

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 28, 2013**

**ATTENDANCE:** AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia, Co-Chair; Manuel Ayala, Co-Chair;  
Susan Brannelly; Denese Taylor-Moye; Jack Banta, M. Evette  
Brantley

**OTHER:** Veronica Jones, Acting Tax Collector; Eric Johnson

**CALL TO ORDER**

Co-Chair Vizzo-Paniccia called the meeting to order at 6:13 p.m. A quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES OF JULY 29, 2013.**

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 3, 2013.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE MOVED THE MINUTES OF JULY 29, 2013 AND SEPTEMBER 3, 2013.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF JULY 29, 2013 AND SEPTEMBER 3, 2013 AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**158-12 Refund of Excess Payments.**

Ms. Jones, the Acting Tax Collector came forward and greeted the Committee members. She said that the payments involved an overpayment of \$11,986. 14.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED TO APPROVE THE REFUND OF EXCESS TAX PAYMENT.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**183-12 Appointment of Eric L. Johnson, Sr. (D) to the Fair Housing Commission.**

Mr. Johnson came forward and greeted the Committee members. He then gave a brief biography. Copies of the application were distributed to the Committee members.

Mr. Johnson said that he was a life long Bridgeport resident and worked for Amtrack. He said that he was interested in Fair Housing.

Co-chair Vizzo-Paniccia said that she had met Mr. Johnson a number of years ago and he kept in touch about potential volunteer opportunities.

Council Member Brannelly asked if Mr. Johnson had been informed about when the Commission meets and the other requirements for the appointment. He said that he had reviewed the information in the packet he received.

Mr. Johnson then gave a brief overview of his work with Amtrack. He said that he believed that he would be able to meet the commitments for the Committee.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR MOYE MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEMS 183-12 APPOINTMENT OF ERIC L. JOHNSON, SR. (D) TO THE FAIR HOUSING COMMISSION.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNELLY MOTIONED TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING LEGAL ISSUES.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting entered into executive session at 6:17 P.M. They returned to public session at 7:35 P.M.

#### **159-12 Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Kelly Smith.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 159-12 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH KELLY SMITH.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR MOYE SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED WITH FIVE IN FAVOR (VIZZO-PANICCIA, AYALA, BRANTLEY, BRANNELLY, AND TAYLOR-MOYE) AND ONE OPPOSED (BANTA).**

#### **180-12 Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Antonia Dieujuste.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 180-12 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH ANTONIA DIEUJUSTE.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR MOYE SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**181-12 Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Maria Diaz.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 181-12 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH MARIA DIAZ.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BANTA SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER MOTIONED TO ADJOURN.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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