



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT  
MAY 10, 2012**

- Special Meeting** A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Middletown was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, May 10, 2012 Immediately following the 7 p.m.
- Present** Mayor Daniel T. Drew, Council members Thomas J. Serra, Ronald P. Klattenberg, Mary A. Bartolotta, Gerald E. Daley, Robert Santangelo, Hope P. Kasper, Grady L. Faulkner, Jr., Philip J. Pessina, Joseph E. Bibisi, Linda Salafia, Todd G. Berch, Deborah Kleckowski and Corporation Counsel Daniel B. Ryan.
- Also Present** Eleven members of the public
- Meeting Called to Order** The Mayor calls the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and leads the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Call of Meeting Read** The Call of Meeting was read and accepted. The Mayor declares the Call a Legal Call and the Meeting a Legal meeting.
- Moment of Silence** The Mayor asks for a moment of silence in memory of former Councilman Francis T. Patnaude.
- Public Comment Opens** The Chair opens public comment at 7:04 p.m. and asks if there are any members of the public wishing to address the Council on matters under their jurisdiction.
- Peter Hildebrand and John Paganetti come forward regarding a resolution they would like to see the City of Middletown approve. Mr. Hildebrand states Councilman Klattenberg drafted another version and it is all the same points and he asks that the Council look it over; in New York they have done it. We know that residents support the resolution. On Monday, we found no one who objected to it when they spoke to people on the street. Mr. Hildebrand thinks the new language should be more agreeable. It is phrased more like resolutions traditionally brought here and we hope you will move forward with it. They are excited since communities across Connecticut are moving forward with it, and we would like Middletown be the first city in the State to pass something like this. They ask if there is any questions. Mr. Paganetti states the resolution discusses why this is an issue and details what the issue is and how to address this. Councilman Klattenberg states that the draft is being passed out and hopefully it will be on the June meeting. Mr. Hildebrand is still excited to move forward and if there are changes, they would like to address them and asks that the Council members get in touch with Councilman Klattenberg or us. Mr. Paganetti states or Councilman Berch.
- Public Comment Closes** The Chair closes the public hearing at 7:09 p.m.
- Motion to Adjourn** Councilman Serra moves to adjourn and Councilman Santangelo seconds. The Chair declares the meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

**ATTEST:**

**MARIE O NORWOOD  
Common Council Clerk**