



**I. ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. The following were present: Mayor Keith Hedrick, Chief David Burton, Holly Butler, Frank Jennette, Christina Gore, Juliette Parker, Deputy Mayor Gweneviere Depot, George Baloga, and Doris Pulaski.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made to accept the July 20, 2023 Minutes by George Baloga, seconded by Holly Butler. The motion passed unanimously.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Mobile Meetings – None are currently planned.
- B. Investigations – Groton City police personnel caught the Norwich bank robber. Detectives, acting on information from a confidential informant, arrested him at Motel 6.
- C. Cameras – The camera at Clarence B. Sharp Highway is now installed. There are still some cradle point issues (connectivity). Air cards have not arrived.
- D. Volunteer Opportunities –
  - 1. United Way Food Distribution will be held at St. John’s Church, Friday, August 25, 2023, from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.
  - 2. Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, the Parks and Recreation department will be having movie night at Eastern Point Beach at 7:00 p.m.

**IV. CHIEF UPDATE**

- A. Four mobile speed readers have been installed. Two have yet to be installed.
- B. A traffic management office is to be established. The goal is to have at least 85% compliance with speed limits, which is an industry standard. The chief showed data that had been taken at a number of Groton City locations. In all cases, the median speed was over the posted speed limit.
- C. A three on three basketball league is being formed, police vs. area kids, planned at Washington Park, September 24, 2023. Shirts and a trophy will be given out.
- D. Child Safety Seat fitting is scheduled for September 23, 2023.
- E. The police union is holding a fundraiser September 23, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. and on at Outer Lights Brewery to benefit the Police Memorial in Meriden.

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. There was none.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Christina Gore, seconded by Frank Jennette. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, September 21, 2023, in the City Council Chambers at 6:00 p.m.