

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 25, 2021**

ATTENDANCE: AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia, Co-chair; Scott Burns, Co-chair; Alfredo Castillo, Matthew McCarthy, Samia Suliman, Denese Taylor-Moye, M. Evette Brantley (6:06 p.m.)

OTHERS: Council President A. Nieves, Council Member(s): J. Cruz & M. Brown; Fire Chief R. Thode; C. Vickers, Director of Legislative Affairs; Atty. J. Mitola; T. Gaudett, Mayor's Aide; Barbara, E. Amado, Labor Relations Director, Call-in User 1

This meeting was conducted by Zoom/Teleconference.

CALL TO ORDER

Co-chair Vizzo-Paniccia called the regular meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES:

• December 28, 2020. (Regular Meeting)

**** COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE MOVED THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 28, 2020 REGULAR MEETING.
** COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS SECONDED.
** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 28, 2020 REGULAR MEETING AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Council Member Brantley joined the meeting at 6:06 p.m.

16-20 Appointment of Jacqueline Martoral (U) to the Board of Assessment Appeals.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS MOVED TO TABLE AGENDA ITEM 16-20 APPOINTMENT OF JACQUELINE MARTORAL (U) TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS.
** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

10-20 Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Bridgeport Firefighters Local 834.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS MOVED TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING LITIGATION.
** COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The Committee Members, Chief Thode, and Atty. Mitola entered into Executive Session at 6:12 p.m. They returned to Public Session at 6:48 p.m. No actions were taken or motions made during Executive Session.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 10-20 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH BRIDGEPORT FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 834.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED.**

Council Member Burns asked about when the testing for the Superintendent of Maintenance was last done. Atty. Mitola said that his records indicated it was a long time ago. Chief Thode explained that previously the Unions were more focused on Lieutenant and Captain exams.

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services