - \$1,300
- 12 - Approve application for grant from Department of Children and Families - \$85,000
- 13 - Approve Emergency Shelter Services Program - \$94,908
- 14 - Approve Resolution levying property tax for Downtown Special Services District - 1.765 mills
- 15 - Approve reappointments of Mary Elizabeth McIlvaine and Kirsten Kovacs to the Commission on the Status of Women
- 16 - Approve reappointment of Sally Conroy to the Candlewood Lake Authority
- 20 - Approve Western Connecticut State University Athletic Field Renovation - Permission to Slope - Corporation Counsel to develop revokable license and authorize Mayor to sign license
- 21 - Approve Western Connecticut State University Athletic Field Renovation - Temporary Construction Fence - Corporation Counsel to develop revokable license and authorize Mayor to sign license
- 25 - Approve Danbury Landfill Consent Order
- 31 - Approve Authorization for City Engineer to institute survey
- 34 - Approve Revision to Section 16A-51 -Solid Waste Hearing Board
- 35 - Approve Final Sewer Assessment - Third Street
- 36 - Approve report and recommendations regarding Water Supply Protection Districts
- 37 - Approve parking of military vehicles at Danbury Airport
- 38 - Approve Progress Report regarding Drainage Problem on Delno Drive

Mr. Falzone moved that the Consent Calendar be adopted as read. Seconded by Mr. Scalzo. Motion carried unanimously.

1 - ORDINANCE & RESOLUTION - An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1994 and Ending June 30, 1995; and a Resolution Levying the Property Tax for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1994 and Ending June 30, 1994. Mr. DaSilva asked that this be referred to a public hearing and the appropriate budget committees. Mayor Eriquez so ordered.

2 - ORDINANCE - Water Rates. Mrs Coladarci asked that this be referred to public hearing and the Public Works Budget Committee. Mayor Eriquez so ordered.

3 - ORDINANCE & RESOLUTION - Sewer Rates. Mr. DaSilva asked that this be referred to public hearing and the Public Works Budget Committee. Mayor Eriquez so ordered.

4 - COMMUNICATION - Septage Rate - Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement for Disposal of Septage Waste. Mr. Esposito asked that this be referred to public hearing and the Public Works Budget Committee. Mayor Eriquez so ordered.

5 - ORDINANCE - An Ordinance Appropriating \$500,000 for Public Improvements in 1994-95 Capital Budget and Authorizing the Issuance of \$500,000 Bonds and Bond Anticipation Notes of the City to meet said Appropriations. Mr. Esposito asked that this be referred to public hearing. Mayor Eriquez so ordered.

6 - ORDINANCE - Recycling and Solid Waste Fees and Permits. Mrs. Coladarci asked that this be referred to public hearing and the Public Works Budget Committee. Mayor Eriquez so ordered.

7 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Board of Education Chairman Nancy Marcus requesting that the Education Budget Request be reduced by \$624,913. The request was granted on the Consent Calendar and forwarded to the Education Budget Committee.

8 - RESOLUTION - Grant for Greater Danbury Homesharing Connection

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Community Foundation, Inc. will accept an application from the Department of Elderly Services for a donation of \$10,516 to be used for partial salaries and operational expenses of the Greater Danbury Homesharing Connections, a division of the Department; and

WHEREAS, this donation does not require the expenditures of any City matching funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY THAT Gene F. Eriquez, Mayor of the City of Danbury and Leo McIlrath, Director of the Department of Elderly Services are hereby authorized to apply for said donation and to accept such funds, if the application is approved. The Mayor is further empowered to execute any agreements/contracts therefor and to do all things necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.

The Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

9 - RESOLUTION - Alzheimer Aide Grant for Interweave Adult Daycare

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut Department of Human Services, Division of Elderly Services will accept an application from the City of Danbury Department of Elderly Services for a state grant of \$20,368 for an Alzheimer Aide for its Interweave Adult Day Care Center for the fiscal period of July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995; and

WHEREAS, no local cash match is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY THAT Gene F. Eriquez, Mayor of the City of Danbury and Leo McIlrath, Director of the Department of Elderly Services are hereby authorized to apply for said grant funds and to accept such grant, if the application is approved. The Mayor is further empowered to execute any agreements/contracts therefor and to do all things necessary to effectuate the purposes hereof.

Mr. Setaro made a motion that the Resolution be adopted and grant application approved. Seconded by Mr. Gomez. Motion carried unanimously.

