

**MINUTES OF WEST HARTFORD PUBLIC HEARING
ORDINANCE INCREASING PENALTIES FOR CERTAIN PARKING
VIOLATIONS
JUNE 28, 2011, 7:00 P.M., LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER**

President Scott Slifka called the Public Hearing to order at 7:14 p.m.

President Slifka: Okay, we will open the 7:00 Public Hearing which is on ordinance increasing penalties for certain parking violations. Mr. Van Winkle?

Mr. Van Winkle: Yes, the ordinance is pretty straightforward. Our existing penalty for a parking violation is \$14. It increases it by \$2 to \$16. This fee...

President Slifka: Hold on. I apologize. I skipped right over the roll call. I'm sorry.

Mr. Van Winkle: That's alright.

President Slifka: Ms. Labrot?

Present were Councilors Steven Adler, Tim Brennan, Shari Cantor, Harry Captain, Judy Casperson, Leon Davidoff, Burke Doar, Denise Hall and Scott Slifka.

No one was absent.

President Slifka: Back to you, Mr. Van Winkle.

Mr. Van Winkle: Yes. This ordinance increases the penalty for the relatively minor parking violations from \$14 to \$16. This fee has not been increased since the year 2000. When we were adopting budgets we were looking at all our fees and in looking at this one having not been increased in 11, approaching 12 years we felt that this was a reasonable increase in the parking fine.

President Slifka: Thank you, Mr. Van Winkle. Is there anything from the Council? Okay. Mr. Alair, the signup sheet. We're giving you some exercise tonight. Okay. Again, for those who are just coming in we're in a Public Hearing on an ordinance regarding parking violations. Is there anybody who did not sign up who wished to speak to the subject matter of this Public Hearing? Okay. With that, if there's nothing from my colleagues then I will close the Public Hearing and wow! We're on time! Holy cow!

Public Hearing closed at 7:15 p.m.



Essie S. Labrot
Town Clerk/Council Clerk
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APPROVED AT JULY 19, 2011 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING