TO: Honorable Mayor James E. Dyer - Mayor of the City of Danbury.

SUBJECT: Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Common Council, held on May 13th and May 14th, 1980.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 O'Clock P.M. by his honor Mayor James E. Dyer who led the assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The Prayer was offered by Councilman Frederick Visconti.

Roll Call was taken by City Clerk Elizabeth Crudginton, with the following members being recorded as:

PRESENT: Councilmembers - Delsin, McManus,Gallo, Walsh, Repole, Kennedy White, Cassano, Murray, Ryan, Visconti, DaSilva, Turk, Boynton, Burke, Butera, Evans, Fabiano, Torian.

Councilman Scialabba and Councilwoman L. Rinder arrived after Roll Call.

21 Members Present.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING - to be held May 13, 1980 at 7:30 O'Clock P.M. for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following:

1. ORDINANCE - Appropriations for the fiscal year of 1980-1981.

2. Fixing of the Tax Rate for the fiscal year of 1980-1981, based upon the above Ordinance.

RETURN OF SERVICE - Notices of the Special Meeting delivered to the Councilmembers by Officers of the Danbury Police Department.

A motion was made by Councilman Ryan and seconded by Councilman Murray to accept the Call and Return of Service. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCE - Appropriations for the fiscal year of 1980-1981.

A motion was made by Councilman Ryan and seconded by Councilman Murray that the reading of the Appropriation Ordinance be waived in order for the Amendments to be submitted by the Budget Committee Chairmen. Motion carried.

Councilman Joseph J. DaSilva Chairman, submitted the following Amendments from the General Government Budget Review Committee, consisting of Councilmembers: DaSilva, Boynton, Delsin, Rinder, Repole, Ryan, Scialabba.

Motions were duly made and seconded submitting the following Amendments:

Account 01-100 Common Council.

Line 029500 - Outside Services: To be increased by $800.00
Line change now reads $3600 - Department Total to read $4000.00.

Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 18 Ayes 1 Nay 2 absent. Councilwoman Rinder and Councilman Scialabba were absent at this time. Councilman Turk voted Nay.

Account 01-110 Mayor's Office.

Line 010100 - Regular Salaries: To be decreased by $500.(Adm. Aide)
Line change to read $65,200.00

Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 16 Ayes - 3 Nays - Councilmen Delsin, Walsh, Turk voted Nay) - 2 members still absent.

Account 01-110 - Mayor's Office (continued)

Line 020501 - Postage: to be decreased by $50.00 - Line to read $400.
The Amendment failed by a roll call vote of 13 Ayes, 6 Nays (Councilmen Delsin, Walsh, Murray, Ryan, Visconti, Fabiano, voted Nay) 2 members absent.

Department total to read - $77,913.00. Amendment adopted by a roll call vote of 16 Ayes - 3 Nays (Councilmen Delsin, Walsh, Turk voted Nay) 2 members absent.

Account 01-111 - City Clerk's Office

Line 010100 - Regular Salaries: To be increased by $29.00 (Ass't City Clerk)
Line change now reads $32,015.
Amendment was adopted unanimously by a roll call vote of 19 Ayes. 2 absent.

Line 02100 - Mileage: To be increased $150.00.
Line change to read $350. - Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 16 Ayes - 4 Nays (Councilmen Scialabba, Walsh, Turk, Butera voted Nay).
1 member absent.

Department total to read - $36,170.00 - Amendment adopted by a roll call vote of 17 Ayes - 3 Nays (Councilmen Walsh, Scialabba, Turk voted Nay).
Councilwoman Rinder was absent at this time.

Account 01-122 - Probate Court.

Line 040100 - Office Supplies: To be increased by $3450.00
Line change to read $4000. Department total to read $9060.00.
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 19 Ayes - 1 Absent, 1 abstention(Councilman Ryan abstained).

Account 01-123 - Jury Committee.

Line 010100 - Regular Salaries: To be increased by $300.00
Line change to read $300.00. Department total to read $300.00

Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes 1 absent.

Account 01-131 - Registrars and Elections.

