BOARD OF ALDERMEN
MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026
REGULAR MEETING @ 6:00 PM.
ALDERMANIC CHAMBERS ~ 2ND FLOOR ~ CITY HALL
235 GRAND STREET, WATERBURY, CT 06702

:SUMMARY MINUTES:

The Regular Meeting will be broadcast live on the City of Waterbury's Government Access Channel (Comcast Channel 96; Frontier Channel 6096) and the City of Waterbury's YouTube Channel. https://youtu.be/x4CgakCPh0g

PUBLIC HEARING: @ 6:00 P.M.

For the purpose of receiving public input regarding the proposed Ordinance Creating a Loneliness and Social Isolation Commission, as submitted by ***Angela R. Juliani, Corporation Counsel.***

Speaker(s):

1. ***Francisco Ramos, 92 Stiles Street, Waterbury***
2. ***Lisa A. Leogrande, 76 Deep wood Drive, Waterbury***
3. ***Paul Kondash, 413 Harpers Ferry Road, Waterbury***
4. ***Ronald Napoli Sr., 70 Trumpet Brook Road, Waterbury***
5. ***Martin Spring, 1400 Meriden Road, Waterbury***
6. ***Tammie Jones, 175 Stonefield Drive, Waterbury***
7. ***Sharon L. Samoska, 45 Pear Street, Waterbury***

CLOSED AT 6:28 P.M.

►CALL TO ORDER: @ *6:29 P.M.*

►PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: *OBSERVED*

►PRAYER: *OBSERVED*

►ROLL CALL:

(13) PRESENT: Blake, Curran, Drewry, Grosso, Hunter, Martinez-McCarthy, McEntee, Mosley, Noujaim, Sanchez, Weaver, Zimmermann, DiGiovancarlo ***(President)***

(2) ABSENT: Aldermen Feliciano-Roman and Rinaldi

►OFFICIALLY SCHEDULED PRESENTATION:

►PUBLIC SPEAKING:

Speaker(s):

1. ***Vincent Scognamiglio, 327 Bucks Hill Road, Waterbury***
2. ***Francisco Ramos, 92 Stiles Street, Waterbury***
3. ***Sharon L. Samoska, 45 Pear Street, Waterbury***
4. ***Paul Kondash, 413 Harpers Ferry Road, Waterbury***
5. ***Martin Spring, 1400 Meriden Road, Waterbury***
6. ***Emma Taylor, 178 Cooke Street, Waterbury***
7. ***Sharon DelBianco, 54 Midfield Drive, Waterbury***

►EXECUTIVE SESSION:

►APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- ***Monday, June 22, 2026/Regular Summary Minutes***
- ***Monday, July 13, 2026/Regular Summary Minutes***

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE** aforementioned minutes.

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to ***RECESS INTO COMMITTEE OF A WHOLE TO ACT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEMS #8, 14, 15, 16, 17.***

►MAYOR'S REPORT:

RECESS INTO COMMITTEES:

►NEW BUSINESS:

1. PAUL K. PERNEREWSKI, JR.
Mayor, City of Waterbury

RE: Submittal of the following **RESTRICTED AND UNRESTRICTED** appointments to Board and Commissions.

RECEIVE AND PLACE ON FILE.

2. MICHAEL J. DALTON
City Clerk

RE: Submittal of FY2025-26 Annual Reports from the following departments, to wit: ~

- ***City Clerk***
- ***City Planner***
- ***Registrars of Voters***
- ***Senior Center***
- ***Town Clerk***

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3. SONJIA GOMES
Former Commissioner

RE: Submittal of a Letter of Resignation from the **Fair Rent Commission** effective July 16, 2026.

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4. FRANK BAKER
Building Official

RE: Requesting approval of the following cancelled permit(s). No work has been performed; therefore, the permit fee shall be refunded, minus a 10% processing fee.

GO PERMITS – Siding Permit Fee - $1,080.00
GO PERMITS – Siding Permit Fee - $292.50

REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE** New Business item **#4.**

5. AUDREY HARRELL
Former Commissioner

RE: Submittal of a Letter of Resignation from the Silas Bronson Library Board of Agents effective July 2026.

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6. PAUL K. PERNEREWSKI, JR.
Mayor, City of Waterbury

RE: Appointment of the following individual as **Treasurer of the Board of Agents of the Silas Bronson Library.**

APPOINTEE	**POSITION**
Michael LeBlanc (**Non-voting Member**)	Treasurer

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7. SANTIAGO VALENCIA
Project Manager

RE: Requesting approval of a Project Authorization Letter for the Roberto Clemente International Dual Language School Project.

