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FINANCE COMMITTEE
FY2026-2027 BUDGET VOTING SESSION
MINUTES
APRIL 29, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. All present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: The clerk called the roll and recorded it as follows:

PRESENT: Nicole Satin Chairman, Mary Isaac, Vice Chairman, Christine El Eris, Tom Broderick, John Foreman, Richard Wolf, Bill Mecca, Alternate, Tony Scinto, Alternate

ALSO PRESENT: First Selectman Vicki A. Tesoro, Chief Administrative Officer Cynthia Katske, Town Attorney Daniel Schopick, Town Council Chairman Ashley Gaudiano, Town Council member Jerrod Ferrari, Finance Director Maria Pires

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The Chair explained the Committee would run through each department of the budget and will offer a vote on any proposed amendment to the respective line items and pass those as recommendations to the full Town Council. The full Council will hold their voting session on Monday, May 4, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. Again, the Committee will be offering recommendations tonight, and the full Council will have the opportunity to reduce funding or to restore funding up to the First Selectman's proposed budget. To reduce funding or to restore funding up to the First Selectman's proposed budget, two thirds vote of the full Council is needed. The Chair thanked Vice-Chair, Mary Isaac, as she works very hard, all members of this committee and the department heads that met with us and answered countless questions regarding the needs of their respective departments for this upcoming year.

The Committee discussed the need for a two-thirds vote to restore funding to the First Selectman's proposed budget versus a majority vote. It was noted that the BOF did not reduce anything from the First Selectman's budget, therefore there are no adjustments needed.

It was confirmed per the Town of Trumbull Charter the Town Council may increase any item in the budget or add a new items to said budget only on a two-thirds vote (2/3) affirmative vote of the entire membership of the Town Council provided, however, that new items may be added by the Town Council only to the extent that such items were included in the budget proposed by the First Selectman and provided further that any increase in said budget shall not be in excess of the amount for said item in the budget proposed by the First Selectman.

The Finance Committee reviewed the budget department-by-department, noting the total budget for each. The Chair called for motions and seconds to amend.

**01 General Government** – The Committee will come back to this section of the budget after reviewing the entire budget, Fringe Benefits could change depending on possible changes in the rest of the budget.

Hearing no motions to amend the following was recorded:
**02 Public Safety Total** – 17,067,826 – No Change
**03 Public Works Total** – 11,103,719 – No Change
**04 Public Health Total** – 631,368 – No Change
**05 Human Services Total** – 1,113,477 – No Change
**06 Education Total** – 144,035,248 – No Change
**07 Libraries Total** – 2,096,828 – No Change
**08 Parks & Recreation** Total – 4,171,997 – No Change
**09 Debt Service Total** – 9,098,748 – No Change
**10 Enterprise Funds Total** – 14,330,430– No Change
**01 General Government Total** – 32,451,869 – No Change

Councilman Scinto noted that in the past they voted on each department total. Attorney Schopick explained if there are no motions to make a change then it passes through, the final number is the final number. The Chair asked the committee if they wanted to go back to any particular line item(s) before voting on the total. Councilman Scinto noted he was an alternate member and cannot vote anyway. It was confirmed that the Committee was comfortable voting on the full budget.

The Chair called the vote.
**Grand Total – 236,101,510 – No Change**

VOTE: The Finance Committee accepted the Grand Total unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss and upon motion made by Broderick, seconded by El Eris the Finance Committee adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Margaret D. Mastroni
Margaret D. Mastroni, Clerk