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The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 in the Board of Education Auditorium, 129 Church Street at 7:00 p.m. Present: Mayor Caggiano; Council Members Howe, Lusitani, Olsen, Panioto, Thibeault, and Tyler.

1. MAYOR CAGGIANO INTRODUCED FIREFIGHTER CHRIS HAYDEN AND NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPORT DOG, OKEE.

Mayor Caggiano introduced firefighter Chris Hayden and the new Fire Department support dog, Okee. Mr. Hayden explained the purpose of having a support dog in the department.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON JULY 12, 2022 AND SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING ON JULY 26, 2022.

On motion of Council Member Olsen and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To approve the minutes of the regular City Council meeting on July 12, 2022 and the special City Council meeting and City Council Public Hearing on July 26, 2022.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION.

Andrew Rasmussen-Tuller, 75 Sturbridge Court encouraged the public to apply for the Connecticut premium pay program or Heroes pay program for essential workers employed during the pandemic.

Michael J. Dudko, 116 Lewis Road opposed changing the property line for Map 3 Lots 8 & 9 Business Park Drive. He also spoke about increasing the number of City Council members and increasing the term of Mayor from two to four years. He noted four years was too long.

Nicole Laporte, 180 Lake Avenue expressed concern about racism and requested the Mayor and City Council denounce racism.

Kathy Johnson, 260 Baldwin Drive stated the condition of the Bristol dog pound was embarrassing and offered assistance in building a new pound.

Patricia Ulin, President Friends of the Bristol, Connecticut Animal Shelter, 21 Jerome Avenue reiterated concerns about the condition of the dog pound. She also stated a need for a second animal control officer.

Jaymie Bianca, 197 Glendale Drive, (by videoconference) spoke about increasing the number of City Council members. She noted that with a population of over 60,000 people six Council Members were insufficient.

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4. ADOPTION OF CONSENT CALENDAR.

On motion of Council Member Howe and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To adopt six matters as part of the Consent Calendar.

5. NEW HIRE REPORT FOR JULY, PLACED ON FILE.

Communication presented from the Human Resources Department.

As part of the Consent Calendar adoption and on motion of Council Member Howe and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To place on file the New Hire Report for the month of July, 2022.

6. MOTOR VEHICLE, PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND REAL ESTATE TAX REFUNDS IN AMOUNT OF \$23,488.76, APPROVED.

Request presented from the Tax Collector.

As part of the Consent Calendar adoption and on motion of Council Member Howe and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To approve the Tax Refunds as follows –

Motor Vehicle	\$ 9,936.76
Personal Property	57.14
Real Estate	<u>13,494.86</u>
Total	\$23,488.76

7. RECOMMENDATION FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS REGARDING CITY RETAINING POSSESSION OF LOT 17-153/58 EUGENE AVENUE, PLACED ON FILE.

Recommendation presented from the Director of Public Works Rogozinski regarding the Real Estate Committee Referral for Eugene Avenue Lot 17-153/58.

As part of the Consent Calendar adoption and on motion of Council Member Howe and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To place on file the recommendation from the Board of Public Works regarding the City retaining possession of Lot 17-153/58 Eugene Avenue pending the design and construction of a hammer head truck turnaround at the existing western terminus of Eugene Avenue.

8. ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM STATE OF CONNECTICUT FOR SCHOOL READINESS- PRIORITY GRANT, PRIORITY QUALITY ENHANCEMENT GRANT, AND PRIORITY COLA.

Communication from the School Readiness Liaison regarding the School Readiness Grant, Quality Enhancement Grant, and School Readiness COLA for FY 2023 from 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023.

