

MINUTES OF THE CHESHIRE TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019 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, Timothy Slocum, Peter Talbot; David Veleber.

Absent : Patti Flynn-Harris, Sylvia Nichols, Thomas Ruocco.

Staff: Sean Kimball, Town Manager; Al Smith, Town Attorney; Arnett Talbot, Assistant Town Manager; James Jaskot, Finance Director; Police Chief Neil Dryfe; Gerald Sitko, Economic Development Coordinator.

Public Hearing Subject Matter

Consideration of a proposed amendment to extend the Local Elderly Property Tax Credit Program Ordinance Section 17-6.

1. ROLL CALL

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

Chairman Oris opened the public hearing at 7:05 p.m.

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

Assistant Town Manager Talbot explained that the elderly tax credit program would remain in effect until the Town Council acts to amend or repeal the ordinance amendment. There would no longer be a sunset date for this program.

5. QUESTIONS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.

6. PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS STATEMENTS ALTERNATELY EXPRESSED.

Derf Kleist, 251 Lancaster Way, stated the State of Connecticut is increasing its limits, which the Council did a few years ago. He supports extending the credit program and limits, and noted it is for elderly and disabled people. This fact should be noted in future communications.

7. REBUTTAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR.

8. ADJOURNMENT

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Chairman Oris closed the public hearing at 7:08 p.m.

Attest:

Marilyn W. Milton, Clerk