TOWN OF HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Committee Chair:
Present - Jeron Alston
Committee Vice Chair:
Absent - Rhonda Caldwell
Committee Members:
Present - Ted Stevens
Present - Tom Figlar
Present - Tasha Hunt
Absent - Grace Teodosio
Present - Abdul Osmanu
Present - Sarah Gallagher, Majority Leader
Absent - Bob Anthony, Minority Leader
Absent - Katie Kiely, President

1. **CALL OF THE MEETING AND TAKING OF THE ROLL**
   Finance Committee Meeting, September 14, 2026 – 7:00pm. The meeting was called to order at 8:30pm with the members noted above in attendance.

2. **PUBLIC INPUT SESSION**
   No one came forward to give public comment.

3. **REPORT OF DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS**
   Information on upcoming Boards/Commission meetings including the Board of Assessment Appeals Motor Vehicle Assessment Appeals was shared. There were no other Board, Commission or Department updates for this evening's meeting.

4. **COMMITTEE REGULAR AGENDA**

   1. Information Item: Audit Meeting
      Chair Alston and Director of Finance Hul provided a brief update on the Audit process noting that information gathering relating to 2023 was on going. Director Hul also noted that copies of bank statements requested from Webster Bank were to be received by the end of the week.

   2. ORDER AUTHORIZING INTRADEPARTMENTAL TRANSFER 2025 - 2026 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET – FINANCE – PURCHASING DIVISION
      Motion to open item 4.2 was made by Council member Figlar and seconded by Chair Alston.
      Director Hul provided a brief overview stating that the transfer was necessary to pay an outstanding water bill for Laurel View for both the building and the grounds (golf course). He noted the cost for water is a conservative estimate and that conditions, such as the amount of rain, which would dictate the amount of watering required, could cause the estimate to be low. Director Hul noted that the source of the funds is within procurement from a scrape of procurement accounts at the end of the year and it is coming to Council because of the dollar threshold of $40,000.
      Vote: All in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions. Item 4.2 passes unanimously.

5. **COMMITTEE NEW BUSINESS**
6. **COMMITTEE UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
7. **ADJOURN**
   With no additional business before the Committee, Chair Alston adjourned the meeting at 8:39pm.

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