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As part of the Consent Calendar adoption and on motion of Council Member Howe and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To accept funding from the State of Connecticut on the following grants: the School Readiness – Priority Grant (017-002-11000-16274-2023-83014-170002) for \$2,908,388.00 – Award period 7/1/2022- 6/30/2023; the School Readiness-Priority Quality Enhancement Grant (017-002-11000-16158-2023-82079-170018) for \$18,756.00 – Award period 7/1/2022- 6/30/2023; and the School Readiness – Priority COLA (017-002-11000-16274-2023-83014-170002-OEC00012) for \$189,378.00 – Award period 7/1/2022- 6/30/2023. It was also voted to refer this matter to the Board of Finance.

9. RECOMMENDATION FROM PLANNING COMMISSION TO GRANT AN EASEMENT ON CITY HALL PROPERTY AT MAP 26 LOT A-1, 111 NORTH MAIN STREET TO EVERSOURCE, PLACED ON FILE.

Recommendation presented from the Planning Commission regarding approval to grant an easement on the City Hall property, 111 North Main Street to Eversource.

As part of the Consent Calendar adoption and on motion of Council Member Howe and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To place on file the recommendation from the Planning Commission regarding granting an easement for 111 North Main Street (City Hall) Map 26 & Lot A-1 on the City Hall property to Eversource as it would be consistent with the goals and policies of the 2015 Plan of Conservation and Development, amended to April 1, 2018.

10. RECOMMENDATION FROM PLANNING COMMISSION TO AMEND PROPERTY LINE FOR MAP 3 LOTS 8 & 9 BUSINESS PARK DRIVE, PLACED ON FILE.

Recommendation presented from the Planning Commission to amend the property line for Map 3 Lots 8 & 9 Business Park Drive.

As part of the Consent Calendar adoption and on motion of Council Member Howe and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To place on file the recommendation from the Planning Commission regarding amending the property line for Business Park Drive – Map 3, Lots 8 & 9, as it would be consistent with the goals and policies of the 2015 Plan of Conservation and Development, amended to April 1, 2018.

11. EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO SELL LISTING CONTRACT WITH BOTTOM LINE REALTY FOR LOT #12 WATERBURY ROAD, APPROVED.

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel Steeg regarding a six month Exclusive Right to Sell Listing Contract between the City of Bristol and Bottom Line Realty regarding Lot #12 Waterbury Road.

As recommended by the Real Estate Committee and on motion of Council Member Tyler, Chrm., and seconded, it was unanimously voted: That the City of Bristol enter into a six month Exclusive Right to Sell Listing Contract with Bottom Line Realty to sell Lot #12

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Waterbury Road and to reduce the listing price from \$34,900 to \$29,900. It was also voted to refer this matter to the Corporation Counsel to prepare and/or review any necessary documents and to authorize the Mayor or Acting Mayor to execute any necessary documents to effectuate the same.

12. PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 REGARDING NEW ORDINANCE TO BRISTOL CODE OF ORDINANCES SEC. 13-122 THROUGH SEC. 13-131, CANNABIS ESTABLISHMENTS.

As recommended by the Ordinance Committee and on motion of Council Member Tyler, Chrm. and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To authorize a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 6, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the Bristol Main Library, 5 High Street, Bristol, Connecticut on new sections to the Bristol Code of Ordinances Sec. 13-122 through Sec. 13-131, Cannabis Establishments and to waive the reading of the proposed ordinance, but to include them as part of the minutes. The ordinance reads as follows:

Underscored text is proposed to be added. [Bracketed] text is proposed for deletion.

Article VIII. Cannabis Establishments

Sec. 13-122. Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to protect and preserve the public health, safety and welfare by establishing limitations, including a density limitation, on the type and number of establishments that can operate in the City.

Sec. 13-123. Definitions. All terms used in this Article shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Responsible and Equitable Regulation of Adult-Use Cannabis Act ("RERACA"), Public Act 21-1, and inclusive of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, as amended from time to time.

Sec. 13-124. Establishment Limitation. No cannabis establishment shall operate in the City except for a dispensary facility, cultivator, micro-cultivator, retailer or hybrid retailer, which shall be subject to the further limitations set forth in this Article.

