

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION
18-38 OF THE WEST HARTFORD CODE OF ORDINANCES CONCERNING THE
RISK MANAGEMENT FUND

May 10, 1994

Auditorium

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President Sandy F. Klebanoff called the hearing to order at
9:45 p.m.

Present were Councilors Robert Bouvier, Owen Eagan, Sandy F.
Klebanoff, Charles R. Matties, Patrick McCabe, Madeline S.
McKernan, Larry Price, Andy Schatz and Alfred Turco.

President Klebanoff: Does the administration have a
presentation on the ordinance?

Barry Feldman, Town Manager: Madam Mayor, there are two
changes in the risk management ordinance that you have
before you and subject to the public hearing tonight.

Councilor Price: Barry, I can't hear you very well.

Mr. Feldman: There are two changes contained in the risk
management ordinance that are before you tonight and subject
to the public hearing. The two changes are contained on
page two in paragraph b and paragraph c. The changes in
paragraph b are actually new language or is new language
that allows for essentially overages, excesses in certain
risk management accounts, if that should occur, to be
transferred to other accounts within the risk management
fund to balance those particular funds, that is new language
and it is contained in the underlying language in paragraph
b. Paragraph c there is a deletion of certain language and
it is the deletion of the language that is bracketed, that
starts, I guess it the last clause that begins with but not
less than fifty percent of said recommendations. That
language is being recommended to be removed in order to take
out what appears to be a constraint on the public policy
decisions that you make regarding the amount that you fund
for the risk management fund itself. You may recall again
the current legislation requires a minimum of fifty percent.
Ironically, if we continue to retain that language what we
actually do is to under fund the risk management account and
the language, because of certain changes that the Council
has made regarding funding in the risk management account,
this language is no longer needed and actually I think
becomes somewhat injurious to the fund itself. We would
recommend that that provision regarding the fifty percent be
removed from the risk management ordinance.

The other one just allows transfers of any overages, if that
should occur between the various risk management funds or
the risk management accounts in the fund itself.

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President Klebanoff: Thank you, Mr. Feldman. Any Council members have questions for the Town Manager? If not, Mrs. Cronin was there a sign up sheet on this bond ordinance? Is there anyone here who wishes to address the Council on this ordinance? If not, last chance for questions, Council members. I will close the public hearing.

The hearing adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Norma W. Cronin
Recording Secretary