

**MINUTES OF THE CHESHIRE TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL,
84 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHESHIRE CT 06410**

PRESENT

Robert J. Oris. Jr. Chairman; Paul A. Bowman, Vice-Chairman; Jeffrey Falk, Patti Flynn-Harris, Sylvia Nichols, Thomas Ruocco, Peter Talbot, David Veleber.

Absent: Timothy Slocum.

Staff: Michael A. Milone, Town Manager; Arnett Talbot, Asst. Town Manager; James Jaskot, Finance Director; Police Chief Neil Dryfe.

Public Hearing Subject Matter

**CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSED
AMENDMENT REGARDING TRAFFIC
CONTROL AT WORKSITES NEAR ROADWAYS**

1. ROLL CALL

The clerk called the roll and a quorum was determined to be present.

2. EXPLANATION OF HEARING PROCEDURE AND AGENDA

3. READING OF LEGAL NOTICE

The clerk read the legal notice into the record.

4. PRESENTATION ON HEARING SUBJECT

Ms. Flynn-Harris explained that this ordinance amendment is under review by the Ordinance Review Committee.

The ordinance amendment deals with the issues of concern on the welfare of drivers in town, having traffic control at construction projects by a uniformed police officer at specific times. Ms. Flynn-Harris noted there would be a lighted CPD vehicle with a uniformed police officer on specific roadways from 6 p.m. to 6. a.m.

Mr. Milone stated this provides ability to mandate use of police cars on extra CPD duty sites, at night, to protect the public and the police officer.

5. QUESTIONS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.

**6. PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS STATEMENTS ALTERNATELY
EXPRESSED.**

7. REBUTTAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Oris adjourned the public hearing at 7:33 p.m.

Attest:

Marilyn W. Milton, Clerk