



**MINUTES
TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING**

July 8, 2026

5:30 PM - Council Chambers

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1. ROLL CALL

Present: Linda Allegro, Gina Cekala, Robert Cressotti, Carol Hall, Cynthia Mangini, Maya Matthews, Marie Pyznar, John Santanella (arrived at 5:39pm), Aaron Thomas, Zach Zannoni

Absent: Lori Unghire

Also present were Town Manager, Matthew Coppler; Assistant Town Manager, Steve Bielenda; and Town Clerk, Sheila Bailey.

2. NEW BUSINESS

A. Resolution Authorizing the Town Council to Appoint Personnel Search Committee for the Position of Town Manager

RESOLUTION #7550 by: Cynthia Mangini, seconded: Aaron Thomas.

WHEREAS, Council wishes to appoint all eleven members of Council to the Personnel Search Committee for the position of Town Manager.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council authorizes the Search Committee to work with the Town Manager/Acting Town Manager, Town Attorney and the Assistant Town Manager/Director of Human Resources to recruit for the position of Town Manager, and to expend such sums as are reasonably necessary to conduct the recruitment and selection process.

Upon a **ROLL CALL** vote, the Chair declared **RESOLUTION #7650** adopted unanimously.

B. Resolution Waiving the Bid Requirements for Town Manager Recruitment and Selection Process and Selecting a Firm

RESOLUTION #7651 by: Cynthia Mangini, seconded: Carol Hall.

AMENDMENT #1 by: Robert Cressotti, seconded: Cynthia Mangini to amend the motion to include the firm of Strategic Government Resources (SGR) in the second and third paragraphs. Upon a **SHOW OF HANDS** vote, the Chair declared the **AMENDMENT #1** adopted unanimously.

BE IT RESOLVED, in accordance with Chapter V, Section 8, Paragraph (d) of the Enfield Town Charter, the Enfield Town Council does hereby determine that it is not in the best interest of the Town to require competitive bidding for Town Manager recruitment and selection services; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the firm of Strategic Government Resources has been selected to provide such services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Matthew W. Coppler, the Town Manager, is duly authorized to enter into and sign the contracts on behalf of the Town of Enfield with Strategic Government Resources for town manager recruitment and selection services.

Town Manager Matthew Coppler stated SGR offered different pricing tiers. He confirmed with the Council that they were in consensus regarding a contract for the services in the second proposed package of approximately \$22K. The Mayor was in agreement, but it could be revisited by the Council if the Council determined that their needs had changed.

Upon a **SHOW OF HANDS** vote, the Chair declared **RESOLUTION #7651** adopted unanimously *as amended*.

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by: Aaron Thomas, seconded: Carol Hall to adjourn.

Upon a **SHOW OF HANDS** vote being taken, the Chair declared the **MOTION** adopted unanimously, and the meeting stood adjourned at 5:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila M. Bailey, Town Clerk
Clerk of the Council