

AGENDA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2008

7:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL - 45 LYON TERRACE
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

- 203-07** Communication from Mayor re Proposed Resolution to City Council Re: Sale of Bluefish Franchise to Pastime Partners, LLC (Frank Boulton), referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.
- 204-07** Communication from Labor Relations re Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, amend Section 2.36.010 Officers' and unaffiliated employees salaries to add Assistant Chief of Police, referred to Ordinance Committee.

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
CITY COUNCIL
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ATTENDANCE: Mayor William Finch; Susan Brannelly, Brian Crowe, Leticia Colon, Ezequiel Santiago, M. Evette Brantley, Robert Walsh (7:18 p.m.), Thomas McCarthy, Howard Austin Sr., AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia, Michelle Lyons, Richard Bonney, Warren Blunt, Angel DePara Jr., Maria Valle, Daniel Martinez

ABSENT: Richard Paoletto Jr., Andre Baker Jr., James Holloway Carlos Silva and Robert Curwen

OTHERS: Fleeta Hudson, City Clerk, Ann Murray, Assistant City Clerk; Mark Anastasi, City Counsel

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Finch called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

The following City Council Members were present:

130th District: Susan Brannelly, Brian Crowe
131st District: Ezequiel Santiago, Leticia Colon
132nd District: M. Evette Brantley
133rd District: Thomas McCarthy, Howard Austin
134th District: AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia, Michelle Lyons
135th District: Richard Bonney, Warren Blunt
137th District: Marie Valle, Daniel Martinez

PRAYER

Council Member Valle led the group in prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Officer Dane led the assembled group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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203-07 Communication from Mayor re Proposed Resolution to City Council Re: Sale of Bluefish Franchise to Pastime Partners, LLC (Frank Boulton), referred to Economic and Community Development and Environmental Committee.

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY MOVED TO REFER AGENDA ITEM 203-07 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE PROPOSED RESOLUTION TO CITY COUNCIL RE: SALE OF BLUEFISH FRANCHISE TO PASTIME PARTNERS, LLC (FRANK BOULTON) TO ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER DEPARA SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

204-07 Communication from Labor Relations re Proposed Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, amend Section 2.36.010 Officer's and unaffiliated employees salaries to add Assistant Chief of Police, referred to Ordinance Committee.

Council Member Bonney said that the former chief of police had asked for this position but since he is no longer the police chief, Council Member Bonney wished to know why this being presented. Mayor Finch explained that the agenda item needed to go to committee for future consideration.

Council Member Walsh joined meeting at 7:18 p.m.

Council Member Brantley said that she had been told that the former chief of police had requested this position and she had voted for it to support the police chief.

Council President McCarthy reminded everyone that the motion was simply to move the item to Committee. He said that if the motion comes out of committee, then the debate can take place.

Council Member Valle commented that with the City in such desperate financial straits, she could not understand why the City was going forward with this.

Council Member Walsh said that he would vote to send this item to Committee but he wanted a full job description, which he had not received.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER AUSTIN MOVED TO REFER AGENDA ITEM 204-07 COMMUNICATION FROM LABOR RELATIONS RE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, AMEND SECTION 2.36.010 OFFICER'S AND UNAFFILIATED EMPLOYEES SALARIES TO ADD ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE, TO THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER SANTIAGO SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

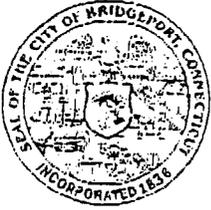
ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY MOVED TO ADJOURN.
** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Soltes
Telesco Secretarial Services



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CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT
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BILL FINCH
Mayor

Comm. # 203-07 Ref'd to ECD & Environment on 10/14/2008 (Special Meeting)

October 8, 2008

The Honorable Fleeta Hudson
City Clerk
City of Bridgeport
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Dear Fleeta:

I am hereby requesting a Special Meeting with the City Council for Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. for the following matter:

- #203-07 1. Proposed Resolution to City Council Regarding Sale of Bluefish Franchise to Pastime Partners, LLC. (Frank Boulton). FOR REFERRAL TO ECDC COMMITTEE.
- 2. Proposed amendment of Code of Ordinance Section 2 - 36.010 to add salary of Assistant Chief of Police. FOR REFERRAL TO ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Bill Finch
Bill Finch
Mayor

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in or about December 2005, Get Hooked!, LLC ("Get Hooked!") acquired the Bridgeport Bluefish baseball franchise ("Bluefish");

WHEREAS it appears that Get Hooked! has sold or is in the process of selling its interests in the Bluefish to a new owner;

