MINUTES OF THE NORWALK SPECIAL BUSINESS CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON APRIL 2, 2026

(Minutes to be approved at the April 16, 2026 meeting)

This meeting of the City of Norwalk City Council, on April 2, 2026 was held electronically and in person. Attendees could access the meeting via Zoom or attend in person.

Mayor Phillips called the City Council meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Present at roll call: Andy Boerjan, Jason Brown, Ed Kuhl (arrived at 5:40 p.m.), George Meinecke, and Kelsey Porter. (RC = roll call vote)

Staff present included: Luke Nelson, City Manager; Jean Kelly, Finance Director; Lindsey Offenburger, Director of Internal Operations/City Clerk; Kaylen Petullo, Deputy City Clerk; Kerri Keyte, Human Resources Director; Jeremy Cross, Deputy Fire Chief; Greg Staples, Police Chief; Carissa Williams, Parks & Recreation Director; Luke Parris, Community Development Director; Hollie Zajicek, Economic Development Director; Jim Dougherty, City Attorney; Tony Belizzi, City Engineer (via Zoom).

Motion by Brown, seconded by Boerjan, to approve the agenda as presented, carried unanimously, voice vote.

Public Hearing regarding the Proposed Property Tax Levy for General Fund, Liability, Property & Self-Insurance Costs and Special Revenue Levies for Employee Benefits.

Mayor Phillips opened the public hearing at 5:31 p.m. Jean Kelly presented the plan. Lindsey Offenburger reported receiving written comments from Chad Ross at 518 W Pine Ave. via email opposing property tax increases and urged the City to reduce expenses instead.

Mayor Phillips closed the public hearing at 5:42 p.m.

Motion by Porter, seconded by Meinecke to approve **Resolution 26061** approving the Proposed Property Tax Levy for General Fund, Liability, Property &

Self-Insurance Costs and Special Revenue Levies for Employee Benefits, carried unanimously, RC.

Motion by Brown, seconded by Meinecke to adjourn at 5:43 p.m., carried unanimously, voice vote.

Tom Phillips, Mayor	Lindsey Offenburger, City Clerk