10 - RESOLUTION - Meserve Memorial Fund Grant for \$690 for CARES

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS the Albert Wadsworth and Helen Clark Meserve Memorial Fund Foundation will accept an application from the Department of Elderly Services for a donation of \$690 to be used for clerical support of CARES, the Department sponsored Coalition of Agencies Relating to Elderly Services; and

WHEREAS, this donation does not require the expenditure of any City match funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gene F. Eriquez, Mayor of the City of Danbury and LeoMcIlrath, Director of the Department of Elderly Services are hereby authorized to apply for and accept said donation and the Mayor is authorized to execute any agreement therefor.

The Resolution was adopted application approval granted on the Consent Calendar.

11 - RESOLUTION - Grant from Rotary Club for Interweave

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury::

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Danbury will accept an application from the City of Danbury Department of Elderly Services for a grant of \$1,300 for the purpose of purchasing supplies for its Interweave Adult Day Care Center; and

WHEREAS, no City of Danbury matching funds are required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Gene F. Eriquez, Mayor of the City of Danbury Leo McIlrath, Director of the Department of Elderly Services are hereby authorized to apply for said funds and to accept the funds if the application is approved and the Mayor is hereby empowered to execute any agreement/contract therefor.

The Resolution was adopted and the grant application approved on the Consent Calendar.

12 - RESOLUTION - Department of Children and Families Grant:

RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, grant funds in an amount not to exceed Eighty-Five Thousand (\$85,000) Dollars are available from the State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families for 1994-95 Youth Services Bureau Operations; and

WHEREAS, the continuation of the Youth Services Bureau for a seventeenth year is deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Danbury;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY THAT the actions of Gene F. Eriquez, as Mayor of the City of Danbury, in applying for said funds be and hereby are ratified and that Mayor Gene F. Eriquez be and hereby is authorized and directed to contract with the State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families for a state cost sharing grant not to exceed \$85,000 for a Youth Service Bureau for the fiscal period commencing July 1, 1994.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor is authorized to execute any and all documents, applications or other pertinent instruments to this program.

The Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

13 - RESOLUTION - Emergency Shelter Services Program:

RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

WHEREAS, it is desirable and in the public interest that the Welfare Department of the City of Danbury continue its Emergency Shelter Services Program as a basic human service for those in greatest need; and

WHEREAS, the State of Connecticut Department of Social Services is authorized to extend financial assistance to municipalities and human resource development agencies that provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the Welfare Department of the City of Danbury desires to contract with the Department of Social Services for grant funds in the amount of \$94,908 to cover the period October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1994;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY THAT:

1. It recognizes the responsibility for the provision of local grants-in-aid to the extent that they are necessary and required by the State for said program;

2. Gene F. Eriquez, Mayor of the City of Danbury, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the State of Connecticut Department of Social Services for purposes of Danbury's Emergency Shelter Services Program in the amount of \$94,908 in grant funds, and is hereby further authorized to execute any contracts, agreements, amendments, recisions and revisions that may be required by the State and to do all things necessary to effectuate the purposes of said program.

The Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

14 - RESOLUTION - A Resolution Levying the Property Tax for the Danbury Downtown Special Services District

A RESOLUTION LEVYING THE PROPERTY TAX FOR THE DANBURY DOWNTOWN SPECIAL SERVICES DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1994 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1995

SECTION 1. The sum of ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND, SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$110,072) representing the gross appropriation for the City of Danbury Downtown Special Services District of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND, SEVENTY-TWO DOLLARS (\$130,072) for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1994 and ending June 30, 1995, and minus indirect revenue of \$ - 0 -, and minus estimated available "Surplus" of \$ - 0 -, plus uncollectible taxes reserve in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) is hereby levied and assessed on all taxable interests in real property located within the City of Danbury Downtown Special Services District as set forth on the corrected annual Grand List as of October 1, 1993.

SECTION 2. Accordingly, the General Fund tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1994 and ending June 30, 1995 with respect to said property interests within said District shall be as follows:

TAX RATE: 1.765 MILLS

SECTION 3. The taxes levied and assessed as herein provided shall be due and payable in four equal installments on July 1, 1994, October 1, 1994, January 1, 1995 and April 1, 1995 except for taxes not in excess of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) which taxes shall be paid on July 1, 1994 in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, unless said date shall have lapsed before the effective date of this resolution in which case the Tax Collector shall fix the date as if said date had not been fixed herein as provided by law.

