

**MONROE TOWN COUNCIL
Monroe, Connecticut**

**Budget Workshop Session
DRAFT
February 23, 2015
Town Hall Council Chambers**

A Town Council meeting on the Proposed 2015/2016 Town of Monroe Budget was held on Monday, February 23, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall Council Chambers, located on 7 Fan Hill Road, Monroe, Connecticut.

PRESENT: Chairman Frank Lieto
Vice-Chairman Enid Lipeles
Councilmember Deborah Heim
Councilmember Phyllis Kansky
Councilmember Raymond Knapp, Jr.
Councilmember Kenneth Kellogg
Councilmember Dee Dee Martin
Councilmember Sean O'Rourke
Councilmember Kevin Reid

Also Present: First Selectman Stephen J. Vavrek

Chairman Frank Lieto advised Council that it was appropriate that we would take public input from all members that are present and then propose to take a recess to allow both parties to meet and caucus individually to come up with itemized adjustments they would like considered and questions they may have, to be presented to the Finance Department and Human Resources. He noted part of the reason is because of a non meeting that was called at 7:30 p.m. regarding HR matters that will cut into the time. The regular Town Council meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. and when Town Council is over, he noted we will recommence the Budget Workshop, and any questions, comments, or formal requests be taken at this time along with public input, if any. Chairman Lieto then suggested re-grouping on Wednesday, February 25, 2015 for all motions on individual adjustments, and hopefully, voting on the budget in its entirety.

For the record Ron Bunovsky and Heidi Meade were present.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None

A recess was called at 6:40 p.m.

Returned to Budget Workshop at 8:59 p.m. Next Budget Workshop, Wednesday, February 25, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: (E. Lipeles)

To adjourn the Budget Workshop at 9:00 p.m.

Second: (K, Kellogg)

Motion passes 9-0

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Cerreta
Town Council Clerk