



Jonathan Altshul  
Town Manager

# TOWN OF NEWINGTON

200 GARFIELD STREET  
NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT 06111

**MAYOR JON TRISTER**

## **NEWINGTON TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**January 13, 2026**

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Town Clerk

*This meeting was presented as a Zoom Webinar/Hybrid Meeting.*

Deputy Mayor Radda called the special meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

2. **ROLL CALL**

Councilor Budrejko  
Councilor Cappello  
Councilor deHaas  
Councilor Gonzalez  
Councilor Nieves  
Councilor Plourd  
Deputy Mayor Radda  
Councilor Tiniakos  
Mayor Trister (via Zoom)

Absent:

Staff Attendees:

Jonathan Altshul, Town Manager  
Lauren Rhines, Assistant Town Manager  
Scott Hoagland, IT Network / Application Specialist (Meeting Moderator)  
Susan Gibbon, Council Clerk

3. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – IN GENERAL (Via Zoom Application or Phone)**  
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A. **Public Comments**

- None

B. **Email Correspondence**

- None

4. **REMARKS BY COUNCILORS ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- None

5. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A. **CGS §1-200(6)(B) – Legal Update, Matt Ritter Town Attorney**

Motion by Councilor Plourd

**RESOLVED,**

**That the Town Council, in accordance with CGS §1-200(6)(B) hereby moves to go into Executive Session, and invites Town Attorney Matt Ritter to provide a legal update to Mayor Jon Trister,**

**the members of Town Council, Town Manager Jonathan Altshul and Assistant Town Manager Lauren Rhines.**

Second by Councilor Tiniakos. Motion passed 9-0.

*Councilors adjourned to Executive Session at 6:09 p.m.*

*Councilors resumed the special meeting at 6:27 p.m.*

6. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – IN GENERAL (Via Zoom Application or Phone)  
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- Lewis, 482 Churchill Drive. Wanted to discuss red light cameras.

7. **REMARKS BY COUNCILORS**

- None

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Councilor Plourd made a motion to adjourn the special meeting at 6:32 p.m. Seconded by Councilor Tiniakos. The motion to adjourn passed 9-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Susan Gibbon  
Clerk of the Council

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AGENDA ITEM: 5A

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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-1

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MOTION BY: Councilor Plourd

SECONDED BY: Councilor Tiniakos

VOTE: 9-0