

**TOWN OF CROMWELL  
TOWN COUNCIL  
TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
41 WEST STREET, CROMWELL, CT 06416**

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**Public Hearing Minutes  
June 14, 2023 at 6:50 p.m.**

**Present:** Mayor S. Fortenbach, Deputy Mayor J. Henehan, Councilman J. Demetriades, Councilwoman J. Donohue, Councilwoman P. Luna, Councilman Polke, Councilman A. Waters

Mayor Fortenbach called the Public Hearing to order at 7:06 p.m.

**MOTION** made by J. Donohue and **SECONDED** by A. Waters to open the public hearing.

**All in favor.**

Mayor Fortenbach read the Notice of Public Hearing:

The Town Council of the Town of Cromwell will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 6:50 p.m. in the Cromwell Town Hall Council Chambers, located at 41 West Street, Cromwell, CT for the following purpose:

To hear public comment regarding the adoption of new proposed ordinance: Cromwell Tax Abatement for Surviving Spouses of First Responders.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for public inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, 41 West Street, Cromwell, Connecticut and online at [www.cromwellct.com](http://www.cromwellct.com).

Dated at Cromwell, Connecticut this 2nd day of June 2023. Steve Fortenbach, Mayor for the Town Council.

Mayor Fortenbach explained the purpose of the tax abatement.

Mayor Fortenbach asked if anyone from the public would like to speak or offer comments.

Rosanna Glynn, 28 Sovereign Ridge hopes that the Town Council would consider the possibility of the resident who would benefit from it, should they move to a different location within the Town.

Alice Kelly, 47 Willowbrook Road, asked for clarification regarding "line of duty". She asked if it was clearly stated in the ordinance. Mayor Fortenbach explained there is a designation where the State has to be involved and the State makes the determination. Councilman Henehan explained that the proposed ordinance references C.G.S. 12-81x

which provides clarification "...who has died while in the performance of such officers or firefighters or technicians' duties, pursuant to and on the terms and conditions provided herein..."

Ms. Kelly explained that she is not against this ordinance she only wanted the public to understand that there are requirements that need to be met to qualify for this abatement.

**MOTION** made by J. Donohue and **SECONDED** by J. Polke to close the public hearing.  
**All in favor.**

The public hearing was closed at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda Calve".

Amanda Calve  
Secretary