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TOWN OF WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING Town Council Chambers FY 2018-2019 BUDGET WORKSHOP

TUESDAY April 10, 2018 6:30 P.M

RECORD OF VOTES & MINUTES

The Town Council Meeting on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 was called to order at 8:02 P.M. There was a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Councilors in attendance were: Chairman Vincent Cervoni, Thomas Laffin, John LeTourneau, Joseph A. Marrone, III, Gina Morgenstein, Vincent F. Testa and Jason Zandri. Christopher K. Shortell and Craig Fishbein were absent. Mayor William W. Dickinson, Jr. and Comptroller James Bowes were also present at the meeting.

- 1. Moment of Silence
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call
- 3. BUDGET WORKSHOP

LAW DEPARTMENT – No Questions

MAYOR – No Questions

TOWN COUNCIL- No Questions

TOWN CLERK – No Questions

GOV/TV:

In Attendance: Scott Hanley

Mr. Hanley stated the budget is pretty clear but the cameras are nine years old and next year he will be asking for new cameras. He went on to state it was \$45,000 nine years ago and that was a grant from the state, \$40,000 of it, which no longer exists.

Councilor LeTourneau asked if the money is still coming out of cable bills but not going into grants or is it just being swept into the general fund. Mr. Hanley replied it is just going into the general fund. He explained that the cameras are getting grainy and they need replacement.

Councilor LeTourneau asked if the Council puts in \$25,000 this year and \$25,000 next year, would that work. Mr. Hanley answered yes and stated we have done that in the past.

Chairman Cervoni asked Mr. Bowes if that actually works. Mr. Bowes stated yes, it could be an appropriation carried forward.

Councilor LeTourneau then asked where we would put it. Mr. Bowes replied we would establish a new line item.

Councilor Zandri asked if we reduced staff once we redid the cameras. Mr. Hanley replied yes and said they have an opening now.

PROGRAM PLANNING - No Questions

MOTION TO ADJOURN

MADE BY: LETOURNEAU SECONDED BY: MARRONE

MOTION: PASSED

The Council adjourned the meeting at 8:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Moss Council Staff Meeting digitally recorded

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Vincent Cervoni, Chairman

Date

Barbara Thompson, Town Clerk

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