

Minutes of June 22, 1962
Special Meeting of 7th Board of Representatives
Stamford, Connecticut

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A Special Meeting of the Board of Representatives was held Friday, June 22, 1962 at 7:00 P.M. in the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in response to a "Call" by the Mayor J. Walter Kennedy.

The President, Paul D. Shapero, called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL was taken by the Clerk. There were 31 present and 9 absent. The absent members were: Vincent Vitti, Franklin Melzer, John Nolan, Allen Shanen, Raymond Mazza, Edward Dombroski, George Russell, Jack McLaughlin and George Connors.

The President read the following "Call" of the meeting:

BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES
ROOM #23, CITY HALL
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

June 20, 1962

TO: ALL BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES MEMBERS

Dear Board Members:

Under the Charter powers given me, I hereby call a special meeting of the Board of Representatives, in the Mayor's Office at 7:00 P.M. Friday, June 22, to take proper action on an emergency appropriation of \$20,000.00 requested by the Welfare Department contingent upon said appropriation being favorably acted upon by the Board of Finance at its meeting on Thursday, June 21.

Sincerely,

J. WALTER KENNEDY
Mayor

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The President directed Mr. Robert M. Meyers, Chairman of the Fiscal Committee, to report on the following requested appropriation, previously approved by the Board of Finance at their special meeting held June 21, 1962:

\$19,000.00 - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE - Code 410.5502, Cash Relief (Mayor's letter of 6/20/62) (REDUCED BY BOARD OF FINANCE TO \$19,000 from \$20,000)

MR. MEYERS reported that the Fiscal Committee approved this requested appropriation and MOVED for approval. Seconded by Mrs. Clarke, who reported that the Education, Welfare and Government Committee, to whom this was also referred, concurred in the recommendation for approval.

There was considerable debate at this point.

MR. SCARELLA inquired whether there had ever been a "deficit" in this account in the past.

MR. MEYERS objected to the use of the word "deficit", saying it would give the wrong impression of the situation. He said it was his understanding that in the past, relief checks had been issued prior to the approval by this Board, but after approval by the Board of Finance.

The President explained that although there are no funds in this account at the present time, no "deficit" exists.

MR. MEYERS explained the urgent need to approve this appropriation so that the necessary relief checks can be issued.

After considerable further debate, a VOTE was taken on the motion made by Mr. Meyers to approve \$19,000 for Code 410.5502 and CARRIED by unanimous vote.


ADJOURNMENT:

On MOTION, duly seconded and CARRIED, the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 P.M.



Velma Farrell
Administrative Assistant

APPROVED:



Paul D. Shapero, President
Board of Representatives

Note: The above proceedings were
not recorded or broadcast.

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