WHEREAS it appears that the new owner, Pastime Partners LLC ("Pastime Partners"), is an entity owned and/or controlled by Mr. Frank Boulton, the founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Atlantic League, whose brief background is attached;

WHEREAS Mr. Boulton has assured the Mayor that the Bluefish franchise will remain in Bridgeport and that Pastime Partners will satisfy the outstanding rent and other fees (Police Outside Overtime and Fire Watch) owed by Get Hooked! in conjunction with receipt of the City's consent to the sale in the manner required by the Stadium License;

WHEREAS Mr. Boulton has further assured the Mayor that Pastime Partners will continue to observe the terms and conditions of the current Stadium License;

WHEREAS, the Stadium License requires the City's consent to this purchase and Pastime Partners requests that the City's consent be considered and approved with all deliberate speed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT:

RESOLVED, that the City believes it is in its best interests to recognize the purchase of the Bluefish franchise by Pastime Partners;

RESOLVED, that the City consents to the purchase;

RESOLVED, that Pastime Partners will be required to submit an executed Assignment and Assumption Agreement between itself and Get Hooked! in a form acceptable to the City;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to take all necessary action and execute such documents as may be required to confirm the City's acceptance of the sale of the Bluefish franchise to Pastime Partners in accordance with the requirements of the Stadium License, as amended to date, and to take all other action and do all other things necessary in furtherance of this resolution.

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Frank Boulton - Principal Owner/CEO

Frank Boulton was born on Long Island and moved to the Bay Shore/Brightwaters area at the age of three. He graduated in 1969 from Bay Shore High School where he was an outstanding student-athlete. He graduated from Villanova University in 1972 with a BS in Finance. In 1975, Frank married Karen Sarle and moved into their home in Brightwaters where they reside today. They are the proud parents of Whitney and Morgan.

Following graduation, Frank started a twenty-five year career on Wall Street in the U.S. Treasury and MBS bond industry. He retired from Smith Barney in 1994 as Senior Managing Director of the Government Bond Department. He returned to Wall Street in 1996 to serve as the Senior Executive Vice President in charge of the Fixed Income Department for Yamaichi America and served in this capacity until 1999.

Frank is in his ninth season as founder and CEO of the Long Island Ducks, Baseball America's 2007 Organization of the Year. Frank has also owned three other farm teams, two affiliated with the New York Yankees and the other with the Kansas City Royals. He has also owned the Long Island Rough Riders professional soccer team, 2002 D3 National Champions.

Driven by a sense of gratitude, hard work, and dedication, Frank has been involved with many local charities. Frank served as Chairman of the Great South Bay YMCA Board of Managers from 1983 to 1992. He was a Great South Bay YMCA board member for 27 years. Frank also chaired the capital campaign that raised \$6.2 million dollars to construct the YMCA. In 1992, the Board of Managers named the gymnasium in his honor.

Frank and Karen Boulton purchased the old Regent Theatre and then donated it to the Great South Bay YMCA. The Boulton Center for the Performing Arts recently celebrated its fifth anniversary and is a point of pride in the downtown Bay Shore community.

In January of 2005, Frank was named one of Long Island's 100 most influential people by the Long Island Business News. Presently, he serves as chairman of the QuackerJack Foundation, the charitable arm of the Ducks, and is a member of the Board of Trustees at both Dowling College and Empire National Bank. Additionally, Frank is a member of two Halls of Fame -- The Suffolk Sports Hall of Fame (2003) and the Bay Shore High School Hall of Fame (2002, inaugural class). In addition to these honors, Frank has received numerous local and national awards; this past year alone he has been the recipient of such awards as Entrepreneur of the Year presented by ACIT, Spirit of Long Island Award presented by Promote Long Island, Man of the Year by Long Island Special Olympics, The Harry Chapin Humanitarian of the Year by the LIA, and was chosen the 2008 Grand Marshal of his hometown Bay Shore/Brightwaters St. Patrick's Day Parade.

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*City of Bridgeport
Labor Relations and Benefits Administration*

*Labor Relations Office
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604
Telephone 203-576-7843*

*Lawrence E. Osborne, Jr.
Director*

*Bill Finch
Mayor*

*Thomas C. McCarthy
Acting Deputy Director*

COMM.# 204-07 Ref'd to Ordinance Committee on 10/14/2008
October 8, 2008 (Special Meeting).