Line 024500 - Rental, Real Estate: To be decreased by $200.00 to read $1400.
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes. Councilwoman Rinder arrived at the meeting at this time.

Department Total to now read $69,299.00

A motion was made by Councilman Walsh and seconded by Councilman Scialabba to amend this amendment to read $41,740 for the Department Total, eliminating the two full-time registrars and to retain two temporary registrars.
The second amendment failed by a roll call vote of 17 Nays - 4 Ayes (Councilmen Delsin, Walsh, Scialabba, Turk, voted Aye).

Councilman Delsin asked what happens to the elected registrars when two full-time registrars are hired July 1, 1980. Mr. Delsin and the Council was informed by the Corporation Counsel that this action does not vacate the offices, just extends their services to full-time.

Councilman Scialabba suggested the canvass be put on computer as it was a waste of taxpayers money to hire two new registrars.

Councilman Turk asked if there was any stipulations that require a canvass of the voters. Mayor Dyer replied that there was, but deferred the question for clarification.

Registrars & Elections

The original amendment for the/Department total to read $69,299.00 was adopted by a roll call vote of 17 Ayes - 4 Nays (Councilmen Delsin, Walsh, Scialabba, Turk, voted Nay).

Account 01-141 - Comptroller's Office

Line 010100 - Regular Salaries: To be decreased by $500.(Internal Auditor) Line change to read $139,285.00
The amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

Line 021501 - Postage: To be decreased by $400.00
Line change to read $1200.00. Department total to read $147,852.00

The amendment for the Postage was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes. The amendment for the Department total was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes - 1 Nay. (Councilman Scialabba voted Nay.

Account 01-142 - Data Processing

Line 040100 - Office Supplies: To be decreased by $500.00.
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

Department total to read $142,854.00. Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 19 Ayes - 2 Nays (Councilmen Turk and Scialabba voted Nay).

Account 01-147 - Tax Collector

Line 010500 - Overtime Services: To be decreased by $400.00
Line change to read $6000.00. Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes - 1 Nay (Councilman Delsin voted Nay.

Line 020108 - Litigation Special: To be decreased by $500.00 to $1500.00
The amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

Line 021000 - Mileage: To be decreased by $30.00 to $150.00.
The amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes - 1 Nay. Councilman Murray voted Nay.

Line 021002 - Conferences: To be decreased by $50.00 to $200.00
The amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes. - 1 Nay. Councilman Murray voted Nay.

Line 022000 - Printing and Binding: To be decreased by $250.00 to read $1750.00. Department total to read $99,942.00.
The amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

Account 01-148 Purchasing.

Line 010100 - Regular Salaries: To be decreased by $15,000 (Buyer) now to rea $35,835.00
The amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes 1 Nay. Councilman Walsh voted Nay.

Department total to now read $43,286.00. The amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes - No Nays.

Account 01-150 - Corporation Counsel

Line 020108 - Litigation Special: To be decreased by $2500. to read $15,000. Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

Line 021000 - Mileage: To be increased by $100.00 - Line to read $100.00 Department total to read $39,540.00. The amendments were adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes - 1 Nay. Councilman Turk, voted Nay.

Account 01-151 - Assistant Corporation Counsel

Line 021000 - Mileage: To be increased by $250.00- Line to read $350.00 Department total to read $44,464.00.
The Amendments were adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

Account 01-161 - Town Clerk.

Line 020105 - Research and Surveys: To be decreased by $500. to read $10,500. Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

Line 022000 - Printing & Binding: To be decreased by $2000. to read $11,000. Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

Line 024501 - Leased Equipment: To be decreased by $500.00 to read $2500. Department Total to now read $96,070.00.
The Amendments were adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

Account 01-178 - Environmental Impact Commission.

Line 011001 - Part Time Services: To be decreased $600. to read $1500. Department total to read $2,595.00
Amendments were adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

Account 01-179 - Planning Commission

Line 020100 - Professional Service Fees: To be decreased by $350 to read $500.00. Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

Line 022000 - Printing & Binding: To be increased by $500. to read $4500. Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 18 Ayes - 3 Nays. (Councilmembers Ryan, Turk, Janet voted Nay.

