

## Public Safety and General Government Committee of the Common Council

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**Public Safety and General Government Committee of the Common Council**

**May 25, 2023, 7:00pm VIA Zoom**

**Meeting Agenda**

I. Welcome and Roll Call

II. Acceptance of Minutes- March 23, 2023 (April 27 meeting- cancelled)

III. Public Participation

IV. New Business

Police Department- No action items

Fire Department- No action items

V. Discussion

1. Update on traffic violations and traffic patrol- NPD
2. School safety and information from Chief Walsh regarding his statement on the group that calls themselves the 504s

VI. Old Business

**Next Meeting: June 22, 2023**

**CITY OF NORWALK  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE OF THE COMMON  
COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 23, 2023**

Attendance: Jenn McMurrer, Chair; Nicol Ayers; Diana Revolus; Josh Goldstein

Absent: Heidi Alterman; Edwin Camacho; Bryan Meek

Staff: Michele DeLuca, Deputy Director Emergency Management; Asst. Chief Edward McCabe; Paul Sotnik, DPW Senior Engineer

**I. WELCOME AND ROLL CALL**

McMurrer called the meeting to order at 7:03PM.

**II. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES- FEBRUARY 22, 2023, SPECIAL MEETING**

**\*\* MR. GOLDSTEIN MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS SUBMITTED.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There were no public comments this evening.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT- NO ACTION ITEMS**

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASING AGENT TO ISSUE A PURCHASE ORDER TO FIREMATIC  
SUPPLY COMPANY, INC. EAST YAPHANK, NY FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) FIRE  
ENGINES, FOR A SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$1,839,225.00 FROM ACCOUNT NO. 09233110-  
5777-C0437**

Asst. Chief McCabe said these two fire engines will be replacing the two oldest fire engines and will be in service at the two busiest stations which are Connecticut Avenue and Broad River, and both will carry

700 gallons of water, 15 gallon per minutes pumps, and a full compliment of medical equipment. He said unfortunately they are not looking to take delivery of these for two to three years due to delays in the industry. Mr. Goldstein asked if the purchase price is locked in and that there will not be a change in price due to the delay. Assistant Chief McCabe said "yes" that is correct.

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO HAVE EVERSOURCE ELECTRIC INSTALL ONE (1) NEW STEET LIGHT ON THE EXISTING POLE AT THE EAST SIDE OF THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 15 NAROMAKE AVENUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED PLAN AT AN APPROXIMATE COST OF \$25 PER MONTH, TO BE PAID FOR FROM ACCOUNT NO. 014021-5241.**

Mr. Sotnik said that DPW has received a request to have a light installed along Naromake Avenue and will be installed at number 15 Naromake Avenue. He said the contracts that are in place with Eversource allow for the installation of an arm and a fixture and the city would just have to pay for the cost of the electricity. Mr. Goldstein asked how long the bulb is expected to last. Mr. Sotnik said four to five years.

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**AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO HAVE EVERSOURCE ELECTRIC TO INSTALL A NEW POLE AND THE ASSOCIATED WIRE FOR ONE (1) NEW STREET LIGHT ON THE WEST SIDE OF RAMPART ROAD AT THE INTERSECTION OF BEAUFORD ROAD WITHIN THE CITY RIGHT-OF WAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ATTACHED PLAN AT AN APPROXIMATE ONE-TIME COST OF \$2,5000, TO BE PAID FROM ACCOUNT NO. 014021-5241**

Ms. McMurrer asked about the cost difference for this item versus item number one. Mr. Sotnik said for the first item there are existing poles that the light can be installed on and there is not an existing pole at this location and the price to have the pole installed is approximately \$2,500, and there will be no trimming necessary to the existing trees to have the pole installed.

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**V. DISCUSSION**

There was no discussion this evening.

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business discussed this evening.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* MS. REVOLUS MOVED TO ADJOURN.  
\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:10PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dilene Byrd