

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Darien was called to order at 7:31 P.M. by Mayor Weaver.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Weaver led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. **ROLL CALL** — The Roll Call of Aldermen by Clerk Ragona was as follows:

Present:	Tina Beilke	Joseph A. Kenny
	Thomas J. Belczak	Joseph A. Marchese
	Thomas M. Chlystek	Ted V. Schauer

Absent: Sylvia McIvor

Also in Attendance: Kathleen Moesle Weaver, Mayor
JoAnne E. Ragona, City Clerk
Michael J. Coren, City Treasurer
Bryon D. Vana, City Administrator
Gregory Thomas, Police Chief
Daniel Gombac, Director of Municipal Services

4. **DECLARATION OF A QUORUM** — There being six aldermen present, Mayor Weaver declared a quorum.

5. **QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – GENERAL**

Joycelyn Miller, 1500 block of Ashley Court, shared her experience of a traffic stop by Darien Police at Manning Road and Lyman Avenue. She inquired why two squad cars were needed and expressed concern about flooded road conditions. Chief Thomas addressed concerns and explained protocol utilized by the Police Department. Administrator Vana commented that residents have requested increased police patrol due to speeding along Manning Road.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – October 2, 2017 City Council Meeting

It was moved by Alderman Kenny and seconded by Alderman Beilke to approve the minutes of the City Council Meeting of October 2, 2017.

Roll Call: Ayes: Beilke, Belczak, Chlystek, Kenny, Marchese, Schauer

Nays: None

Absent: McIvor

Results: Ayes 6, Nays 0, Absent 1

MOTION DULY CARRIED

7. **RECEIVING OF COMMUNICATIONS**

Alderman Marchese received communication from Jim Goetzinger, non-Darien resident residing on Portsmouth Drive, regarding street flooding. Public Works cleaned grate in retention area, which saved many homes from getting water. Mr. Goetzinger thanked the Public Works crew for their efforts.

Alderman Kenny received communication from...

...Vince Esposito, 7400 block of Summit Road, regarding driver who lost control of their truck and damaged his fence. Mr. Esposito requested a stop sign be installed at Gigi Lane and Carroll Court.

...Norm Nuzbach, 7100 block of Walden Lane, regarding flooded street; Public Works addressed the issue.

Alderman Chlystek...

...received communication regarding flooded street; Public Works removed debris from storm drains.

...announced Ward Four Octoberfest Block Party is scheduled for Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Pinewood Park.

8. **MAYOR'S REPORT**

A. CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION TO APPROVE THE REAPPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE HOLIDAY DECORATING COMMITTEE: ELIZABETH HAYES, JIM KISER, AND GERRY LEGANSKI

It was moved by Alderman Belczak and seconded by Alderman Marchese to approve the reappointment of members to the Holiday Home Decorating Committee: Elizabeth Hayes, Jim Kiser, and Gerry Leganski.

Police Pension Board_– Liaison Coren announced the next quarterly meeting of the Police Pension Board is scheduled for Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. in the Police Department Training Room.

14. **QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS – AGENDA RELATED**

Due to the magnitude of the tax levy, Alderman Kenny requested Consent Agenda Items A & B be moved to New Business.

15. **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no Old Business.

16. **CONSENT AGENDA**

There was no Consent Agenda.

17. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION TO GRANT A WAIVER OF THE RAFFLE LICENSE BOND REQUIREMENT FOR SIGNATURE EVENTS ON BEHALF OF PERFECT POOCHES ADOPTION AGENCY

It was moved by Alderman Belczak and seconded by Alderman Chlystek to approve the motion as presented.

Roll Call: Ayes: Beilke, Belczak, Chlystek, Kenny, Marchese, Schauer

 Nays: None

 Absent: McIvor

Results: Ayes 6, Nays 0, Absent 1

MOTION DULY CARRIED

B. CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION TO APPROVE THE TAX LEVY DETERMINATION FOR GENERAL AND SPECIAL PURPOSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

It was moved by Alderman Marchese and seconded by Alderman Kenny to approve the motion as presented.

Alderman Beilke commented that the General Obligation Bonds were paid. Administrator Vana provided history regarding the tax levy and addressed Council questions.

Roll Call: Ayes: Beilke, Belczak, Chlystek, Kenny, Marchese, Schauer

Nays: None

Absent: McIvor

Results: Ayes 6, Nays 0, Absent 1

MOTION DULY CARRIED

18. **QUESTIONS, COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – GENERAL**

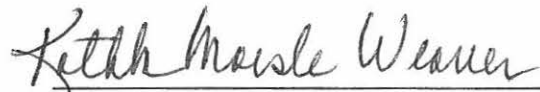
There were none.

19. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was moved by Alderman Beilke and seconded by Alderman Kenny to adjourn the City Council meeting.

VIA VOICE VOTE – MOTION DULY CARRIED

The City Council meeting adjourned at 8:39 P.M.



Mayor



City Clerk

All supporting documentation and report originals of these minutes are on file in the Office of the City Clerk under File Number 10-16-17. Minutes of 10-16-17CCM.