

**MINUTES OF THE CHESHIRE TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2016, AT 7:00 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, TOWN HALL,
84 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHESHIRE CT 06410**

Present

Chairman Robert J. Oris Jr. ; Vice Chairman Paul A. Bowman; Michael Ecke, Patti Flynn-Harris, Liz Linehan, Sylvia Nichols, Thomas Ruocco, Timothy Slocum, Peter Talbot.

Staff: Michael A. Milone, Town Manager; Alfred Smith, Town Attorney; James Jaskot, Finance Director; Dept. of Education - Vincent Masciana, Chief Operating Officer.

PUBLIC HEARING SUBJECT MATTER:

**CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE
AMENDMENT TO THE LIBRARY FEES ORDINANCE
SECTION 2-9**

1. ROLL CALL

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

2. EXPLANATION OF HEARING PROCEDURE AND AGENDA

Chairman Oris explained the procedure for a public hearing of the Town Council.

3. READING OF LEGAL NOTICE

The clerk read the legal notice into the record.

4. PRESENTATION ON HEARING SUBJECT

Mr. Milone reported this matter was before the Ordinance Review Committee, and Director Burkey made an argument to streamline the Library fees program.

Items (c) and (d) give the Director the administrative authority to make decisions which are reasonable for Library activity. Mr. Milone emphasized that there can only be exemptions extended as allowed by State laws...so this is the extent to which the Town can extend largesse under this program.

Mr. Flynn-Harris commented on the verbiage incorporated from the Ordinance Review Committee.

#2 - should read "Children and **Teen** Materials"....;

Children and Teen and Adult Materials should contain the same language as #3..."**up to the cost of the item whichever is lowest.**"

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 7:20 p.m.

Attest:

Marilyn W. Milton, Clerk