Department Total to now read $8,150. Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes - 1 Nay. (Councilman Scialabba voted Nay).

Account 01-180 - Planning Department

Line 011001 - Part Time Services: To be decreased by $3000 - line to read $3000.00. Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes. 1 Nay. (Councilman Walsh voted Nay).

Department total to read $123,539.00.
Councilman Delsin made a motion that the Regular Salary Account be amended to read $71,315 from $114,739.
Amendment was defeated by a roll call vote of 17 Nays - 4 Ayes.
Councilmen Delsin, Walsh, Scialabba, Turk, voted Aye.

Planning Department Total to now read $123,539.00.
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 17 Ayes 4 Nays.
(Councilmen Delsin, Walsh, Scialabba, Turk, voted Nay).

Account 01-190 - Fair Rent Commission

Line 011001 - Part Time Services: To be increased by $500.00 to read $2500.
Department total to read $4550.00.
Amendments were adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

Account 05-163 Community Action.

Line 072800 - Grant: To be decreased by $7000.00
Line change to read $85,608.00. Department total to read $85,608.00
Amendments were adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

Account 05-166 Youth Commission.

Line 072800 - Contribution Grant: To be decreased by $1300.00
Line change now reads $0.00. Department total to read $430.00
Amendments were adopted by a roll call vote of 19 Ayes 2 Nays.
Councilmen Scialabba and Evans voted Nay.

Account 05-167 - Commission on Aging.

Line 011001 - Part Time Services: To be increased by $800.00
Line change now reads $22,800.00. Department total to read $42,575.00
Amendments were adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes 1 Nay.
Councilman Scialabba voted Nay.

Account 05-168 - Animal Welfare Society

Line 072800 - Contributions Grants: To be decreased by $1000.00
Line change now reads $5000.00. Department total to read $5000.00
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

A motion was made by Councilman Scialabba and seconded by Councilman Delsin to reduce the Elderly Transportation:

05-174 - Elderly Transportation from $74,465 to $44,500.
Amendment was defeated by a roll call vote of 17 Nays - 4 Ayes.
Councilmen Delsin, Scialabba, Walsh, Turk, voted Aye.

Account 07-101 - Danbury Public Library.

Line 010100 - Regular Salaries: To be decreased by $12,000 (Comm. Serv. Librarian)
Line change now to read $266,200.00.
Amendment failed by a roll call vote of 11 Ayes - 9 Nays 1 absent.
Councilmembers - Delsin, Walsh, Repole, Kennedy, White, Cassano, Visconti, Evans, Fabiano, voted NAY (9 votes)
Councilmembers - McManus, Gallo, Rinder, Murray, Ryan, DaSilva, Turk, Boynton, Burke, Butera, Torian voted AYE (11 votes).
Councilman Scialabba was absent at this time.

Account 07-101 - Danbury Public Library (continued)

Line 061200 - Books, Children's Dept: To be decreased by $2,000.
Line change to read $18,000.
Amendment failed by a roll call vote of 11 Ayes (14 needed to amend Mayor's Budget) 9 Nays 1 member absent.
Councilmembers - Delsin, Gallo, Cassano, Murray, Ryan, DaSilva, Turk, Boynton, Butera, Evans, Torian, voted Aye (11 Ayes).
Councilmembers - McManus, Walsh, Rinder, Repole, Kennedy, White, Visconti, Burke, Fabiano, voted Nay (9 Nays) Councilman Scialabba was absent at this time of voting.

Line 061201 - Books: To be decreased by $5,000.
Line change to read $40,000. Department Total to read $450,542.00
Amendment failed by a roll call vote of 10 Ayes - 10 Nays - 1 member absent.
Councilmembers - Delsin, Gallo, Cassano, Murray, Ryan, DaSilva, Turk, Boynton, Butera, Torian, voted Aye (10 votes)

Councilmembers - McManus, Walsh, Rinder, Repole, Kennedy, White, Visconti, Burke, Evans, Fabiano, voted Nay (10 votes) - 1 member absent.