REFERRED TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE.

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE** New Business item **#7.**

8. ROBERT DOWD
Project Manager

RE: Requesting approval of an Authorization Letter for the Walsh Elementary School Roof Replacement Project, with an estimated project cost of **$804,250.00**.

REFERRED TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE.

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE** New Business item **#8.**

9. ROBERT DOWD
Project Manager

RE: Requesting approval of an Authorization Letter for the Wilson Elementary School Roof Replacement Project, with an estimated project cost of **$823,119.00**.

REFERRED TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE.

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE** New Business item **#9.**

10. ROBERT DOWD
Project Manager

RE: Requesting approval of an Authorization Letter for the Bucks Hill Elementary School Roof Replacement Project, with an estimated project cost of **$1,071,250.00**.

REFERRED TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE.

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE** New Business item **#10.**

11. AISLING MCGUCKIN, ***RN, MSN-MPH***
Director of Health

RE: Requesting approval to Submit the Connecticut Department of Public Health FY 2027 Per Capita Funding Application and Accept Grant Funds in the Total Amount of **$277,285.20.**

REFERRED TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE.

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE** New Business item **#11.**

NON-CONSENT

12. MANSI DOSHI
Project Manager, WDC

RE: Requesting approval of Amendment No. 5 to the Professional Services Agreement with Tighe & Bond, Inc. for 170 Freight Street, Extending the Contract Term and Increasing the Contract Amount by **$249,686.00**.

REFERRED TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE.

On a motion by Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE**, meeting the required **11-vote** threshold under the Non-Consent Calendar, for New Business Item #**12**.

13. MANSI DOSHI
Project Manager, WDC

RE: Requesting approval of Amendment No. 1 - for Slab Removal at the 170 Freight Street Project with Manafort Brothers, Inc., for a **TIME EXTENSION ONLY**.

REFERRED TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE.

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderman Mosley, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE** New Business item **#13.**

14. MICHAEL LEBLANC
Director of Finance

RE: Submittal of Capital Project & NC Special Programs – Quarterly Budget Status Report.

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15. RAMON ESPONDA
Superintendent of Water

RE: Requesting approval of an Agreement between the City of Waterbury and the Connecticut Forest & Park Associate for Use of the Mattatuck Hiking Trail.

REFERRED TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE.

On a motion by Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE** New Business Item #**15**.

16. CARRIE A. SWAIN, *Clerk*
Waterbury Board of Education

RE: Requesting approval of Amendment Two (**2**) to the Professional Services Agreement with Connecticut RISE Network, Inc. for Data Hub Setup, Configuration and Implementation.

REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On a motion by Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE**, meeting the required **11-vote** threshold under the Non-Consent Calendar, for New Business Item #**16**.

17. CARRIE A. SWAIN, *Clerk*
Waterbury Board of Education

RE: Requesting approval of a College Readiness and Success Agreement with College Board (CB-00042060), in an amount not to exceed **$51,364.70** for PSAT and SAT student assessments.

REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On a motion by Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE**, meeting the required **11-vote** threshold under the Non-Consent Calendar, for New Business Item #**17**.

18. CARRIE A. SWAIN, *Clerk*
Waterbury Board of Education

RE: Requesting approval of a three-year Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Connecticut, at no cost, for student teaching opportunities as part of its teacher preparation program.

REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE** New Business item **#18.**

NON-CONSENT

19. CARRIE A. SWAIN, *Clerk*
Waterbury Board of Education

RE: Requesting approval of a Professional Service Agreement (RFP #8716) with Kaestle Boos Associates, Inc., in an amount not to exceed **$1,023,155.00**, for architectural and design services for Roberto Clemente International Dual Language School.

REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On a motion by Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE**, meeting the required **11-vote** threshold under the Non-Consent Calendar, for New Business Item #**19**.

NON-CONSENT

20. CARRIE A. SWAIN, *Clerk*
Waterbury Board of Education

RE: Requesting approval of a Professional Service Agreement (RFP #8777) with Facilities Compliance Fire Protection, LLC, for a three-year period and in the not to exceed amount of **$209,886.00**, for fire suppression equipment testing and maintenance at various schools/facilities.

REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On a motion by Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE**, meeting the required **11-vote** threshold under the Non-Consent Calendar, for New Business Item #**20**.

NON-CONSENT

21. CARRIE A. SWAIN, *Clerk*
Waterbury Board of Education

RE: Requesting approval of a Construction Contract (RFP #8857) with Union Flooring Installations, LLC, in an amount not to exceed **$199,395.00**, for gymnasium floor replacements at Maloney Magnet School and Bunker Hill School.

REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On a motion by Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE**, meeting the required **11-vote** threshold under the Non-Consent Calendar, for New Business Item #**21**.

NON-CONSENT

22. CARRIE A. SWAIN, *Clerk*
Waterbury Board of Education

RE: Requesting approval of a three-year Agreement with Intensive Education Academy, Inc., in an amount not to exceed **$539,832.45**, to provide educational services in accordance with students' Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).

REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On a motion by Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE**, meeting the required **11-vote** threshold under the Non-Consent Calendar, for New Business Item #**22**.

NON-CONSENT

23. ROY E. CAVANAUGH, P.E.
City Engineer

RE: Requesting approval to authorize the Mayor to execute all documents necessary to accept the **DEEP Climate Resilience Fund 2025 Grant** in the amount of **$644,456.00** for the Clough Brook Watershed Flood Resilience Improvements project, for design and permitting of flood mitigation improvements near Bunker Hill Avenue, with **no City match required**.

REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE** – New Business Item #**23**.

24. SALVATORE D. PORZIO
Project Manager, Engineering Dept.

RE: Requesting approval of a Professional Services Agreement (RFQ No. 8132) with Prime Consulting Inc. for Engineering On-Call Services through **December 31, 2027**, for construction administration and resident engineer inspection services, with **no cost to the City** unless services are authorized by Task Order.

REFERRED TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE.

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE** – New Business Item #**24**.

NON-CONSENT

25. MICHAEL LEBLANC
Director of Finance

RE: Requesting approval of a **$5,000,000 Appropriation and Bond Authorization**

as the City's required match for the State Urban Act Grant-In-Aid to the Waterbury Land Bank Authority, Inc., and to set a public hearing for **September 8, 2026**, as required by the City Charter.

REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On a motion by Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted to **SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.** for New Business Item **#25.**

►STANDING COMMITTEE:

CASSIE M. GORMAN
Tax Collector

RE: Request for refunds for Tax Overpayments in the amount of **$20,830.43.**

REFERRED TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderman Hunter, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE** the Director of Finance to make refunds to taxpayers representing overpayment of tax bills in the aforementioned amount.

►UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. MICHAEL LEBLANC
Director of Finance

RE: Requesting approval of a Purchase and Sale Agreement for the sale of 36 Welton Street, a vacant 0.43-acre parcel, for consideration of **$25,000** and an associated tax assessment with Laing Capital Partners, LLC.
(Received on January 05, 2026 and referred to Finance Committee). PH set for January 20, 2026 (Tabled until 02/09/2026).

2. RAFAEL FELICIANO-ROMAN
Board of Aldermen
5th District

RE: Requesting approval for cultural district establishment, bond reporting, and Rolling Mill Playground plan, including:

Puerto Rican Heritage Cultural District
(Received on December 15, 2025 and referred to Intergovernmental Committee postponed until December 14, 2026).

3. RAFAEL FELICIANO-ROMAN
Board of Aldermen
5th District

RE: Requesting approval for updates to City Boards and Commissions structure and transparency, including:

Arts, Culture and Tourism Commission
(Received on December 15, 2025 and referred to Intergovernmental Committee and referred to Corporation Counsel).

4. RAFAEL FELICIANO-ROMAN
Board of Aldermen
5th District

RE: Requesting approval for updates to City Boards and Commissions structure and transparency, including:

Transparency of Boards and Commissions
(Received on December 15, 2025 and referred to Corporation Counsel and postponed until March 9, 2026.)

5. RAFAEL FELICIANO-ROMAN
Board of Aldermen
5th District

RE: Requesting approval to establish a Gentrification Mitigation Zone Ordinance and create Youth Alderman positions, including:

Gentrification Mitigation Zone Ordinance
(Received on December 15, 2025. - Referred to Intergovernmental Committee. Referred to Corporation Counsel and to amend the timetable to postpone consideration until - December 14, 2026).

6. RAFAEL FELICIANO-ROMAN
Board of Aldermen
5th District

RE: Requesting approval to establish a Gentrification Mitigation Zone Ordinance and create Youth Alderman positions, including:

Youth Alderman Positions
(Received on December 15, 2025. - Referred to Intergovernmental Committee). Referred to Corporation Counsel).

7. RAFAEL FELICIANO-ROMAN
Alderman – 5th District

RE: Requesting a Hobart Welton Carriage Shed Historic Recognition Resolution.
(Received on January 05, 2026 and referred to Intergovernmental Committee and Referred to Corporation Counsel).