SECTION 4. The Tax Collector shall cause the said taxes above levied and assessed to be inserted on the tax rolls for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1994 and ending June 30, 1995.

The Resolution was approved on the Consent Calendar.

15 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Mayor Eriquez seeking approval of the reappointments of Mary Elizabeth McIlvaine and Kirsten Kovacs to the Commission on the Status of Women for terms to expire April 1, 1997. The reappointments were confirmed on the Consent Calendar.

16 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Mayor Eriquez requesting confirmation of the reappointment of Sally Conroy to the Candlewood Lake Authority for a term to expire April 1, 1994. The reappointment was confirmed on the Consent Calendar.

17 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Mayor Eriquez requesting permission to accept the offer of the donation of a portrait of Marian Anderson to be painted by Madeline Moriarty to be displayed in the Marian Anderson Recital Hall. Mr. Setaro made a motion that the donation be accepted and a letter of thanks sent. Seconded by Mr. Boynton. Motion carried unanimously.

18 - COMMUNICATION - Letter from Director of Elderly Services Leo McIlrath asking permission to accept donations in the amount of \$2,250 for the Department of Elderly Services. Miss Dennehy made a motion that the donations be accepted, the proper line items credited and a letter of thanks sent to each. Seconded by Mr. Setaro. Motion carried unanimously.

19 - COMMUNICATION - Request for Funds for Citizens Hose Company for Breathing Units. WITHDRAWN

20 - COMMUNICATION - Request of Western Connecticut State University for permission to slope near a construction fence at the midtown football/soccer playing field. The request was granted and the Corporation Counsel authorized to develop a revokable license and authorized Mayor Eriquez to sign license on the Consent Calendar.

21 - COMMUNICATION - Western Connecticut State University's request for Athletic Field Renovation Temporary Construction Fence. The request was granted on the Consent Calendar and the Corporation Counsel authorized to develop a revokable license and authorized the Mayor to sign license.

22 - COMMUNICATION - Deferral of Assessment Increases City of Danbury Redevelopment Area. Mr. Falzone asked that this be referred to an ad hoc committee, the Corporation Counsel, Chairman of the Redevelopment Agency, Dennis Elpern, Dominic Setaro and a representative of the Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Eriquez so ordered and appointed Council Members Arconti, Levy and Scozzafava to the committee.

23 - COMMUNICATION - Request for lease amendments General Mills Restaurants Inc. (Red Lobster and Olive Garden). The request is to allow additional time for GMRI to obtain necessary approvals and permits. Mr. DaSilva made a motion that the communication be accepted and the lease amendments approved. Seconded by Miss Dennehy. Motion carried unanimously.

24 - COMMUNICATION - Lease between King Street Volunteer Fire Co., and City of Danbury. Mr. Boynton asked that this be referred to an ad hoc committee, the Corporation Counsel, the Acting Fire Chief and the Chief of King Street Co. Mayor Eriquez so ordered and appointed Council Members Setaro, Beck and Yamin to the committee.

25 - COMMUNICATION - Danbury Landfill Consent Order from the Department of Environmental Protection concerning apparent violations of the Connecticut Hazardous Waste Management Regulations relating to reporting and sampling requirements. The communication was accepted and the Mayor authorized to sign the Consent Order on the Consent Calendar.

26 - COMMUNICATION - Danbury-Newtown Intermunicipal Sewer Agreement. Mr. Arconti asked that this be referred to an ad hoc committee, the Superintendent of Public Utilities, the Corporation Counsel and the Planning Commission. Mayor Eriquez so ordered and appointed Council Members Valeri, Gallagher and Scozzafava to the committee.

27 - COMMUNICATION - Acquisition of Private Water Systems. Miss Dennehy asked that this be referred to an ad hoc committee, the Superintendent of Public Utilities, the Director of Finance and the Planning Commission. Mayor Eriquez so ordered and appointed Council Members Trocolla, Machado and Cappiello to the committee.

28 - COMMUNICATION - Offer to sell land at 240 Main Street to the City. Miss Dennehy asked that this be referred to the Director of Planning and the Planning Commission for reports back within thirty days. Mayor Eriquez so ordered.

29 - COMMUNICATION - Request for sewer and water extensions on Broad Street. Mr. DaSilva 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 Falzone, Outlaw and Scozzafava to the Committee.

30 - COMMUNICATION - Request to hook into the City sewer on Barnum Road. Mr. Arconti 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, Charles and Yamin to the committee.