Sec. 13-125. Proximity Limitation.

A. No cannabis establishments shall be permitted to operate on a site that is within 250 feet of any school, church, hospital, municipal park or municipal recreational facility. Said distance requirement shall be measured by taking the nearest straight line between the respective lot boundaries of said sites.

B. Cannabis establishments shall be restricted to the BG, BD, BHC, I and IP zones, provided such establishment can otherwise satisfy zoning regulations for operating in such a zone.

Sec. 13-126. Approval Required and Density Limitation. Any retailer, hybrid retailer, cultivator or micro-cultivator must obtain approval from the City Council to operate in the City. Approvals shall be limited to no more retailers or hybrid retailers, and no more micro-

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cultivators than would result in one retailer or hybrid retailer and one micro-cultivator per forty thousand residents.

Sec. 13-127. Approval Process. Upon obtaining all licenses required pursuant to RERACA and all approvals required by the Planning Commission and/or the Zoning Commission, any retailer, hybrid retailer or micro-cultivator seeking to do business in the city shall apply to the City Council for permission to do so in the form and manner required by the City Council. Approval shall be obtained with a majority vote of members present to approve an applicant at a City Council meeting. In no event may the City Council approve more than one retailer or hybrid retailer and one micro-cultivator per forty thousand residents.

Sec. 13-128. Changes to an Approved Retailer, Hybrid Retailer or Micro-Cultivator. Should an approved retailer, hybrid retailer or micro-cultivator change its location after approval by the City Council, or substantially change its approved site plan, or have its state license suspended or revoked, the retailer, hybrid retailer or micro-cultivator must again seek approval to operate in the City through an application to City Council.

Sec. 13-129. Prohibited Conduct. No person shall gift, sell or transfer cannabis to another person:

(1) To induce, or in exchange for, any donation for any purpose, including, but not limited to, any charitable donation or any donation made to gain admission to any event;

(2) At any location, other than a dispensary facility, retailer or hybrid-retailer,
(A) where a consumer may purchase any item other than cannabis, a cannabis product or services related to cannabis, or

(B) that requires consideration, including, but not limited to, membership in any club, in order to gain admission to such location; or

(3) As part of any giveaway associated with attendance at any event, including, but not limited to, any giveaway made by way of a door prize, goodie bag or swag bag. The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit any gift of cannabis between individuals with a bona fide social relationship, provided such gift is made without consideration and is not associated with any commercial transaction.

Sec. 13-130. Fine for Prohibited Conduct. Any police officer or other person authorized by the chief executive officer of the municipality may issue a citation of \$500 to any person who commits such a violation for each violation.

Sec. 13-131. Savings clause. Should any court of competent jurisdiction declare any section, clause or provision of this article to be unconstitutional or unlawful, such decision shall affect only such section, clause or provision so declared unconstitutional or unlawful, and shall not affect any other section, clause or provision of this article.

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13. ASSESSOR AUTHORIZED TO FREEZE ASSESSMENTS FOR 46 MADISON DRIVE AND 381 WATERBURY ROAD.

On motion of Council Member Thibeault and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To bring on the table the matter of two applications for assessment freezes at 46 Madison Drive and 381 Waterbury Road.

Communication presented from the Assessor regarding two applications for assessment freezes at 46 Madison Drive and 381 Waterbury Road.

As recommended by the Code Enforcement Committee and on motion of Council Member Tyler, Chrm. and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To authorize the Assessor to freeze assessments of rehabilitated properties for 46 Madison Drive and 381 Waterbury Road.

14. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MAYOR OR ACTING MAYOR TO AWARD AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDS TO SUBRECIPIENTS DETERMINED BY AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN TASK FORCE, ADOPTED.

On motion of Council Member Thibeault and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To bring on the table the matter of the award of American Rescue Plan Act funds.

Communication from Part-Time Assistant Corporation Counsel Welch regarding the award of ARPA funds.

