

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SPEAKING SESSION
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2016
6:30 PM**

**City Council Chambers, City Hall - 45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT**

CALL TO ORDER

Council President McCarthy called the Public Speaking Portion to order at 6:45 P.M.

ROLL CALL

City Clerk Lydia Martinez called roll.

The following members were present:

130th District: Kathryn M. Bukovsky; Scott Burns
131st District: Jack Banta; Denese Taylor-Moye
132nd District: M. Evette Brantley; John W. Olson
133rd District: Jeanette Herron; Thomas C. McCarthy
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138th District: Anthony R. Paoletto; Nessah J. Smith
139th District: James Holloway; Eneida L. Martinez

A quorum was present.

Council President McCarthy stated that Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia is attending a wake, and that she will be arrive once it concludes.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2016 AT 6:30 PM, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 45 LYON TERRACE, BRIDGEPORT, CT.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The following people have asked permission to speak:

NAME

SUBJECT

Cecil C. Young

Matter concerning unjust termination.

99 Carroll Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06607

Mr. Young stated that it has been 10 years since he was terminated from his job, and that prior to this, he worked for the City for 27 ½ years. He stated that he has spent a large sum on attorneys, and that at this point, it is a matter of right or wrong, rather than a legal matter. Mr. Young stated that he wrote letters to the City Attorney’s Office, and displayed enlarged versions of said letters, displaying the City Employee letterhead. He asked that his concerns be addressed, specifically by either Council Members Holloway and Martinez or their offices. He stated that he never had a problem or write up, and that his termination occurred on a day he left work an hour and a half early. Mr. Young stated that his doctor’s notes were deemed insufficient, he was denied his right to due process and that he was terminated after speaking out about a contaminated lot children were playing on. He stated that he has not worked in 10 years, and that this is a direct result of his termination.

John Marshall Lee

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
2015.

30 Beacon Street
Bridgeport, CT 06605

Mr. Lee provided the following statement:

City Council Members, good evening.

The new administration is nearing 100 days in office. How prepared are you for what is coming across your desks? From my own observation, I think that the new administration is in a stronger position than you are and that you need help. What discussions have you held to determine how to provide competent, independent, financial and legal assistance to help you steer a course favorable to the City and consider the plight of the taxpayer? The funds in your Other Services line item have been available for years. New members, please ask the longer term members why those dollars have not been used, in the name of open, accountable, transparent and honest governance process. Please explain it to your voting public.

The Comprehensive Annual Financial Report hit your desks about a week ago. What is your takeaway from the material presented? Page 4 of the report from City Management indicated that the “assets of the City were slightly less than its liabilities”. At year end, the liabilities were

\$50.3 million. And the total unrestricted net deficit was \$771.5 million, an increase of \$434.8 million from 2014. We are in the red, in operating budget and balance sheet. Scary? Seriously? No specific comment from CT Post.

Another note on that page indicates that the City's total long-term debt decreased by \$36.7 million during the fiscal year. While that may sound positive, page 7 have a chart showing restatements of 2014 positions and similar data for 2015 indicating that the difference in total long-term debt outstanding was actually an increase of \$121 million. (Is this an error in fact or just fiscal confusion from a restatement?)

More changes have come about because retirement plans for former City employees require much more real funding than we have contributed during the past 15 years. The taxpayer retains the responsibility to fund what the politicians have approved after your approval as a legislative body. What is that responsibility? Should you request the City Actuaries to indicate the City responsibility for the past several years relative to what has actually been paid? Do you know what reasonable funding would be this year for the upcoming budget? What happens when you do not fund to these schedules? What if the assumed rates of return and actual returns are different by hundreds of basis points? Did any of you see page 60 where an illustration of asset classes shows one class called Alternative Investments with a long-term expected rate of return to 70%! Did anybody see that? 70%?? Why not publicize that return and put all of our money down on that? Could it be an error? But when you do not read or perhaps understand the detail in the CAFR, where are you? Errors creep in. Last year I reported 20 such errors to this body. Was anyone concerned? Was anything done about it? I never heard so I assume you think that I am falsely reporting.

Capital assets of the City include land, buildings, and financial assets, but not "construction in progress", a form of asset that is not ready for depreciation. Page 44 indicated that on June 30, 2015, the City had an ending balance of \$249,441,931 being constructed, an increase from the previous year of about \$62 million. Who is minding this store for the City? If you see that it is mostly Board of Education projects, then the School Building Committee is responsible with Chair James Holloway as City Council liaison. When was the last time anyone received a detailed report from this group? Who will comment on the cost overruns for certain schools? Or the estimates requiring millions for redesign? To whom do the taxpayers look for an answer? Whom do we look to, if not you?