WITHDRAWN

8. ~~GEORGE N. NOUJAIM~~
~~Board of Aldermen~~
~~District 4~~

~~RE:~~ ~~Requesting approval of an Ordinance authorizing the Health Department to establish and impose administrative monetary fines for violations of health-related laws and ordinances~~.
~~(Received on February 25, 2026 and referred to Finance Committee & referred to Corporation Counsel.)~~

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **RETURN TO REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 7:34 P.M.**

9. KENNETH J. CURRAN
Board of Aldermen
District 1

JOHN DREWRY
Board of Aldermen
District 3
Co-Sponsor

RE: Submittal of a Loneliness and Social Isolation Commission Resolution.
(Received on March 9, 2026 and referred to Intergovernmental).

10. IAN T. BLAKE
Alderman 2nd District

BELINDA WEAVER
Alderwoman 2nd District
(Co-Sponsor)

RE: Submittal of an Ordinance Proposal to include and implement an itemized distribution statement on taxpayers' bills. Taxpayers would benefit from clear, consistent, plain-language information showing how the property tax levy is allocated across major City services.
(Received on February 9, 2026 and referred to the Finance Committee).

11. MICHAEL RINALDI
Alderman, 1st District

KENNY CURRAN
Alderman, 1st District'
Lead Sponsors

MICHAEL DIGIOVANCARLO
SEAN MOSLEY
BELINDA WEAVER
IAN BLAKE
JOHN DREWRY
MICHAEL GROSSO
SANDRA MARTINEZ-MCCARTHY
KELLY ZIMMERMANN
BRYAN MCENTEE
GEORGE NOUJAIM
JEFF HUNTER
RAFAEL FELICIANO-ROMAN
ADRIAN SANCHEZ
Alderman/Alderwoman/Co-Sponsors

RE: Submittal of Codification of Fire Hydrant Rules and Regulations Resolution.
(Received on May 11, 2026 and referred to Intergovernmental Committee. Referred to Corporation Counsel).

12. RAFAEL FELICANO-ROMAN
SANDRA MARTINEZ-MCCARTHY
ADRIAN SANCHEZ
KELLY ZIMMERMANN

RE: Requesting a legislative inquiry concerning financial reporting and documentation for certain Capital Projects and Special Program accounts.
(Received on May 11, 2026 and referred to the Intergovernmental Committee and was Tabled until October 05, 2026.)

13. ANGELA R. JULIANI
Corporation Counsel

RE: Requesting approval of a Proposed Ordinance Creating a Loneliness and Social Isolation Commission.
(Received June 22, 2026; referred to the Intergovernmental Committee; Public Hearing set for August 17, 2026.)

COMMITTEE OF A WHOLE

14. PAUL K. PERNEREWSKI, JR.
Mayor, City of Waterbury

RE: Proposed Amendments to Sections §96.160-§96.999 and §122.51 of the Waterbury Code of Ordinances expanding smoke-free zones to Include vaping and e-cigarettes.
(Received on June 22, 2026 and referred to the Intergovernmental Committee.)

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE** Unfinished Business item **#14.**

COMMITTEE OF A WHOLE

15. PAUL K. PERNEREWSKI, JR.
Mayor, City of Waterbury

RE: Proposed Ordinances §80.01 - §80.07 Authorizing a Municipal School Bus Violation Enforcement System.
(Received on June 22, 2026 and referred to the Intergovernmental Committee.)

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE** Unfinished Business item **#15.**

COMMITTEE OF A WHOLE

16. PAUL K. PERNEREWSKI, JR.
Mayor, City of Waterbury

RE: Proposed Amendments to Section §39.047 of the Waterbury Code of Ordinances Relating to the Prohibition Against Contingent Fees.
(Received on June 22, 2026 and referred to the Intergovernmental Committee.)

On a motion of Alderwoman Weaver, duly seconded by Alderman Hunter, the Board of Aldermen voted by **ROLL CALL VOTE**, with **9 YEAS and 4 NAYS** to **APPROVE** – Unfinished Business Item #**16**.

YEAS: *Aldermen Blake, Curran, Drewry, Hunter, McEntee, Mosley, Noujaim, Weaver and DiGiovancarlo* ***– 9.***
NAYS: *Aldermen Grosso, Martinez-McCarthy, Sanchez and Zimmermann* ***– 4.***

COMMITTEE OF A WHOLE

17. PAUL K. PERNEREWSKI, JR.
Mayor, City of Waterbury

RE: Proposed Amendments to Section §37.099 of the Waterbury Code of Ordinances Relating to Credit Allowances on Civil Service Examinations.
(Received on June 22, 2026 and referred to the Intergovernmental Committee.)