Council Member Thibeault moved and it was seconded: That the following Resolution be adopted –

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2021, the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed into law by the President. ARPA established the Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund and the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARPA Funds). The Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Funds were established to provide support to local governments to respond to the impacts of COVID-19 on communities, residents, and businesses; and

WHEREAS, section 602(c)(1) and 603(c)(2) provides that funds may be used to:

- A. To respond to the public health emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality;
- B. To respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers;
- C. For the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year prior to the emergency;
- D. To make necessary investment in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure; and

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WHEREAS, the City of Bristol has been awarded some such funds and established a 15-member ARPA Task Force, comprised of appointed members from the community, to help determine how these funds will be distributed to benefit the Bristol community;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or Acting Mayor to award ARPA Funds to subrecipients in the amounts determined by the ARPA Task Force and execute such documents as required and approved by Corporation Counsel to effectuate such awards in a manner consistent with the federal law.

A roll call vote was taken.

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Council Member Howe			
“ ” Lusitani			
“ ” Olsen			
“ ” Panioto			
“ ” Thibeault			
“ ” Tyler			
Mayor Caggiano			

RESOLUTION ADOPTED: YES – 7; NO – 0; ABSTAIN – 0.

15. RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations were presented:

Reynardo Ortiz, Jr., Inland Wetlands Commission.

Jack Ferraro, Energy Commission.

David Roche, Board of Ethics.

On motion of Council Member Thibeault and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To send letters of thanks.

16. APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were presented:

BUILDING CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Bruce Lydem – Reappointment – term to 8/27.

Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.

Motion passed in voice vote.

DIVERSITY COUNCIL

Alison Willette – Appointment – no term.

Replaced Alicia Washington.

Confirming motion by Council Member Thibeault.

Motion passed in voice vote.

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John Bellemare – Appointment – term to 3/23.

Replaced David Roche.

Appointed by Council Member Lusitani.

GREENE HILLS SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT COMMITTEE

Russell Anderson – Appointment – no term.

Replaced John Sklenka.

Confirming motion by Council Member Olsen.

Motion passed in voice vote.

HOUSING CODE APPEALS BOARD

Thomas Marra – Appointment – term to 12/31/23.

Replaced Orlando Calfe.

Confirming motion by Council Member Tyler.

Motion passed in voice vote.

NORTHEAST MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

David Hartley – Appointment as Citizen Taxpayer in school area served – no term.

Replaced Tommy Berube.

Confirming motion by Council Member Olsen.

Motion passed in voice vote.

SCHOOL READINESS COUNCIL

Andrew Howe – Reappointment as Mayor designee – term to 8/24.

Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.

Motion passed in voice vote.

Azra Redzic – Reappointment as Board of Education Superintendent designee – term to 8/24.

Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.

Motion passed in voice vote.

Valerie Toner – Reappointment as Public Librarian – term to 8/24.

Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.

Motion passed in voice vote.

Susan Lee – Reappointment as Health Care Provider/Pediatrician – term to 8/24.

Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.

Motion passed in voice vote.

Cecile Garary – Reappointment as McKinney-Vento liaison – term to 8/24.

Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.

Motion passed in voice vote.

Amber Liscomb – Reappointment as rep. of workforce/training entity – term to 8/24.

Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.

Motion passed in voice vote.

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Tatiana Garcia – Reappointment as rep. from local business – term to 8/24.
Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.
Motion passed in voice vote.

Valerie Pelletier – Reappointment as rep. from Head Start – term to 8/24.
Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.
Motion passed in voice vote.

Alyssa McGhee – Reappointment as Wheeler Clinic rep. – term to 8/24.
Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.
Motion passed in voice vote.

Donna Koser – Reappointment as Bristol Early Childhood Alliance Coord. – term to 8/24.
Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.
Motion passed in voice vote.

Kristen Peck – Reappointment as BOE SPED Supervisor of Pre K & SPED – term to 8/24.
Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.
Motion passed in voice vote.