Account 08-130 - Parks & Recreation

Line 011001 - Part Time Services: To be increased by $10,000.00
Line change now reads $90,000.00
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes 1 member absent. Councilman Scialabba was absent.

Line 061500 - Automotive Equipment: To be increased by $10,000.
Line change now reads $10,000.
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 19 Ayes - 1 Nay, Councilman Turk voted Nay and Councilman Scialabba was absent.

Line 010100 - Regular Salaries: To be increased by $790.00
Line change now reads $113,979.00. Department total now reads $274,969.00
The amendment on the Salaries was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes - 1 Nay. Councilman Scialabba was absent.

The amendment on the Department total was adopted by a roll call vote of 19 Ayes - 1 Nay (Councilman Turk voted Nay) Councilman Scialabba was absent.

08-131 - Richter Authority

A motion was made by Councilman Boynton and seconded by Councilman Murray, that line 029500 be increased from $28,300 to $46,108.00

An amendment to this motion was made by Councilman Delsin and seconded by Councilman Turk that this line 029500 be increased from $28,300 to $90,501.00
The amendment failed by a roll call vote of 16 Nays, 2 Ayes (Councilmen Delsin and Cassano, voted Aye. Councilmen Scialabba and Visconti were absent at this time and Councilman Ryan abstained. All other members present, voted Nay (16).

The original amendment was adopted ($46,108.00) by a roll call vote of 16 Ayes - 3 Nays - Councilwoman L. Rinder, Councilman Kennedy and Councilwoman J. Butera, voted Nay. Councilman Scialabba was absent and Councilman Ryan abstained.

Account 08-150 - Cultural Commission

Line 072800 - Contributions Grants: To be decreased by $2,000.00
Line change now reads $18,000.00 Department total to read $18,000.00.

Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 19 Ayes 2 members absent. Councilmen Visconti and Scialabba were absent at this time.

Account 09-110 - Claims: To be decreased by $2,000.00.
Line change now reads $14,000.00. Department Total to read $14,000.
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 19 Ayes - 2 absent. Councilmen Visconti & Scialabba were absent.

Account 09-131 - State Unemployment Compensation

Line 073000 - Payments, Civil Divisions: To be reduced by $3000.
Line change now reads $7,000. Department total to read $7,000.
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 17 Ayes - 4 members absent. Councilmen Delsin, Scialabba, White, Visconti were absent.

Account 09-150 - Employees Health & Life Insurance.

Line 071100 - Cont. to employees group ins, CST: To be decreased by $5000.
Line change now reads $425,000. Department total to read $446,600.
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 17 Ayes - 4 members absent. Councilmen Delsin, Scialabba, White, Visconti were absent.

Account 09-160 - Ins. and Official Bond Prem.

Line 076600 - Workmens Comp: To be decreased by $10,000.
Line change now reads $492,457.00
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes - Councilman Scialabba was absent.

Line 010100 - Regular Salaries: To be decreased by $5000. (Secretary)
Line change now reads $24,424.00
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of17 Ayes - 4 absent. Councilmen Delsin, Scialabba, White, Visconti, were absent.

Line 076900 - Ins. Not Classified: To be decreased by $1000.00
Line change now reads $2300.00
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 17 Ayes 4 members absent. Councilmen Kennedy, Boynton, Fabiano, Scialabba were absent.

Line 079500 - Fixed charges not listed: To be decreased by $300.
Line change now reads $700.00. Department total to read $951,708.00
Amendments were adopted by a roll call vote of 18 Ayes - 3 members absent. Councilmen Scialabba, Kennedy and Boynton were absent at this time.

Account 11-000 - Capital Program

Line 810003 - Repair Chimney, Mill Ridge School: To be decreased by $3000.00. Line change now reads $0.00.
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes. Councilman Scialabba was absent.

Line 810009 - Old Jail Renovations: To be decreased by $50,000.
Line change now reads $0.00.
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 18 Ayes - 2 Nays (Councilwoman Rinder and Councilman Ryan, voted Nay. Councilman Scialabba was absent

Capital Program (continuted)

Line 810010 - Ives House Re-location - To be decreased by $10,000.
Line change to read $0.00.
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes. Councilman Scialabba was absent.