31 - COMMUNICATION - Proposed Sanitary Sewers on First and Second Streets. The City Engineer was authorized on the Consent Calendar to proceed with a survey.

32 - DEPARTMENT REPORTS - Department of Public Utilities, Engineering, Department of Elderly Services, Health and Housing, Police, Fire Chief, Fire Marshall, Parks and Recreation, Weights and Measures. 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.

33 - REPORT & ORDINANCE - Amendment to Section 16A-95 Penalties Imposed for Violations of Flow Control and Other Provisions of the Solid Waste Article.

Mr. DaSilva submitted the following report and ordinance:

The Common Council met as a Committee of the Whole at 7:20 P.M. on March 21, 1994 to review a proposed amendment to Danbury Ordinance 16A-95(a). This amendment will bring the penalties for offenses of the Flow Control Ordinance in line with those of the HRRRA - Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority. These penalties would be less severe than those in the present ordinance.

A number of Council Members spoke against lessening the penalties for violation of this ordinance. They felt that there was no benefit in lowering our standards to meet those of HRRRA. Another view was presented that the more stringent Danbury ordinance will only exacerbate legal problems with this ordinance.

Mr. Boynton moved to recommend denial of the proposed amendments to Ordinance 16A-95(a). The motion was seconded by Mr. Trocolla and passed 16 - 2 with Mr. Yamin and Mr. Cappiello voting in the negative.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

THAT Subsection 16A-95(a) of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut is hereby amended to read as follows:

16A-95. Suspension or revocation of permits.

(a) In addition to the remedies provided by law in case of nonpayment or noncompliance with the provisions of this article, the manager is authorized to suspend or revoke any permits issued pursuant to the provisions of section 16A-81 hereof. Any person who violates the provisions of this article shall be subject to the following penalties:

(1) Upon a first offense, the offender shall receive a written warning.

(2) Upon a second offense occurring within a period of one (1) year, any permit issued to the offender shall be suspended for a period of fourteen (14) days.

(3) Upon a third offense occurring within a period of one (1) year, any permit issued to the offender shall be suspended for a period of thirty (30) days.

(4) Upon any subsequent offense occurring within a period of one (1) year, any permit issued to the offender shall be suspended for a period of six (6) months.

The hearing panel established pursuant to the provisions of section 16A-51(d) hereof may, in its discretion, reduce or mitigate the penalties provided for herein, if it determines that the circumstances involved in the offense or the interests of fairness justify such action.

Mr. Scalzo made a motion that the report be accepted as read.

Seconded by Mr. Falzone. Motion carried unanimously.

34 - REPORT & ORDINANCE - Revision to Section 16A-51 - Solid Waste Hearing Board.

Mr. DaSilva submitted the following report and ordinance:

The Common Council met as a committee of the whole at 7:20 P.M. on March 21, 1994 to review a proposed amendment to Danbury Ordinance 16A-51(d). This amendment would change the officers in a hearing for a suspension or revocation of a permit. The Director of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel and the Manager of Recycling/Landfill with the Town Clerk, the Director of Personnel and the Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Corporation Counsel Eric Gottschalk and Superintendent of Public Utilities William Buckley explained that the positions being replaced were too close to the process to be impartial and that the positions replacing them were more able to give a fairer hearing.

Mrs. Coladarci moved to recommend approval of the proposed amendment to Ordinance 16A-51(d). The motion was seconded by Miss Dennehy and passed unanimously.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

THAT the Subsection 16A-51(d) of the Code of Ordinances of Danbury, Connecticut is hereby amended to read as follows:

16A-51. Noncompliance with provisions of article.

(d) Hearing. Any person, firm, corporation or other entity penalized pursuant to this section or whose permit has either been suspended or revoked pursuant to this section may request and shall be granted a hearing on the matter before any three of the following four individuals: the mayor, the town clerk, the director of personnel, the zoning enforcement officer or the duly authorized designees of said individuals; provided, that either such person, firm, corporation or other entity shall file in the office of the department of public works a written petition requesting such hearing and setting forth a brief statement of the grounds therefor within ten (10) days after the fine has been levied or the permit suspended or revoked, or, notwithstanding the foregoing, the department of public works determines that a hearing is appropriate. Upon receipt of such petition, or upon a determination by the department of public works that a hearing is appropriate, the department of public works shall set a time and place for such hearing and shall give the petitioner written notice thereof. The filing of such petition or the establishment of such a hearing shall operate to stay any proposed penalty until the decision of the hearing board is rendered.

