

The General Government I Committee meeting was called to order on April 22, 2008 at 7:45PM by Councilman Gregg Seabury, Chair. Committee members Councilman Arconti, Councilman Cavo, Councilman Perkins and Councilman Saadi were present.

Also in attendance were Mayor Mark D. Boughton; David St. Hilaire, Director of Finance; Dan Garrick, Asst. Director of Finance; Paul Estafan, Airport Administrator; Robert Yamin, Corporation Counsel; Laszlo Pinter, Deputy Corporation Counsel; Sean Hearty, Director of Permit Coordination; Mike Safranek, Asst. Airport Administrator; Dennis Elpern, Director of Planning and Lori Kaback, Town Clerk; Mark Hasskarl, Library Director

Ex-Officio members Councilman Chianese, Councilwoman Teicholz, Councilman Levy, Councilwoman Diggs, Councilman Rotello and members of the public were also present.

Director of Finance, David St. Hilaire gave an overview of the narratives. He discussed the evaluation of historical expenses and his goal to obtain tight control of overtime expenses.

Common Council: Staffing was discussed.

Ordinances: No discussion

Mayor's Office: Salaries were discussed.

Annual Report: No discussion

Mayor's Discretionary Fund: No discussion

City Memberships: Any allocation would be brought before the Council.

City Clerk's Office: No discussion

Probate Court: Operation of the Probate Court by State mandate and "lazerfisch" were discussed.

Registrars and Elections: Rental real estate/storage for equipment printing and binding and part time salaries were discussed.

Corporation Counsel: Profession services, litigation special and hourly rates were discussed.

Town Clerk: The salary of the Town Clerk and printing and binding were discussed.

Permit Coordination: The Customer Service Manager job duties were discussed.

Planning Department: Overtime salaries and legal notice expenses were discussed.

Office of Economic Development: The Office Equipment line item was discussed.

Danbury Conservation Commission: No discussion

Fair Rent Commission: No discussion

Lake Authority: Mayor Boughton stated, for the record, the number is derived as a portion in relation to the three (3) other communities and that Danbury opposed an increase but was out voted.

Danbury Public Library: Outside services was discussed.

Long Ridge Library: No discussion

Airport: Part-time salaries, motor fuel and heating oil costs and airport revenues were discussed.

HART: No discussion

Councilman Cavo moved to accept the General Government I Budget as presented along with adding 3.5% to 2009-2010 budget year for salaries in the Voter Registrars Office line item #1060.5020. Second by Councilman Arconti. Discussion followed by Councilman Saadi requesting clarification, for the record, that the 3.5% tracks the other elected officials for January 1, 2010. Councilmen Cavo, Saadi and Arconti voted in favor. Councilman Perkins abstained. **Motion passed by majority vote.**

Respectfully submitted,

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