

TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH  
Special Town Council Meeting  
August 19, 2017 @ 8:45 AM  
Town Hall – Council Chambers

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 am by Council President Cienki. A quorum was present consisting of Councilors Andrew Deutsch; Mark Schwager; and Nino Granatiero. Town Manager Gayle A. Corrigan and Town Solicitor David M. D'Agostino, Esq. were also present.

After the pledge, Council President address the single item of New Business, specifically, the appointment of acting fire chief pursuant to Town Charter section 109.1 (B). A motion to appoint senior Captain Mears as Acting Fire Chief for operations until such time as Chief McGillivray returns was made by Councilor Granatiero, seconded by Councilor Schwager. Discussion was had concerning the need for this action; it was explained that Chief McGillivray recommended Captain Mears as Acting Fire Chief in his absence. Councilor Schwager commented that the call of the meeting has resulted in needless turmoil. It was explained by the Solicitor and Council President that the Charter requires confirmation of the acting chief by the Council, something that had not been done in the past. The question was called and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Deutsch, seconded by Councilor Granatiero and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 am.

Respectfully submitted,

**David M. D'Agostino**

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Acting Recording Secretary

**APPROVED BY TOWN COUNCIL: AUGUST 28, 2017**