At such hearing the petitioner shall be given the opportunity to be heard. Any such petitioner may be represented by counsel of his choosing, shall have the right to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses and present oral and written testimony. Within ten (10) days following any such hearing, the petitioner shall be advised in writing, by certified mail, of the decision of the hearing board, which decision shall include written findings of fact which support that decision.

The report was accepted and the Ordinance adopted on the Consent Calendar.

35 - REPORT - Final Sewer Assessment - Third Street

Mr. DaSilva submitted the following report:

The Common Council met as a committee of the whole at 7:20 P.M. on March 21, 1994 to review the final assessment for a sanitary sewer on Third Street. This line was completed last Fall and is now operational. Only one resident along the line spoke at a preceding public hearing concerning the time table for payment which is fourteen years.

Mr. Boynton moved to approve the acceptance of the levy on the Third Street Sewer. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Coladarci and passed unanimously.

The report was approved on the Consent Calendar.

36 - REPORT - Water Supply Protection Districts

Mr. Arconti submitted the following report:

The Common Council Committee appointed to review the request to create a fund for residents in Water Supply Protection Districts met in City Hall on March 28, 1994 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 432. In attendance were committee members Arconti and Scalzo. Also in attendance was Superintendent of Public Utilities William Buckley.

Mr. Arconti reviewed the activities that transpired since this request was presented to the Common Council. There have been a number of meetings with various department heads and steps have been taken to implement the new ordinance. These steps include the ability for residents in water supply protection districts to install fuel storage tanks in their garage or basement with no additional requirements or expenses. Since this is an alternative equivalent to what is required in the rest of the City, Mr. Arconti recommended that no additional action should be required by the Common Council.

Mr. Scalzo moved to recommend that no action be taken at this time. Seconded by Mr. Arconti. Motion carried unanimously.

The report was accepted on the Consent Calendar.

37 - REPORT - Parking of Military Vehicles at Danbury Airport:

Mrs. Coladarci submitted the following report:

The Common Council Committee appointed to review the license agreement for parking of military vehicles at the Danbury Airport met in Room 432 in City Hall on March 17, 1994 at 7:30 P.M. In attendance were committee members Coladarci, Machado and Cappiello. Also in attendance was Airport Administrator Paul Estefan.

Mr. Estefan explained that the Army motorpool is full and that during the past twelve years he, as Airport Administrator, has been asked to store various vehicles in a locked area on Wibling Road. At this time the request has been asked on a more permanent arrangement. Mr. Estefan added that if there were any problems with the arrangement at any given time, the stored vehicles could be easily moved.

Mr. Cappiello made a motion that the request be approved pending completion of all paperwork through the Corporation Counsel. The motion was seconded by Mr. Machado and passed unanimously.

The report was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

38 - PROGRESS REPORT - Drainage Problems on Delno Drive

Mr. Scalzo submitted the following report:

The Common Council Committee appointed to review the drainage problem on Delno Drive met at 9:15 P.M. in Room 432 in City Hall on March 21, 1994. In attendance were committee members Scalzo, Levy and Yamin. Also in attendance was City Engineer Jack Schweitzer. Council Member Kathleen Dennehy attended ex-officio and well as Jose Lopes of 16 Delno Drive.

Mr. Scalzo and Mr. Levy had visited the site to determine the extent of the problem. There is no catch basin at the crest of the read but sufficient catch basins on the other sections of Delno Drive. Surface water is draining onto the road causing severe icing conditions and deterioration of the asphalt. A great deal of this surface water is coming from a drainpipe at 12 Delno Drive. Mr. Lopes stated that a lot of surface water also comes from the natural contour of the land which Mr. Scalzo disagrees with. Section 17-26j of the Code of Ordinances was quoted by Mr. Scalzo.

Mr. Schweitzer stated that he was not familiar with the problem but will look into the situation along with the Superintendent of Highways. He will report his findings to the Chairman who will then reconvene the committee.

The Progress Report was accepted on the Consent Calendar.

39 - Mr. DaSilva made a motion that the Danbury Education 2000 Report be added to the agenda. Seconded by Mrs. Outlaw. Motion to add carried unanimously.

Mr. DaSilva made a motion that the Danbury Education 2000 Report be received and sent to the regional group. Seconded by Mrs. Coladarci. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Eriquez extended all committees.

There being no further business to come before the Common Council a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. DaSilva at 8:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Assistant City Clerk

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Crudginton
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City Clerk