Lauren Kittle – Reappointment as employee and parent member – term to 8/24.
Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.
Motion passed in voice vote.

Sarah Holmes – Reappointment as Family Resource Center member – term to 8/24.
Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.
Motion passed in voice vote.

Brenda Moore – Reappointment as Bristol Housing Authority rep. – term to 8/24.
Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.
Motion passed in voice vote.

Siri Gilmore – Reappointment as parent member and Graduate of PLTI – term to 8/24.
Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.
Motion passed in voice vote.

Jennifer St. John – Reappointment as parent member – term to 8/24.
Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.
Motion passed in voice vote.

Maureen Eaton – Reappointment as parent member – term to 8/24.
Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.
Motion passed in voice vote.

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Sarah Guerette – Appointment as WIC nutritionist – term to 8/24.
 Replaced Karen Lombardi.
 Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.
 Motion passed in voice vote.

Erin Hamilton – Appointment as Bristol Burlington Health District rep. – term to 8/24.
 Replaced Catherine Plourde.
 Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.
 Motion passed in voice vote.

Wendy McGrath – Appointment as Tunxis Early Childhood – term to 8/24.
 Replaced Joyce Voisine.
 Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.
 Motion passed in voice vote.

Leah Zukauskas – Appointment as Local Providers including State Funded – term to 8/24.
 Confirming motion by Council Member Howe.
 Motion passed in voice vote.

SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL HVAC UPGRADES BUILDING COMMITTEE

Russell Anderson – Appointment as member of professional community – no term.
 Replaced John Sklenka.
 Confirming motion by Council Member Panioto.
 Motion passed in voice vote.

TAX COLLECTOR

Ann Bednaz – Reappointment – term to 8/26.
 Confirming motion by Council Member Thibeault.
 Motion passed in voice vote.

17. MAYOR, ACTING MAYOR, CHIEF OF POLICE, OR DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR GRANT APPLICATION TO STATE OF CT. DEPT. OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION DIV. OF STATEWIDE EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS TO REMOVE AND REPLACE TWO HVAC UNITS ON WILLIS STREET SITE.

Communication from the Chief of Police Gould regarding the Grant Application to the State of Connecticut to provide funding for 50% of the cost to remove and replace two HVAC units at the Willis Street site for a total of \$28,900.

On motion of Council Member Thibeault and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To approve a grant application to the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Division of Statewide Emergency Telecommunications Grant for a total of \$28,900. The local match is \$28,900 or 50% of the Grant total. This grant program will provide funding for 50% of the cost to remove and replace 2 HVAC units at the Willis

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Street site. It was also voted to authorize the Mayor, Acting Mayor, Chief of Police, or Deputy Chief of Police to execute any necessary documents.

18. STIPULATION TO JUDGMENT REGARDING LITIGATION MATTER OF FESTIVAL FUN PARKS, LLC VS. CITY OF BRISTOL, SUPERIOR COURT DOCKET NO. HHB-CV-21-6066028-S, APPROVED.

On motion of Council Member Thibeault and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To move up the agenda item regarding Festival Fun Parks.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Conlin stated there was no need for an Executive Session since it was previously discussed in Executive Session and was resolved by Stipulation.

On motion of Council Member Thibeault and seconded, it was unanimously voted: That the litigation matter of Festival Fun Parks, LLC v. City of Bristol, Superior Court Docket No. HHB-CV-21-6066028-S is resolved by Stipulation to Judgment, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes section 12-81p whereby the City shall abate the personal property taxes owed on the October 1, 2020 Grand List by the amount of \$25,000.00 and the October 1, 2021 Grand List by the amount of \$20,000.00. It was also voted to authorize the Corporation Counsel or Assistant Corporation Counsel to execute the Stipulated Judgment on behalf of the City of Bristol.

19. INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP OF CITY COUNCIL FROM TWO TO THREE MEMBERS PER DISTRICT AND MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD OF FINANCE FROM EIGHT TO ELEVEN MEMBERS AS REFERENCED IN FINAL REPORT OF CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION, REJECTED.

