



**City of Bristol**  
**Regular Board of Finance Meeting - Budget Hearing #2**  
**February 25, 2021**

A Budget Hearing was held by the Board of Finance on February 25, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, Connecticut. The following were in attendance: Chairperson John Smith, Vice Chairman Orlando Calfe, Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu (entered at 7:10 p.m.), Commissioners Ron Burns, Nicolas Jones, Jon Mace, David Maikowski, and Cheryl Thibeault. Commissioner O'Brien was absent. Also present from the Comptroller's Office: Diane Waldron and Sharon Chaika.

1. Call to order

John Smith called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Public Participation

Paul Lemieux, Police Commissioner, spoke in support of the Police budget as proposed as a citizen of Bristol with 33 years of experience in law enforcement. Several of the increases in the budget are related to state mandates such as drug testing, mental health screenings and video monitoring systems, along with capital requests for vehicles.

3. Budget Reviews of the following Departments: *No votes were taken.*

- Police Department
- Library

4. Adjournment

Commissioner Calfe made a motion which was seconded by Commissioner Mace

"To adjourn at 7:36 p.m."

Following a voice vote in which there was no opposition, the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane M. Waldron".

Diane M. Waldron  
Board of Finance Clerk