*Janet M. Finch
Human Resources Manager*

*Richard D. Weiner
Benefits Manager*

Honorable City Council Members
City Hall
Office of the City Clerk
45 Lyon Terrace

RE: Unaffiliated Salary Classification Plan – Ordinance Code Section 2.36.010

Dear Honorable Council Members:

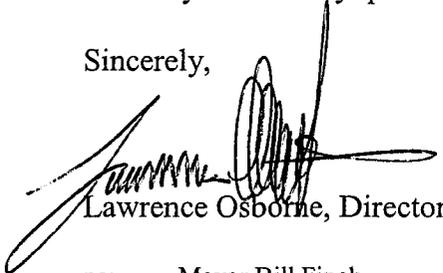
The following position shall be added to the unaffiliated salary classification plan, which is:

Executive Management Class (7a) – the position of Assistant Chief of Police (salary range \$92,502 - \$105-069)

I am respectfully requesting that the Commom Council refer this to the Committee on Ordinances.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 576-7610.

Sincerely,


Lawrence Osborne, Director

pc: Mayor Bill Finch
Adam Wood, Chief of Staff – Office of the Mayor
Andrew Nunn, CAO
Thomas Sherwood, Director - OPM

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BE IT ORDAINED: By the City Council of the City of Bridgeport that the Bridgeport Municipal Code, Chapter 2.36 OFFICERS' SALARIES, Section 2.36.010 – Officers' and Unaffiliated Employee Salaries be and hereby is rescinded, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

Chapter 2.36 OFFICERS' SALARIES

2.36.010 Officers' and unaffiliated employee salaries.

A. The following position salaries shall be established for all listed unaffiliated positions in this subsection. Position annual salaries and annual salaries for those acting in any of the positions listed below shall be determined and set within their respective salary ranges. The salary ranges set forth in this section shall be adjusted in accordance with the negotiated across-the-board increases granted to other city supervisors. The labor relations office shall provide the city clerk with updated ranges set forth in this section, effective as of each July 1st, to reflect such across-the-board increases. Salary ranges for any newly created positions shall be referred to the budget and appropriations committee for review. Salary ranges for acting or appointed positions shall fall within the ranges listed below. The full city council shall have the power to approve or disapprove the salary ranges recommended by the mayor and/or the budget and appropriations committee. Thirty (30) days prior written notification must be given to the city council before any salary increase is given within the salary ranges established in this ordinance. No individual, serving in a position listed below, may receive remuneration from any other city board, commission or authority of the city of Bridgeport, including the board of education, in the form of wages, fees or other emoluments, without express prior approval by the city council. The exception to this section is for a legally awarded pension from the city of Bridgeport or any of the boards, commissions or authorities, including the board of education.

Grade	Job Title/Class	Salary Range
	<u>CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIAL</u>	
9	Mayor	\$121,184
	<u>CHIEF APPOINTED OFFICIALS</u>	
8	CAO	\$104,416 - \$114,857
8	I.T.S. Director	\$104,416 - \$114,857
8	Finance Director	\$104,416 - \$114,857
8	OPM Director	\$104,416 - \$114,857
8	OPED Director	\$104,416 - \$114,857
8	Public Facilities Director	\$104,416 - \$114,857
8	Health Director	\$104,416 - \$114,857
8	Labor Relations Director	\$104,416 - \$114,857
8	Director of Health & Social Service	\$104,416 - \$114,857
8a	City Attorney(pt)	\$69,176 - \$75,701

Grade	Job Title/Class	Salary Range
<u>EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT CLASS</u>		
7	Police Chief	\$109,187 - \$119,953
7	Fire Chief	\$109,187 - \$119,953
7	Director of Mayoral Initiatives / Chief of Staff	\$92,502 - \$105,069
7a	City Librarian	\$92,502 - \$105,069
7a	Director of Crime Strategies	\$92,502 - \$105,069
7a	Director of Construction Services	\$92,502 - \$105,069
7a	Parks and Recreation Director	\$92,502 - \$105,069
7a	Deputy Director of Public Facilities	\$92,502 - \$105,069
7a	Tax Assessor	\$92,502 - \$105,069
7a	Deputy Director Finance/Comptroller	\$92,502 - \$105,069
7a	Deputy Director OPED	\$92,502 - \$105,069
7a	Director of Public Safety Communications	\$92,502 - \$105,069
7a	Assistant Chief of Police	\$92,502 - \$105,069
<u>MAJOR DEPUTY CLASS</u>		
6	Director of Human Services	\$82,881 - \$91,169
6	Deputy CAO	\$82,881 - \$91,169
6	Deputy Director Finance / Management	\$82,881 - \$91,169
6	Deputy Director of Labor Relations	\$82,881 - \$91,169
6	Director of Social Services	\$82,881 - \$91,169
6	Deputy City Attorney (PT)	\$82,881 - \$91,169
6	Tax Collector	\$82,881 - \$91,169
6	Deputy Tax Assessor	\$82,881 - \$91,169
6	Deputy Director Public Safety Communications	\$82,881 - \$91,169
<u>DEPARTMENT CLASS</u>		
5	Sr. Labor Relations Officer (pt)	\$71,786 - \$83,532
5	Mayor Executive Office Manager	\$71,786 - \$83,532
5	Director Organizational Development	\$71,786 - \$83,532
5	City Treasurer	\$71,786 - \$83,532
5	Director L.U.C.R.	\$71,786 - \$83,532
5	Utility Manager	\$71,786 - \$83,532
5	Benefits Manager	\$71,786 - \$83,532
5	Project Manager	\$71,786 - \$83,532
5	Human Resource Manager (Grants)	\$71,786 - \$83,532
5	Manager Lighthouse Program	\$71,786 - \$83,532
5	Director of Grants	\$71,786 - \$83,532
5	Clinical Physician	\$71,786 - \$83,532