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **APPROVE** Unfinished Business item **#17.**

18. MICHAEL LEBLANC
Director of Finance

RE: Requesting approval to First Amendment to Construction Contract for Design and Build Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic System at Five Schools between the City and All-Electric Construction & Communication, LLC. ***(Received on July 13, 2026 and referred to Intergovernmental Committee.)***

19. DAVID SIMPSON
Director of Public Works

MICHAEL LEBLANC
Director of Finance

RE: Requesting approval of Second Amendment to Contract for One Exchange Place Fit Out with J.A. Rosa Construction, LLC.- ***(Received on July 13, 2026 and referred to Intergovernmental Committee.)***

20. DAVID SIMPSON
Director of Public Works

RE: Requesting approval of a Contract between the City of Waterbury and Dyna Moving and Storage Systems, Inc. ***(Received on July 13, 2026 and referred to Intergovernmental Committee.)***

: RETURN TO THE REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS:

CONSENT CALENDAR:

APPROVED – NEW BUSINESS ITEMS - #4,7,8,9,10,11,13,15-24
APPROVED – UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEM - #18,19,20
RECEIVED AND PLACED ON FILE ITEMS #1,2,3,5,6 & 14
WITHDRAWN - UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEM - #8
SET A PUBLIC HEARING – 09.08.2026 at 6 P.M – ITEM #25
STANDING COMMITTEE ITEM – APPROVED

NON-CONSENT CALENDAR:

APPROVED – #12,16,17,19,20,21,22,23,25

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

UFB #8,14,15,16,17

ON A MOTION OF ALDERWOMAN WEAVER, DULY SECONDED BY ALDERMAN MOSLEY, THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN VOTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE, WITH 12 YEAS AND 1 NAY, TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR AS READ.

YEAS: Aldermen Blake, Curran, DiGiovancarlo, Drewry, Grosso, Hunter, McEntee, Mosley, Noujaim, Sanchez, Weaver and – Zimmermann 12.
NAYS: Alderwoman Martinez-McCarthy and – 1.

: FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Alderwoman Zimmermann *announced that the Arts and Tourism Commission is exploring the possibility of holding a Battle of the Bands in October. Additional information will be announced once plans are finalized.*

Alderman Noujaim *announced two upcoming back-to-school drives. The Jack Paul Noujaim Community Foundation will partner with Save by the Clippers, located at 1015 Meriden Road, on* ***Tuesday, August 18, 2026****, to provide free haircuts and distribute back-to-school supplies. The Foundation will also partner with Living Faith Church and Pastor Brandon Monty for a bookbag drive on* ***Saturday, August 22, 2026****, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., at 69 Prospect Road. Alderman Noujaim encouraged residents to attend.*

Alderman Blake *announced that on* ***Tuesday, August 18, 2026****, the City of Waterbury, the Boys & Girls Club, and Feeding America will partner to provide free produce and back-to-school supplies for children at Washington Park in the President's District. He noted that a ticket is required and may be obtained from the Mayor's Office or the Boys & Girls Club. Families may receive up to 70 pounds of food.*

Alderman Mosley *announced that on* ***Saturday, August 29, 2026****, the Ungroup Society, in partnership with the City of Waterbury, will present the Spirit of Unity Festival, Connecticut's longest-running arts, music, and resource festival, at Silas Bronson Library Park. He encouraged everyone to come out and support the event.*

Alderman McEntee *inquired whether, if the majority caucus intends to call an item of Unfinished Business for a vote, that intention could be indicated on the agenda or communicated to the other caucuses in advance of the meeting.*

Alderwoman Martinez-McCarthy *reminded everyone that the Rivera Hughes Wine Tasting will be held on Friday, August 21, 2026, and encouraged residents to attend and show their support.*

Alderman Noujaim *additionally addressed concerns regarding quads and scooters in the Pierpont Road area and requested increased patrols, particularly on Piedmont Street, with the start of the school year. He also wished students, staff, and teachers a successful* ***2026–2027*** *school year.*

Alderwoman Weaver *announced that the annual OleSkool Weekend Cookout would be held all day on Sunday, August 23, at Lakewood Park as part of the Labor Day weekend celebration. She encouraged residents to attend and enjoy the community event.*

On a motion of Alderman Mosley, duly seconded by Alderwoman Weaver, the Board of Aldermen voted unanimously to **ADJOURN AT 9:27 P.M.**

MJD/ec

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