Finally, in mid-January, I noted the statement from OPED in their request for new bond funds. They reported that a substantial sum had been removed from their capital account late in the year. It turns out that \$955,000 went to Construction Management Services to pay off a \$900,000 Port Authority mortgage with a 10.75% interest rate payable. Does OPM have a right to unilaterally transfer funds? Where is CC transfer approval? How do departmental capital funds end up paying off debt for an entity that is not a City department. If the City had, in a manner of

speaking, “taken over” this quasi-governmental unit for about 7-8 years, where are the financial details? Is there a sheriff to call?

Operating budget is to come in about one month. Do you need help? Will you ask for it? Time will tell.

Richard Leger
4575 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06606

Proposal to change zoning restrictions
for liquor stores.

Mr. Leger came to speak in reference to a text amendment petition requiring special permit reduction of the 1500 foot distance from houses of worship, schools, daycares and other liquor stores. He stated that a number of other grocery and liquor store owners have come out to speak against the amendment. Mr. Leger stated that nothing in the amendment would help the city, and that there was no public outcry against the rule. He stated that the issue hasn't gotten much press, and that this rule is a way to protect the small, generational businesses from larger companies, who may seek to exploit the amendment. Mr. Leger stated that he contacted the Diocese of Bridgeport and the Department of Education. He stated that this amendment is unnecessary and potentially harmful, and that it affects every Bridgeport citizen. He asked for the Council's support as a business owner, and encouraged them to attend the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting on March 7th.

Odis Hart
City Resident

Mr. Hart stated that he is a disabled veteran, and expressed his dismay at the continued closure of a community center which was highlighted by Channel 12 on Saturday, February 27th. He stated that the center has been closed to the community since 2013, and asked that it be repurposed for the people's use.

Jeanette Batiste
City Resident

Ms. Batiste stated, at the suggestion of Council Member Banta, that she is appealing to the Council to come to the aid of her workplace- a nonprofit that has fed the most vulnerable homeless populations in Bridgeport for the past 10 years. She stated that 90% of the food they serve is fresh produce and the rest are canned goods supplied from the CT Food Bank. She stated that they currently have a deficit in the amount of \$6,038, which has come about due to the disparity between need and funding; until 2015, they were receiving \$20,000, while now they only receive \$5,000. Ms. Batiste stated that CT Food Bank has indicated that they will have to shut the non-profit down unless they find a way to cover the deficit, and asked for any help available.

Council President McCarthy requested that she leave her contact information.

ADJOURNMENT

Council President McCarthy stated that they will open the council meeting, do as much as possible, then recess, and return to the Contracts Committee meeting. He stated that while this is circuitous, it allows members of the public a chance to sit in on the Council meeting without having to wait an hour or more.

Council President McCarthy adjourned the Public Speaking portion of the meeting at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Ramos
Telesco Secretarial Services

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2016
7:00 PM**

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CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ganim called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

PRAYER

Mayor Ganim requested Council Member McBride-Lee lead those present in a prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ganim requested Robert Ganim, his son, lead those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

City Clerk Martinez called roll.

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MAYORAL PROCLAMATIONS AND CITY COUNCIL CITATIONS

Mayoral Proclamation: Honoring Joy Kiss, Chief Executive Officer, ABRI/Homes for the Brave for Outstanding work with Homeless Veterans AND City Council Citation:

Honoring Joy Kiss, Chief Executive Officer, ABRI/Homes for the Brave for Outstanding work with Homeless Veterans.

Mayor Ganim asked that the Council Members come down to honor Ms. Kiss. He stated that in her honor, February 29, 2016 would be declared Joy Kiss Day in the City of Bridgeport.

Council President McCarthy stated that Ms. Kiss has done an extraordinary amount of good for the City of Bridgeport, and has positively impacted a countless number of veterans through her dedication. He stated that Council Members Banta and Taylor-Moye brought the idea of this honor to the Council's attention.

Ms. Kiss came forward and Council Member Banta thanked her for her kindness and dedication to service. Council Member Taylor-Moye presented Ms. Kiss with flowers, stating that Home for the Brave truly is a home for the brave.

Ms. Kiss thanked the Council and acknowledged veterans who attended her ceremony today. She gave a brief overview of her career, discussed the success of the centers, and thanked the City for all the support it has offered over the years.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BUKOVSKY MOVED TO APPROVE THE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF JANUARY 19, 2016.**

**** HEARING NO OBJECTION, MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Council Member Holloway asked for a point of personal privilege, which the Mayor obliged. Council Member Holloway stated that he has no problem with the contract currently being presented to the Contracts Committee, but he does have a problem with the way it is being executed. He stated that he worked tirelessly for 15 years to secure minority contract designations, before which there were no such specifications. Council Member Holloway stated that a purchasing agency is the only way to go, and that it is imperative that they go through the proper channels. He stated that he hopes every member of the Council will carefully consider their decision, and if they choose to approve the contract with Mr. Gaudett this evening, it will be a disservice to the City. He further stated if the decision is approved without it passing through the proper channels, it will come back to haunt the Council.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY MOVED TO COMBINE AND REFER THOSE ITEMS DESIGNATED COMMUNICATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS TO COMMITTEES.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS SECONDED THE MOTION.**

Council Member Brantley stated, for the record, that she will not be supporting the referral of B. Oyiboka Benson to the Board of Assessment Appeals.

