

**TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF SOUTH WINDSOR**

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**TOWN COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING
VIRTUAL MEETING**

1. Call Meeting to Order

Mayor Paterna called the Regular Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Mayor Liz Pendleton
Deputy Mayor Steven King
Councilor Andrew Paterna
Councilor Philp Koboski
Councilor Marek Kozikowski
Councilor Karen Lydecker

Members Absent: Councilor Gamble
Councilor Erica Evans
Councilor Cesar Lopez

Others Present: Michael Maniscalco, Town Manager

Others Absent: Vanessa Perry, Asst. Town Manager/Director of H.R.

4. Communications

None

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ITEM:

4. Special New Business

A. Consideration and possible action on Mayor's request to fly the Ukrainian flag on the Town flagpole at the Wapping Community House

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the Town of South Windsor is requesting that the Ukrainian Flag be flown in solidarity with the Ukraine

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South Windsor Town Council hereby approves this request and asks that the Town Manager Michael Maniscalco have the flag put up on the flagpole at the Wapping Community House.

Mayor Pendleton requested that the Ukrainian flag be flown in solidarity with the Ukraine.

Councilor Paterna feels that it is appropriate to have the flag flown in light of the recent events.

Councilor Koboski agreed with Councilor Paterna and feels that it is appropriate and is happy to see the support for the Ukraine.

Town Manager, Michael Maniscalco stated that the flag was received from a resident and requested that the flag be flown in solidarity with the Ukraine and because the resident has employee that are from the Ukraine. Mr. Maniscalco said that a resident came in to the Town Hall and said he agreed with the Town flying the Ukrainian flag but also noted that the trident symbol that is on the flag is believed to represent another organization that isn't appropriate organization for the Town have flying on their flagpole. Mr. Maniscalco did some research and didn't find that to be true and found that the trident is a small coat of arms for the country of Ukraine. Mr. Maniscalco suggested that another Ukrainian flag be ordered without the trident. The current flag that is flying will remain until the new flag has been received.

Mayor Pendleton also said that she is in total support of the Ukrainian Flag being flown.

Mayor Pendleton made a motion approving the request to have the Ukrainian flag flown at the four corners at Wapping Community House. Councilor Koboski seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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5. Adjournment

At 7:06 p.m., Councilor Koboski made a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting. Councilor Kozikowski seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Senerth
Executive Assistant