

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT**  
**CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021**  
**(RECESSED FROM AUGUST 2, 2021)**

**5:30 P.M.**

This meeting was conducted by Zoom/Teleconference.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council President Nieves reconvened the Special Meeting of the City Council to order at 5:33 p.m.

**PRAYER**

Council President Nieves asked Council Member Brantley to lead the Council in prayer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Council President Nieves asked Council Member Cruz to lead those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

The City Clerk Lydia Martinez called the roll.

130th District:	Scott Burns, Matthew McCarthy
131st District:	Jorge Cruz, Denese Taylor-Moye
132nd District:	<i>Marcus Brown</i> , M. Evette Brantley
133rd District:	Jeanette Herron
134th District:	<i>Michelle Lyons, AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia</i>
135th District:	Rosalina Roman-Christy, Mary McBride-Lee
136th District:	Alfredo Castillo, Avelino Silva
137th District:	Maria Valle, Aidee Nieves
138th District:	Maria Pereira, Samia Suliman
139th District:	Eneida Martinez, Ernest Newton

A quorum was present. During the roll call, there appeared to be no response from the individuals whose names are listed in italics. Council President Nieves announced that Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia had an excused absence.

**ITEMS FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION:**

**107-20 Communication from City Attorney re: Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation concerning the City's Arena and the Proposed 2021 Amendment to the Operating Agreement dated as of July 25, 2000 by and between the City of Bridgeport and Service America Corporation, FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION.**

*(This item regarding pending litigation is appropriate for and may be discussed, in whole or in part, in executive session)*

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PENDING LITIGATION CONCERNING THE CITY'S ARENA AND THE PROPOSED 2021 AMENDMENT TO THE OPERATING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JULY 25, 2000 BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT AND SERVICE AMERICA CORPORATION.**

Council President Nieves announced that OPED Director Tom Gill, Atty. Mark Anastasi, Atty. LeClerc and Atty. Berchem would be included in the Executive Session as needed.

Council Member Pereira objected because at the previous meeting, there were individuals that were not named for inclusion. Council President Nieves stated that the earlier Executive Session included Council Members who had dialed in with their phones and their names were not displayed.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

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

The Council entered into Executive Session at 5:42 p.m. They returned to public session at 7:12 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Discussion took place between Council member Pereira and Attorney Anastasi regarding whether the meeting should be recessed or adjourned.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED TO ADJOURN UNTIL AUGUST 11TH AT 5:30 P.M. TO COMPLETE THE BUSINESS.**

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

**\*\* THE MOTION TO ADJOURN PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services

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