Line 810011 - Park Benches: To be decreased by $2000.00
Line change now reads $0.00.
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes. 1 member absent.""

Line 810015 - Tree Planting Program: To be decreased by $15,000.
Line change to read $0.00
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 18 Ayes 2 Nays (Councilmen Walsh and White voted Nay) Councilman Scialabba was absent.

Line 810020 - Land Acquisition Appraisals: To be decreased by $10,000.
Line change now reads $0.00
Amendment was defeated by a roll call vote of 11 Nays - 9 Ayes - 1 absent. Councilmembers - Delsin, McManus, Walsh, Cassano, Murray, Ryan, Turk, Boynton, Fabiano, voted Aye (9 votes) Councilmembers - Gallo, Rinder, Repole, Kennedy, White, Visconti, DaSilva, Burke, Butera, Evans, Torian, voted No (11 votes). Councilman Scialabba was absent.

Line 810012 - Repair Library Entrance Walk: To be decreased by $20,000.
Line change now reads $20,000.
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes 1 member absent. Councilman Scialabba was absent.

Line 810013 - Reconstruct Highways: To be decreased by $50,000.
Line change now reads $420,000.
A motion was made by Councilman Cassano and seconded by Councilman Delsin that the line be amended to read $410,000.
~~The motion was defeated by a roll call vote of~~
The amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 14 Ayes - 6 Nays. 1 absent. (Councilmembers Repole, White, Visconti, Evans, Torian, Rinder, voted Nay (6 votes). Councilmembers - Delsin, McManus, Gallo, Walsh, Kennedy, Cassano, Murray, Ryan, DaSilva, Turk, Boynton, Burke, Butera, Fabiano, voted Aye (14 votes). Councilman Scialabba was absent.

Account 14-000 - Contingency

Line 072000 - Appro City Depts- Conting: To be decreased by $50,000.
Line change now reads $650,000. Department total now reads $650,000.

A motion was made by Councilman Delsin and seconded by Councilman Walsh to reduce the Contingency to read $350,000.
Amendment was defeated by a roll call vote of 17 Nay - 3 Ayes (Councilmen Delsin, Walsh, Turk, voted Aye. Councilman Scialabba was absent. All other members present, voted Nay (17 votes).

The original amendment for $650,000 was adopted by a roll call vote of 17 Ayes - 3 Nays (Councilmen Delsin, Walsh and Turk, voted Nay).Councilman Scialabba was absent. All other members present, voted Aye (17).

REPORT - 1980-1981 School Budget.

Councilman Murray submitted a report stating that the Common Council had met as a committee of the whole on May 9, 1980 at which time it was voted to reduce the School Budget by $69,877. Total to read $22,925.13.

A motion was made by Councilman Murray and seconded by Councilman Ryan that the amendment be adopted.

A motion was made by Councilman Walsh and seconded by Councilman Delsin, to amend the motion to read $22,000,000.
The Amendment was defeated by a vote of 14 Nays - 6 Ayes - 1 abstention.

Councilmembers - Delsin, Walsh, Scialabba, Cassano, Turk, Burke, voted Aye.(6
Councilmembers - McManus, Gallo, Rinder, Repole, Kennedy, White, Murray, Ryan, Visconti, Boynton, Butera, Evans, Fabiano, Torian, voted Nay(14)
Councilman DaSilva abstained.

The first amendment to reduce the School Budget to read $22,925.13, was adopted by a roll call vote of 16 Ayes 4 Nays, 1 abstention.

Councilmen Delsin, Walsh, Scialabba, Turk, voted Nay (4)
Councilman DaSilva abstained. All other members present, voted Aye (16).

Councilman Fabiano, Chairman of the Public Works Budget Review Committee, submitted the following amendments recommended by the committee:
Thomas Fabiano, Chairman - Constance McManus, William Walsh, Richard Murray, Richard White, Anthony Cassano, James Burke, Jr.

