



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT
October 14, 2010**

- Special Meeting** A community meeting of the Common Council of the City of Middletown was held in the Media Room of Moody School, on Thursday, October 14, 2010 at 7 p.m.
- Present** Mayor Sebastian N. Giuliano, Deputy Mayor Joseph E. Bibisi, Council Members Thomas J. Serra, Vincent J. Loffredo, Ronald P. Klattenberg, Philip J. Pessina, Gerald E. Daley, Robert P. Santangelo, Hope P. Kasper, Grady L. Faulkner, Jr., Deborah A. Kleckowski, and David Bauer, Corporation Counsel William Howard Sergeant-at-Arms Acting Chief of Police Patrick McMahan, and Council Clerk Marie O. Norwood.
- Absent** Councilman James B. Streeto.
- Also Present** Four members of the public.
- Meeting Called to Order** Deputy Mayor Bibisi called the meeting to order at 8:20 p.m. and leads the public in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Call of Meeting Read** The Call of Meeting was read and accepted. Deputy Mayor Bibisi declares the Call a Legal Call and the Meeting a Legal Meeting.
- Public Comment Opens** The Acting Chair opens public comment on items under the jurisdiction of the Common Council at 8:21 p.m. He asks if there are any members of the public wishing to speak.
- Ed Dypa states he is going to speak about the Senior Center at the Public Works meeting on Wednesday and purchase of Saint Sebastian School and the Council has talked for years that the City needs a Senior Center and hopes you will support the issue when it comes up before you. He would prefer that you find money so the purchase can be made, but going to a referendum would actually kill getting the building. There are other parties interested in that building and it is a win-win situation for the town. It is a place for the Vets to have a museum and moving some of the offices out of City hall into that building and moving the senior center from an activity room to a much more pleasant community environment that is better for the seniors and community as a whole. He would rather not go to referendum and it would be March, April, or June and it would kill us. He doesn't think there is another facility in town that could be used as a senior center and office space that the town needs. He asks the Council to consider it.
- The Acting Chair asks if there are other members of the public wishing to address the Council.
- Another resident comes forward and states she is DDD, Disgusted Democrat Dypa and her real name is Genevieve Dypa. She would like to say a couple of things. Last year she assisted her daughter in a kindergarten class; a student raised their hand and they had to go to the bathroom and all of a sudden she had a hand full of kids going to the bathroom and she read the Middletown Press how the democrats bind together like the kids, voting together and she shows the Press article and her question is do any of you think individually. You don't support the Mayor or Police Chief. Don't you think for yourselves; don't you have a heart or conscience. You had the situation for the school and you decided to keep Mr. Frechette who makes much more than the Mayor and he has control over 40,000 people in Middletown. Can you not at times support him. Is it the party line democrats and republicans. Some I will vote for and for some it is time to go and her friends and neighbors feel the same way. I don't like what you stand for, for the citizens of Middletown. Don't follow the leader. Don't be like those kids running to the potty at the same time. Accept this from me. I had to speak it out once and for all. Thank you for listening.
- Public Comment Closes** The Chair asks if there are any other comments from the public; seeing none he closes public comment at 8:27 p.m.
- Motion to Adjourn** Councilman Pessina moves to adjourn the meeting and is seconded by Councilwoman Kleckowski. The vote is called and it is unanimous to adjourn with eight aye votes. The Chair declares the meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

ATTEST:

MARIE O. NORWOOD
Common Council Clerk