

**CITY OF HARTFORD
COMMON COUNCIL
September 8, 2020**

The Common Council of the City of Hartford, Washington and Dodge Counties, Wisconsin, met for its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, 7:00 p.m., in the Common Council Chambers of Hartford City Hall, 109 North Main Street, Common Council President Dennis Hegy presiding.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Common Council President Hegy led the Common Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

All Alderpersons were present. Mayor Michalak was absent and excused.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION by Alderperson Carroll, and seconded by Alderperson Turchi approving the Common Council minutes of August 25, 2020. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMUNICATIONS

There was no communications.

APPEARANCES/CITIZENS COMMENT

Scott Henke, 81 Hidden Creek View, commented on the reconsideration of Ordinance 1420 as it relates to Robert's Rules of Order. The Superintendent of Hartford Union High School noted that he was surprised and disappointed that the no parking issue was again being discussed at tonight's meeting. In his opinion, the conversation should be about the safety of individuals and how to work together to make that happen, and not politics, individual agendas, or the cost being charged to students for parking.

ALDERMANIC REQUESTS

In response to a question from Alderperson Hegy, it was noted that early voting for the November 3rd election will begin October 20th.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution No. 3577

A RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR UNPAID HARTFORD

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UTILITY ACCOUNTS, BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS,
AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SPECIAL SERVICES ON THE 2020 TAX ROLL

MOTION by Alderperson Turchi, and seconded by Alderperson Garza for the adoption of proposed Resolution 3577. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

**ORDINANCES
(First Reading)**

Ordinance No. 1425

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 340,
SCHEDULE E – NO PARKING ZONES

At its August 25, 2020 meeting the Common Council voted to reconsider, at the September 8th Common Council meeting, Ordinance 1420 amending Chapter 340, Schedule E, No Parking Zones. The intention is to amend the no parking ordinance to revert back to the original conditions before the June 23rd approval. Two exceptions to this are the south side of West Monroe Avenue from Cedar Street to the school driveway entrance located just west of Summit Street and the west side of Summit Street from West Monroe Avenue to Harrison Street. Proposed Ordinance 1425 outlines the changes proposed at the August 25th meeting. A discussion ensued relating to the traffic flow pattern around the high school. It is hoped that as individuals get used to the traffic flow it will improve. The City Attorney clarified Robert's Rules of Order as it relates to reconsideration of an ordinance. Alderperson Carroll suggested to leave Ordinance 1420 as it was approved June 23rd and if it does not work, changes to the parking can be made at a future time.

MOTION by Alderperson Sikora, and seconded by Alderperson Kohler to suspend the rules for immediate consideration of proposed Ordinance 1425. MOTION CARRIED. (Alderperson Carroll voted no).

MOTION by Alderperson Kohler, and seconded by Alderperson Garza amending proposed Ordinance 1425 to keep all areas in red as no parking, the areas in green as no parking, a slight area in blue for parking, and the remainder of blue no parking. ROLL CALL: "Ayes" 4 (Alderpersons Mixon, Turchi, Kohler, Garza) "Nays" 5 (Alderpersons Sikora, Carroll, Hegy, Rusniak, Fulop). MOTION DEFEATED.

It was noted that Ordinance 1420 will remain in effect as approved.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Due to the continued cost increases for the last several years from Advanced Disposal of approximately 2.5% each year, the proposed increased operation hours at the Recycling Center, and the continued large amount of curbside brush pickup labor hours by city crews, it is being recommended that the City recycling service monthly rate be increased \$0.35 effective January

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1, 2021. Year 2021 will be the last year of a 10 year contract with Advanced Disposal Services. Director of Public Works Darryl Kranz provided information on the proposed increase, and responded to questions.

MOTION by Alderperson Mixon, and seconded by Alderperson Carroll authorizing appropriate City officials to increase the Municipal Recycling Service Rate charged on monthly utility bills from \$7.00 per month to \$7.35 per month beginning on January 1, 2021. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Alderperson Mixon, and seconded by Alderperson Turchi for adjournment at 7:49 p.m. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Hetzel, City Clerk

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Compiled by Pat Borlen, Deputy Clerk