

**Town of Montville Town Council
Public Hearing Minutes
May 19, 2022 – 6:15 p.m.
Montville Town Hall – Council Chambers**

Town of Montville has lifted the mask mandate effective Monday, February 28, 2022 throughout Town facilities in coordination with our schools. Although the mask mandate has been lifted, Uncas Health strongly recommends that all individuals, both vaccinated and unvaccinated, continue to wear masks indoors.

1. Call to Order
Chairman McNally called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
Present were Councilors Caron, Mandler, May, Rix, and McNally. Absent were Councilors Bunnell and Yuchniuk. Also present was Mayor Ronald McDaniel.
4. Public Hearing

**TOWN OF MONTVILLE
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE HEARING**

The following Ordinance, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk during office hours, was introduced at a regular meeting of the Town Council held May 9, 2022 and a public hearing thereon and for its consideration by the Town Council will be held at Town Hall Council Chambers, May 19, 2022 at 6:15 P.M.

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND “ORDINANCE 2006-003,
ESTABLISHING THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS’ RELIEF PROGRAM OF
THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE”**

THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

WHEREAS, the Town of Montville is served by four volunteer Fire Departments, and

WHEREAS, the volunteer Fire Departments are served by dedicated and loyal volunteers who selflessly provide their personal services and time to train and maintain their preparation to provide competent and prompt firefighting services within the Town of Montville, and

WHEREAS, the volunteer firefighters expend substantial amounts of personal time, resources, and funds to maintain their individual qualifications, and

WHEREAS, the volunteer firefighters receive no compensation for the time, resources and funds they expend in providing volunteer services and in maintaining the proper level of qualifications, and

WHEREAS, the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 201 et seq., permits payments for reimbursement of expenses, reasonable benefits, and nominal fees to volunteers without impairing their status as volunteers, and

WHEREAS, the Montville Town Council pursuant to § 7-148(c)(4) of the Connecticut General Statutes desires to enact an ordinance to organize, maintain and regulate the persons providing fire protection and to provide benefits by way of an annual stipend to qualifying Town of Montville Volunteer Firefighters in recognition of their loyal and dedicated service,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Montville that:

1. Article I-V is on file in the office of the Town Clerk and is available for public inspection.
2. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after adoption.

Dated at Montville, Connecticut this 10th day of May, 2022.

Katie Haring, Montville Town Clerk

Chairman McNally asked several times if there was anyone from the public who would like to speak regarding the Amended Ordinance. There being none, the Public Hearing was closed.

5. Remarks from the Public with a three-minute limit – *none*
6. Remarks from the Councilors and the Mayor – *none*
7. Adjournment
Motion made by Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Rix, to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 p.m. Discussion: None. Voice vote, 5-0, all in favor. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Agnes T. Miyuki, Recording Secretary for the Town of Montville

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