

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 27, 2023**

ATTENDANCE: AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia, Co-chair; Tyler Mack, Rolanda Smith, Council President Aidee Nieves, Samia Suliman (6:05 p.m.) Alfredo Castillo (6:08 p.m.)

OTHERS: Council Member S. Burns; City Atty. Mark Anastasi, Atty. John Mitola

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Mack called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. A quorum was not present.

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES:

• **January 23, 2023.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MACK MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 23, 2023 MEETING.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER SMITH SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 23, 2023 MEETING AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

20-22 Request to File Offer of Judgment in Pending Litigation in the matter of Ronald Mercado Case# 3:20-cv-01783 (JAM).

22-22 Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation in the matter of Andre C. Forde Docket No. FBT-CV-22-6118716-S.

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT NIEVES MOVED TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS:**

20-22 REQUEST TO FILE OFFER OF JUDGMENT IN PENDING LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF RONALD MERCADO CASE# 3:20-CV-01783 (JAM).

22-22 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF ANDRE C. FORDE DOCKET NO. FBT-CV-22-6118716-S.

WITH CITY ATTORNEY ANASTASI AND ATTORNEY MITOLA.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER SMITH SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The Committee, City Attorney Anastasi and Attorney Mitola entered into Executive Session at 6:04 p.m.

Council Member Suliman joined the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Council Member Castillo joined the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

They returned to Public Session at 7:09 p.m. No actions were taken or motions made while in Executive Session.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 20-22 REQUEST TO FILE OFFER OF JUDGMENT IN PENDING LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF RONALD MERCADO CASE# 3:20-CV-01783 (JAM) AS PRESENTED.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER SULIMAN SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 22-22 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF ANDRE C. FORDE DOCKET NO. FBT-CV-22-6118716-S.**

**** COUNCIL President Nieves SECONDED.**

Council Member Burns asked how the proposed settlement would be paid. Atty. Anastasi said that it would be paid from the Personal Property Claims line in the City Attorney's budget.

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER SULIMAN SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Telesco Secretarial Services