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The following communications were referred to committee:

62-15 COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY RE: TWENTY DAY NOTICE TO SETTLE PENDING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.10.130 WITH TERENCE MCCLAIN, ACCEPTED AND MADE PART OF THE RECORD.

64-15 COMMUNICATION FROM OPED RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE DISPOSITION OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED AT 48 TROWEL STREET AND REQUEST TO ORDER A PUBLIC HEARING RELATIVE TO THE SAME, REFERRED TO ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

66-15 COMMUNICATION FROM OPED RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSITION OF FOUR PROPERTIES WITHIN SEAVIEW AVENUE INDUSTRIAL PARK AND REQUEST TO ORDER A PUBLIC HEARING RELATIVE TO THE SAME, REFERRED TO ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

67-15 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: PROPOSED FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS 2017-2021, REFERRED TO BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

68-15 COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 2.38 – CODE OF ETHICS, REFERRED TO ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

69-15 COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, TITLE 2 ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL, AMEND TO ADD NEW CHAPTER 2.125 – COMMISSION AND OFFICE OF GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY, REFERRED TO ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

70-15 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF CLEMENT YOUNG (D) TO THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY COMMISSION, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.

71-15 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF B. OYIBOKA BENSON (D) TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.

72-15 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF JOE MCCLAIN (R) TO THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY COMMISSION, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.

The following resolutions were referred to committee:

63-15 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) BANTA AND TAYLOR-MOYE RE: REQUEST THAT THE INTERSECTION OF JOHN STREET AND WEST AVENUE BE DESIGNATED AS AN “ALL WAY STOP” WITH APPROPRIATE SIGNAGE AND MARKINGS, REFERRED TO BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

65-15 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) MARTINEZ AND HOLLOWAY RE: REQUEST THAT BUNNELL STREET BE GIVEN THE HONORARY DESIGNATION OF “SINCERE PETTWAY LANE” WITH PROPER SIGNAGE BEING PLACED IN DESIGNATED AREAS, REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR)

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY MOVED TO COMBINE AND APPROVE THOSE ITEMS DESIGNATED MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON.**

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

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The following items were acted upon:

***08-15 (A) ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: DISPOSITION OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED AT 130 CLIFFORD STREET BY AUCTION, SALE TO ABUTTER OR BY SALE TO COMMUNITY BASED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS.**

***08-15 (B) ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT (PHO) RE: PUBLIC HEARING ORDERED FOR MARCH 21,**

2016: RE: DISPOSITION OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED AT 16 RIVER STREET BY AUCTION, SALE TO ABUTTER OR BY SALE TO COMMUNITY BASED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS.

***09-15 (B) ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT (PHO) RE: PUBLIC HEARING ORDERED FOR MARCH 21, 2016: RE: DISPOSITION OF SEVEN (7) CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES BY AUCTION, SALE TO ABUTTER OR BY SALE TO COMMUNITY BASED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS.**

***36-15 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: ROUND 8 STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BROWNFIELD GRANT PROGRAM - REMEDIATION FOR DIGESTER PROJECT - DECD (PROJECT #16231).**

***37-15 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: ROUND 8 STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BROWNFIELD GRANT PROGRAM - CIVIC BLOCK ASSESSMENT - DECD (PROJECT #16247).**

***51-15 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT (PHO) RE: PUBLIC HEARING ORDERED FOR MARCH 21, 2016: RE: DISPOSITION OF CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 77 JOHNSON STREET AND 119 JOHNSON STREET BY SALE TO ABUTTER.**

***52-15 ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ACCEPT TITLE AND TO RESELL PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 1149 MAIN STREET AND 1163 MAIN STREET.**

***49-15 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH RAMON SIERRA.**

***50-15 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH MICHAEL REARDEN.**

***59-15 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION WITH NERISSA WHITTINGHAM.**

Council Member Martinez took a point of personal privilege to remind the departments to bring proper documentation to committee meetings, lest the committee members be forced to table the matter due to lack of information.