Motions were made and duly seconded for the following recommendations submitted by the above committee:

	Mayor's Proposal		Committee Proposal
01-222 Public Buildings			
Acct. 010100 - Regular Salaries - Supt. of Pub. Bldgs	$18,639		$18,139
Bottom line from	$28,989.	to	$28,489.

Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

01-226 Police Station Building			
Acct. 010100 - Regular Salaries (eliminate 1 custodian)	$21,408.		$10,704
Bottom line		to	$40,041.

Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes. 1 Nay.
Councilman Scialabba voted Nay.

03-116 School Maint. & Repair			
Acct. 039500 - Maint. Not listed	$46,000	to	$36,000

Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

Acct. 060500 - Office Equipment	0	to	$1,170

The Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 16 Ayes - 5 Nays
Councilmembers - Delsin, Scialabba, Turk, Butera, Evans, voted Nay.

Bottom line from		to	$254,417

Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 17 Ayes - 4 Nays.
Councilmen Delsin, Scialabba, Turk, Evans, voted Nay.

03-109 Director of Public Works			
Acct. 010100 - Regular Salaries(eliminate full time Sec.)	$33,000	to	$23,000

Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

Acct. 011001 - Part Time Services	0	to	5,000
Bottom line to read			$28,250

Amendments were adopted by a roll call vote of 18 Ayes - 3 Nays.
Councilmen Delsin, Scialabba, Turk, voted Nay.

03-130 - Engineering Department			
Acct. 010100 - Regular Salaries (Engr.I)	$226,922	to	$226,42
Bottom line to read			$246,75

Amendments were adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

REPORT - Councilman Gallo, Chairman of the Health & Safety Budget Committee, consisting of Councilmembers Gallo, Kennedy, Turk, Walsh, Delsin, Torian, Butera, Burke, White, Visconti, submitted the following recommendations for the 1980-1981 Budget:

Motions were made and duly secondeded for the following recommendations:

02-134 - Office of Civil Preparedness

010500 - Overtime Salaries	0	to	$129.00
069500 - Equipment not classified	$400.00		500.00
Bottom line total	$40,663.00		$40,892.00

Amendments were adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

02-122- Building Inspector

010100 - Regular Salaries	121,933.	to	107,043.
011001 - Part Time Services	3,700.00		000.
042500 - Motor Fuel	2,000.		2,500.
Bottom Line Total	$137,508.		$119,418.

Amendments were adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.
Councilman Turk voted Nay on the Motor Fuel Account and the Bottom line total.

02-110 - Fire Department

011011 - Special Services $25,000 to $18,000
The Amendment was defeated by a roll call vote of 21 Nays.

011012 - Educational Credits $26,000 18,000
The Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 17 Ayes 4 Nays.
Councilmembers - McManus, Walsh, Rinder, Murray, voted Nay.

020300- Communication Services	$13,000	to	$11,000
021001- Training Courses	1,000	"	2,000
026000- Public Welfare	750.	"	900
035100- Maintain Automotive Eq.	30,000	"	28,000
042600- Repair Materials & Parts	16,000	"	12,000
043500- Medical - Chemical Supplies	3,000	"	1,000
046000- Building-Eq-Repair Mtls.	3,000	"	1,000

Amendments were adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

061100- Educational Recreation Eq. 4,500 to 10,000
Amendmemt was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes 1 Nay (Councilman Turk voted Nay.

071500- Cont. & Tr. Other Town Funds 141,405. 151,145.
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 18 Ayes 3 Nays (Councilmembers Scialabba, Cassano and Butera voted Nay)

Bottom line Total of Fire Department $2,499,450.00 to $2,495,840.00
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 19 Ayes - 2 Nays.
Councilmen Turk, Scialabba voted Nay

02-100 - Police Department

010100 - Regular Salaries	$1,905,590	to	$1,907,100
011001 - Part Time Services	16,000		14,000
011014 - School Crossing Guards	111,000		100,000
011015 - Housing Authority	70,000		20,000

Amendments were adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

011016 - Elderly Housing Guards 50,000
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 19 Ayes 2 Nays.
Councilmen Walsh and Scialabba voted Nay.

