



**CITY OF ANSONIA**  
**BOARD OF ALDERMEN**  
*Public Hearing – July 14, 2009*

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***Call to Order***

The Public Hearing of the Ansonia Board of Aldermen was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Blume.

***Board of Aldermen Members Present:***

James Fainer, D2 - present  
Gale Banks, D3- present  
Joseph Jeanette, D3 - present

Jerome Fainer, D4 - present  
Pasquale Pietrangelo, D5 - present  
Stephen Blume, D7 - present

***Legal Notice***

Town and City Clerk Madeline Bottone read aloud the Legal Notice:

Public Hearing of the Board of Aldermen  
Tuesday, July 14, 2009 - 6:30 p.m.  
Aldermanic Chambers - Ansonia City Hall

Legal Notice

There will be a Public Hearing of the Ansonia Board of Aldermen, City of Ansonia, Connecticut held on Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in Ansonia City Hall, Aldermanic Chambers, Ansonia, CT to receive input from the public regarding the proposed revision recommended by the Charter Revision Commission for referendum on the November 3, 2009 Ballot.

1. Amend Section 42 to simplify the transfer of the proposed City of Ansonia budget from the Board of Aldermen to the Board of Apportionment and Taxation.

At said hearing all persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed revision are on file in the Office of the Town and City Clerk.

Dated at Ansonia, Connecticut this 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.

ANSONIA BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
Stephen Blume, President, Board of Aldermen  
Madeline Bottone, Town and City Clerk, City of Ansonia

Alderman Jerome Fainer MOVED to accept the call of the meeting; SECONDED by Alderman Jeanette. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 6-0.

### ***Public Hearing***

Alderman Banks explained, primarily it's to simplify the transfer of the proposed budget once we get it from the Finance Committee, from us to the Board of Apportionment and Taxation. It will make the process more efficient.

President Blume stated, we're going to do this at our regular meeting instead of setting a special meeting.

Alderman Banks stated, yes, at our regular February meeting.

Alderman Pietrangelo stated, I am wondering why we're doing this.

President Blume stated, instead of having a special meeting to do this, we're going to do it at our regular Board of Aldermen meeting, because we've got to bring everybody back out again that month for a special meeting. So we're not going to come out for a special. We'll have our regular meeting in February, we'll vote on the budget and send the budget on to the Board of Apportionment and Taxation. Then we're done with it and we don't have to come back any more for it. We don't want to come out for another special meeting in February, we want to do it that night.

Corporation Counsel Blake stated, you had a special meeting on the third Tuesday in February. This way you're also giving the Board of Apportionment and Taxation more time to do their work on the budget. It is also cost-saving in terms of publishing costs.

President Blume asked three times if any member of the public wished to comment. Being none, he declared the public hearing closed.

### ***Adjournment***

Alderman Jerome Fainer MOVED to adjourn; SECONDED by Alderman Banks. A voice vote was taken and the MOTION PASSED 6-0.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Bruder, Secretary  
Ansonia Board of Aldermen