Council Member Olsen stated she did not want to increase the size of government. She noted the current number of City Council members was adequate.

Council Member Tyler stated increasing the number of City Council members was not the right way to achieve the goal of minority representation.

Council Member Panioto stated this proposal would give more power to town committees rather than the voters.

Council Member Howe agreed that increasing the number of Council Members takes power away from the voters in the voting booth.

Council Member Thibeault preferred to send the matter to the voters. She provided an example of the American Rescue Plan Task Force that was large and functioned well. She noted that sometimes large groups may not lead to better decisions.

Council Member Lusitani stated bigger government was not always better. Less government was preferred.

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Mayor Caggiano stated that this proposal takes away the right of the voters to choose. He suggested that considering an At-Large City Council might work.

On motion of Council Member Olsen and seconded, it was voted: To reject the proposal increasing the membership of the City Council from two to three members per district through multiparty representation and increasing the membership of the Board of Finance from eight to eleven members.

(Council Member Thibeault voted "No".)

20. INCREASING TERM OF OFFICE OF MAYOR FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS AS REFERENCED IN FINAL REPORT OF CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION, APPROVED.

A brief discussion was held by the Council Members that a longer term makes it easier to accomplish goals.

On motion of Council Member Thibeault and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To approve the proposal increasing the term of the office of mayor from a two year to a four year term as referenced in the Charter Revision Commission Final Report.

21. EXPANDING TYPES OF PUNISHABLE MISCONDUCT BY ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND PENALTIES FOR SUCH MISCONDUCT AS REFERENCED IN FINAL REPORT OF CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION, APPROVED.

A brief discussion was held by the Council Members about expanding the types of punishable misconduct and including appointed officials as well as elected officials.

On motion of Council Member Howe and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To approve expanding the types of punishable misconduct by elected and appointed officials and the penalties for such misconduct as referenced in the Charter Revision Commission Final Report.

22. CHANGING PROCESS FOR CREATION OF CITY COUNCIL DISTRICTS FROM CHARTER TO REGISTRARS OF VOTERS AS REFERENCED IN FINAL REPORT OF CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION, APPROVED.

A brief discussion was held by the Council Members that the Registrars of Voters are capable of creating the city council districts after the State districts are revised every ten years due to census and population changes.

On motion of Council Member Panioto and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To approve changing the process for the creation of city council districts from the Charter to the Registrars of Voters as referenced in the Charter Revision Commission Final Report.

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23. VARIOUS TECHNICAL CHANGES TO CHARTER TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY IN CAPITALIZATION AND TERMINOLOGY AS REFERENCED IN FINAL REPORT OF CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION, APPROVED.

Mayor Caggiano stated the ballot for the November election was large and there was a State question. He noted this Charter proposal could be submitted by a future Charter Revision Commission.

On motion of Council Member Tyler and seconded, it was voted: To approve various technical changes to the Charter to provide consistency in capitalization and terminology as referenced in the Charter Revision Commission Final Report.

(Council Member Howe and Mayor Caggiano voted “No”.)

24. APPROVAL OF FOUR QUESTIONS FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ELECTION BALLOT.

On motion of Council Member Lusitani and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To approve the following questions and place them on the ballot for the November 8, 2022 election.

1. Shall the term of the Office of the Mayor be increased from two to four years?
2. Shall elected or appointed officials who are convicted of a felony, fraudulent conduct, or engage in unlawful harassment be subject to penalties up to and including removal from office?
3. Shall the Bristol City Council Districts be defined in accordance with the most recent map filed with the Town Clerk?
4. Shall technical revisions to the Charter providing for consistency in capitalization and terminology be approved?

25. ADJOURNMENT.

At 8:29 p.m., on motion of Council Member Howe and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To adjourn.

ATTEST: _____

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Town & City Clerk