02-100 - Police Department (continued)

020501 - Postage $1,600 to $2,100
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 18 Ayes 3 Nays.
Councilmen Delsin, Turk and Councilwoman J. Butera voted Nay.

021001 - Training Course	$750	to	$3,000
029501 - Police Dept. Evidence	2,000	"	4,000
035400 - Maintain Office Equip & Furniture	1,500	"	1,000
042600 - Repair Materials & Parts	18,000	"	16,000
047000 - Paving Materials	23,000	"	20,000

Amendments were adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

021002 - Conferences 100. to 1,000
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 17 Ayes 4 Nays.
Councilmen Scialabba, Murray, Turk, Boynton, voted Nay.

Bottom line total of Police Dept. $2,842,332.00 to $2,830,992.00
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes - 1 Nay.
Councilman Walsh voted Nay.

04-101 - Health Department

010100 - Regular Salaries $153,388 to $138,200
Amendment was defeated by a roll call vote of 21 Nays.

020100 - Professional Serv. Fees $1,000 to 0
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes - 1 Nay.
Councilman Visconti voted Nay.

020107 - Public Health Nursing Serv. $100,000 to $105,000
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

072805 - N.W. Health Systems Agency Grant $10,529 to $5,700.
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes - 1 Nay.
Councilman Ryan voted Nay.

072808- Council on Alcoholism $6,400 to $5,900
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes - No Nays.

072815 - Danbury Hospital $100,000 to $90,000
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 19 Ayes - 2 Nays
Councilman Visconti and Councilwoman Butera voted Nay.
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Bottom line to read $481,989.00
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 20 Ayes - 1 Nay.
Councilman Turk voted Nay.

**A motion was made by Councilman Ryan and seconded by Councilman Murray that Account 061500 in the Health Department (Automotive Equipment) be eliminated: $5,500 to 00.00 .
Amendment was adopted by a roll call vote of 21 Ayes.

The meeting was recessed for the Director of Finance and Assistant Comptroller to compute the amendments to the Appropriation Ordinance and determine the Tax Levy.

In reply to questions from members of the Council, Corporation Counsel Theodore H. Goldstein stated that the Mill Rate is to be fixed in any manner the Council so desires.

Attorney Goldstein replied to Councilman Delsin that if there should be a referendum and the adopted Budget is defeated, the budget reverts back to the Mayor's Budget.

Attorney Goldstein, referring to Section 7-4 of the City Charter, stated that the Ordinance adopting the budget may provide for appropriations by department or function, and such appropriations need not be in greater detail than to indicate the total appropriation for each department or function.

At the time when the Council shall adopt the budget, together with a provision for uncollectable taxes reserve, it shall also fix the tax rate in mills which shall be levied on the taxable property in the City for the ensuing fiscal year. Should the Council fail to adopt a budget within the time specified, the budget as transmitted by the Mayor, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-3 of this Chapter shall be deemed to have been finally adopted by said Council.

The tax rate shall forthwith be fixed by the Mayor and thereafter expenditures shall be made in accordance with the budget so adopted.

ORDINANCE - AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1980 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1981.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY:

SECTION 1. That the amounts hereinafter set forth aggregating FORTY-FOUR MILLION, ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND, FIVE-HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR DOLLARS ($44,122,544) or so much as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated for the General Fund, from current revenue, for the use of the several departments of the municipal government and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980 and ending June 30, 1981.

	TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$ 1,627,848.
II.	TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	$5,530,645.
III.	TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	$2,816,171.
IV.	HEALTH DEPARTMENT (TOTAL)	$481,989.
V.	TOTAL PUBLIC WELFARE, SOCIAL AGENCIES	$468,718.
VI.	TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	$22,925,123.
VII.	TOTAL LIBRARIES	$472,542.
VIII.	RECREATION & PARKS (TOTAL)	$512,990.
IX.	TOTAL RECURRING COSTS	$3,765,749.
X.	TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	$2,298,797.
XI.	CAPITAL PROGRAM	$840,000.
XII.	TRANSPORTATION (TOTAL)	$105,122
XIII.	STATE & FEDERAL PROJECTS	$1,626,850
XIV.	CONTINGENCY	$650,000
	TOTAL BUDGET	$44,122,544.