Grade	Job Title/Class	Salary Range
<u>PROGRAM CLASS</u>		
4	Asst. Internal Audit	\$61,344 - \$67,943
4	Affirmative Action Director	\$61,344 - \$67,943
4	Harbormaster	\$61,344 - \$67,943
4	Registrar of Voters	\$61,344 - \$67,943
4a	OPM Analyst	\$55,192 - \$66,542
4a	Mayor's Community Liaison	\$55,192 - \$66,542
4a	Mayor's Aide	\$55,192 - \$66,542
4a	Labor Management Coordinator	\$55,192 - \$66,542
4a	Special Project Coordinator	\$55,192 - \$66,542
4a	Labor Relations Officer	\$55,192 - \$66,542
4a	UNIX Data Base Administer	\$55,192 - \$66,542
4a	Medical Health Director	\$55,192 - \$66,542
<u>TECHNICAL CLASS</u>		
3	Sealer Weights and Measurers	\$55,192 - \$62,649
3	Executive Secretary	\$55,192 - \$62,649
3a	Assistant City Attorney's (pt)	\$44,378 - \$53,751
3a	Press Secretary	\$44,378 - \$53,751
3a	Assistant Special Project Manager	\$44,378 - \$53,751
3a	Dentist	\$44,378 - \$53,751
3a	Assistant to Police Chief	\$44,378 - \$53,751
<u>SUPPORT SERVICES CLASS</u>		
2	Administrative Assistant	\$39,156 - \$48,293
2	Advantage Coordinator	\$39,156 - \$48,293
2	Deputy Registrar of Voters	\$39,156 - \$48,293
2	Legislative Liaison	\$39,156 - \$48,293
2	Secretary (Mayor)	\$39,156 - \$48,293
2	Urban Affairs Officer	\$39,156 - \$48,293
2a	Trainer	\$28,715 - \$36,909
2a	Clerical Assistant	\$28,715 - \$36,909
2a	Secretary	\$28,715 - \$36,909
2a	Constituent Service Rep.	\$28,715 - \$36,909
2a	Legislative Aide	\$28,715 - \$36,909
<u>SPECIAL CLASS</u>		
1	City Clerk	\$30,758.00
1	Town Clerk	\$30,758.00
1	Public Facilities Inspector	\$36,956.00
1	Annex Courier (P/T)	\$18,445.00
1	Receptionist (P/T)	\$11,490.00

B. Take Home Vehicles. The city of Bridgeport avails to certain individuals in the class of officers and unaffiliated employees the use of a take home vehicle. The improper use of said vehicle can place extreme financial burdens on the city of Bridgeport. In order to protect itself from unnecessary hardship the city of Bridgeport requires the following for any individual partaking in this benefit:

1. Mandatory quarterly testing for drugs and alcohol.
2. Mandatory on scene reporting to the local law enforcement authorities of any vehicle accident.
3. Mandatory testing for drugs and alcohol within twenty-four (24) hours of any motor vehicle accident; mandatory testing within two hours of any motor vehicle accident that involves injuries to an individual.
4. Mandatory suspension of the use of a vehicle for failure to abide by the above.
5. The city reserves the right to establish a charge for excess mileage at a rate and a mileage limit to be determined. (Ord. dated 6/4/07; Ord. dated 8/2/04)

APPROVED BY THE
BRIDGEPORT CITY
COUNCIL ON:

July 7, 2008

ATTEST:

FLEETA C. HUDSON
CITY CLERK

APPROVED BY MAYOR
BILL FINCH
ON:

July 7, 2008

ATTEST:

BILL FINCH
MAYOR

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ATTEST:

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