

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

**ATTENDANCE:** Scott Burns, Co-chair; Matthew McCarthy, M. Evette Brantley; Raymond Collette, Denese Taylor-Moye

**OTHERS:** Council Member(s): E Newton & E Martinez; Thomas Gaudett, Mayoral Aide; Atty. Lawrence Ouellette; Atty. Bruce Levin; Atty. John Bohannon; Tyler Mack, Barbara, iPhone

**CALL TO ORDER**

Co-chair Burns called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. A quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES:**

**September 27, 2021. (Regular Meeting)**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER COLLETTE MOVED THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 REGULAR MEETING.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER MCCARTHY SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 REGULAR MEETING AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**129-20 Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Marcus Stewart.**

Council Member Burns asked Atty. Bohannon to give a brief summary of the incident when Mr. Stewart was at a gathering outside of a venue near UB. He said that Mr. Stewart had put his cell phone with a light up by an officer's face, which disorientated the officer.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER MCCARTHY MOVED TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ATTY. BOHANNON TO DISCUSS AGENDA ITEM 129-20 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH MARCUS STEWART.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER COLLETTE SECONDED.**

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

The Committee members and Atty. Bohannon entered into Executive Session to discuss the pending litigation at 6:09 p.m. They returned to Public Session at 6:26 p.m. No actions were taken or motions made during Executive Session.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 129-20 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH MARCUS STEWART.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER COLLETTE SECONDED.**

Council Member McCarthy asked what the officer's name was. Atty. Bohannon said that it was Officer Flaherty.

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

**131-20 Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Jordan Taylor.**

Atty. Levin gave a brief summary of the slip and fall incident and the injury that Mr. Taylor sustained while walking on a damp City sidewalk.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER COLLETTE MOVED TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ATTY. LEVIN TO DISCUSS AGENDA ITEM 131-20 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH JORDAN TAYLOR.**

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

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

The Committee members and Atty. Levin entered into Executive Session to discuss the pending litigation at 6:30 p.m. They returned to Public Session at 6:52 p.m. No actions were taken or motions made during Executive Session.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 131-20 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH JORDAN TAYLOR.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER COLLETTE SECONDED.**

Council Member Burns said that he appreciated Atty. Levin's candor during the Executive Session.

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED WITH THREE (3) IN FAVOR (BRANTLEY, COLLETTE AND TAYLOR-MOYE) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (MCCARTHY).**

**130-20 Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with William Gomez-Perez, et al.**

**135-20 Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation with Marciano Gomez-Salazar.**

Council Member Burns asked Atty. Ouellette to explain how the two cases were linked. Atty. Ouellette said that these cases came out of an auto accident with a private vehicle and a police vehicle. There were five occupants in the private vehicle. Two other claims have been tentatively settled. Agenda Items 130-20 and 135-20 encompass the remaining three individuals involved in the accident.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY MOVED TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ATTY. OUELLETTE TO DISCUSS AGENDA ITEM 130-20 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH WILLIAM GOMEZ-PEREZ, ET AL. AND AGENDA ITEM 135-20 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH MARCIANO GOMEZ-SALAZAR.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER COLLETTE SECONDED.**

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

The Committee members and Atty. Ouellette entered into Executive Session to discuss the pending litigation at 6:55 p.m. They returned to Public Session at 7:29 p.m. No actions were taken or motions made during Executive Session.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER COLLETTE MOVED TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

**130-20 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH WILLIAM GOMEZ-PEREZ, ET AL.**

**135-20 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH MARCIANO GOMEZ-SALAZAR.**

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

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

Council Member Burns thanked Council Member Collette for his service.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- \*\* COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE MOVED TO ADJOURN.**
- \*\* COUNCIL MEMBER COLLETTE SECONDED.**
- \*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services