SECTION 2. THAT, the amount of Seventy Thousand and Fifty-Eight ($70,058) Dollars is appropriated in the same manner as in Section 1 hereof, for the DOG LICENSE FUND.

SECTION 3. THAT, the amount of THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY AND FIVE CENTS ($372,740.05) Dollars is appropriated in the same manner as in Section 1 hereof, for the REVENUE SHARING BUDGET in compliance with the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972, as amended.

SECTION 4. THAT, the amount of ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THIRTY NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTEEN ($1,139,616) Dollars is appropriated to the WATER ACCOUNT in the same manner as set forth in Section 1 hereof.

SECTION 5. THAT, the amount of ONE MILLION, ONE-HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND, SIX-HUNDRED NINETEEN DOLLARS ($1,194,619) is appropriated to the SEWER OPERATING BUDGET in the same manner as set forth in Section 1, hereof.

SECTION 6. THAT, a provision for uncollectible taxes reserve at the rate of 3.5% reserve is established in the amount of $1,072,539.00.

A motion was made by Councilman Ryan and seconded by Councilman Murray that the Ordinance, as amended, be adopted.

The Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year of 1980-1981, was adopted by a roll call vote of 17 Ayes - 3 Nays (Councilmen Delsin, Walsh, Turk, voted Nay) - Councilman Scialabba was absent at this time.

RESOLUTION - A RESOLUTION LEVYING THE PROPERTY TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1980 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1981.

SECTION 1. The sum of THIRTY-ONE MILLION, SEVEN-HUNDRED & SIXTEEN THOUSAND, FOUR-HUNDRED & NINETY-SEVEN ($31,716,497.00) DOLLARS, representing the gross appropriation for the City of Danbury of $44,122,544.00, for the fiscal year of July 1, 1980 and ending June 30, 1981, minus Indirect Revenue of $12,478,586.00 and minus Estimated Available "Surplus" of $1,000,000.00, plus 3.5% reserve for uncollectible taxes of $1,072,539.00 is hereby levied and assessed on all taxable property in the City of Danbury as set forth on the annual Grand List as of October 1, 1979 .

SECTION 2. Accordingly, the General Fund Tax Rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980 and ending June 30, 1981 shall be as follows:

TAX RATE: 35.69 Mills

SECTION 3. The taxes levied and assessed as hereinafter provided shall be payable in equal quarterly installments on July 1, 1980, Oct. 1, 1980, January 1, 1981 and April 1, 1981 in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, unless said dates shall lapsed before the effective date of this Resolution, in which case the Tax Collector shall fix the dates and installments as if said dates 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 July 1, 1980 and ending June 30, 1981.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall, within ten days, be published in its entirety in a newspaper having a general circulation in the City of Danbury and shall become effective on July 1, 1980.

A motion was made by Councilman Ryan and seconded by Councilman Visconti that the Resolution for the Tax Levy, be adopted.

The Resolution for the Tax Levy Rate for the fiscal year of 1980-1981, was adopted by a roll call vote of 17 Ayes - 3 Nays. (Councilmen Delsin, Walsh and Turk, voted Nay) Councilman Scialabba was absent.

Council President Richard Murray thanked the members of the Common Council for their diligence during this long evening and thanked the Chairmen of the Budget Committees: Councilmen DaSilva, Fabiano, Gallo and Ryan.

Mayor Dyer also thanked the Common Council for their endurance stating that their action on the budget was done with dignity and integrity, siting an outstanding job done by the Chairmen and the minority members for a very fine budget, addressed to the needs of the City of Danbury.

Councilman Delsin also thanked the committee chairmen.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 2:06 A.M. May 14, 1980.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Rickert

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Assistant City Clerk

Attest: Elizabeth Crudgington

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City Clerk

Approved: James E. Dyer

James E. Dyer
Mayor

May 13 & 14, 1980