

**MINUTES
RECYCLING COORDINATOR REVIEW COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 19, 2014
7:00 P.M.
ALDERMANIC CAUCUS ROOM
2ND FLOOR
WATERBURY CITY HALL
235 GRAND STREET**

- I. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Alderman Pernerewski, at 7:10 p.m.
- II. Present were Aldermen Pernerewski, Piccochi, Ciochetti, Lopez and Giacomi.
- III. The Committee members were presented with a copy of the investigative report prepared by Attorney Escalera on behalf of the City. The Committee and Linda Wihby, the Corporation Counsel, discussed the options of action available to the Board of Alderman with respect to removal and censure of a City Official. The Corporation Counsel presented the members with a memorandum concerning the same. In her opinion, it would take six months to bring the matter to a full hearing for removal and that an appeal of the removal on the facts known would not sustain a court challenge. In her opinion, a censure, which did not curtail any of an alderman's rights to attend or speak at meetings, would not be subject to challenge.
- IV. A discussion ensued relative to Alderman's Mulcahy's application to the position of Recycling Coordinator, in light of the Corporation Counsel's presentation. The consensus was that Alderman Mulcahy had included false information in his application. A discussion ensued as to the seriousness of the misstatements, *vis-à-vis* an action for removal. The general consensus was that the false statement did not rise to the level of removal, but did warrant a censure by the Board. Without a vote being taken, the Chairman indicated that the Committee would reconvene at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, at that time to consider a recommendation to the Board of a censure of Alderman Mulcahy and any other action the Committee felt appropriate.
- V. Upon a motion by Alderman Piccochi, seconded by Alderman Ciochetti, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.