

MINUTES
WATERBURY BOARD OF ALDERMAN
SPECIAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 20, 2016
MASC FACILITY - 173 INTERSTATE LANE

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am. Present were Aldermen Pernerewski, Napoli, Ciochetti, Brunelli, Martinez-McCarthy, Burgio, DiGiovancarlo, Lopez, Johnson, Giacomi, Cummings, Padula, Guerrera, and Sherman.
2. Mayor O’Leary, Mary Lou Addona and Cathy Awwad made a presentation of the programs offered at the facility, including the inmate re-entry program, adult education and the Workforce Board.
3. The programs are designed to train workers with skills needed by local manufacturers, complementing the programs offered at Naugatuck Valley and the Career Academy.
4. The MASC Board is winding down and wishes for its programs to continue. They feel the City is in the best position to do so and are therefore willing to gift the facility to the City, with the condition that they be allowed to remain in a portion of the facility for 10 years. There would be no other restriction on the use of the building.
5. The programs would be funded through grants from the federal and state departments of labor and the Workforce Board.
6. The costs of the maintenance would be covered by the city. The costs are estimated to be approximately \$50,000 per year.
7. The presentation was followed by a short tour of the facility, which was conducted by Fred Sorcinelli, Technical Coordinator, MASC.
8. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul K. Pernerewski, Jr.
President