Council Member Olson took a point of personal privilege to address the upcoming discussion of the liquor store zoning regulation. He stated that the distance is being shortened to 750 feet, and that the issue began when the ZBA granted a variance to a proposed package store on Brooklawn Avenue, which was then overturned by Judge Radcliffe. Council Member Olson stated that the person who operates this store is seeking a change in rules that applies to the entire city, when it is in fact only to serve a single store's interest. He stated he and Council Member Brantley oppose the change, and that he sent a letter to the Zoning Board Commission. Council Member Olson encouraged those present to write a letter to the Board expressing their feelings regarding the matter, and if possible, attend the Planning & Zoning Commission meeting, scheduled to take place the following Monday, March 7, 2016.

Council Member Brantley took a point of personal privilege to express her concern regarding the potential change in zoning regulation. She stated that she is very concerned about the proximity of the liquor stores to schools, should it pass. Council Member Brantley further addressed, on the last day of Black History Month, her displeasure with the administration's recent termination of several female, African-American employees. She stated that she hopes they are working to remedy the problem and preserve the City's faith in the administration. Council Member Brantley further requested that the Council hold a moment of silence for the Jurgen-Patterson family, who suffered a loss.

Council Member Martinez took a point of personal privilege to voice her support of Council Members Olson and Brantley. She stated that 700 East End constituents come and fight against the change, and that they have concerns for the safety of their children as they return home from school. She further asked that they provide a written statement so those present at the meeting may advocate on their behalf.

Council Member Lyons took a point of personal privilege to emphasize that the best way to help the constituents is to write a letter, speak with the constituents and encourage them to attend the upcoming meeting.

Council Member McBride-Lee took a point of privilege to note the nervousness of the constituents, and encouraged the seated Council Members to attend the meeting. She stated that she disagrees with the change in zoning, particularly in regard to the proximity of the stores to schools and churches. She further stated, should the change go through, it would affect the entire City.

Council President McCarthy stated that they would recess the full Council, resume the Contracts Committee meeting, complete the item, and once a verdict is determined, return to the full

Council meeting. He reminded those seated that at a minimum of 11 Council Members would need to remain once they reconvened, lest they lose quorum.

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY MOVED TO RECESS THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING.**

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

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting recessed at 7:57 PM.

The meeting reconvened at 8:40 PM.

Council Member Holloway was not present for the reconvened session.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON

61-15 **Contracts Committee Report re: Professional Services Contract with Joseph L. Gaudett, Jr.** *(Please Note: "Pending the receipt by the full Council of the Contracts Committee Report of 02/29/16 at its 5:30 p.m. meeting.")*

Council Member Herron stated that they agreed to approve the consultancy.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED TO APPROVE ITEM 61-15 RE: CONTRACTS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH JOSEPH L. GAUDET JR.**

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

Council President McCarthy stated that while he believes the Chief will do a phenomenal job, he believes there is a contract issue, in that the proper procedures were not followed. He stated that he has no issue with the Chief's appointment, but that there are only two exceptions to the purchasing bid agreement, both of which were signed off on, and neither of which he believes were done correctly. He further stated that he would be voting no solely because he believes this to be a violation of the purchasing bid agreement.

Mayor Ganim stated that the attorneys who presented and determined the contract presented the committee with a list of reasons. Council President McCarthy respectfully disagreed with the reasoning.

Council Member Lyons stated that she does not believe this to be a skill issue, but rather an issue with following ordinances and charters. She stated that the Council Members are held to a standard regarding adherence to ordinances and charters, and that the same standard should be upheld regarding the execution of the purchasing bid agreement. She further stated that she will

be voting against the matter unless it is tabled and they receive the detailed reasoning for the exception in writing.

Council Member Banta requested a roll call vote. Mayor Ganim asked that Council Members signify their favor with a 'yes' and their disapproval with a 'no'.

Council Member Brantley requested a clarification regarding the ordinance issue at hand, prior the vote. Atty. Anastasi stated that the purchasing agent in question signed off on the waiver of competitive bidding. He stated that the arguments in favor of this waiver are as follows- A. No one else possesses the same unique set of skills possessed by Chief Gaudett, and B. As they are in the midst of a financial crisis, and this solution will act to save money in a timely fashion.

The votes were as follows:

Kathryn Bukovsky: No.

Scott Burns: No.

Jack Banta: Yes.

Denese Taylor-Moye: Yes.

M. Evette Brantley: Yes.

John Olson: Yes.

Thomas McCarthy: No.

Jeanette Herron: Yes.

Michelle Lyons: No.

AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia: No.

Mary McBride-Lee: Yes.

Richard Salter: Yes.

Jose Casco: No.

Alfredo Castillo: Yes.

Aidee Nieves: Yes.

Milta Feliciano: Yes.

Anthony Paoletto: Yes.

Nessah Smith: Yes.

Eneida Martinez: Yes.

**** MOTION PASSED WITH THIRTEEN (13) VOTES IN FAVOR AND FIVE (6) VOTES IN OPPOSITION.**

ADJOURNMENT

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ MOVED TO ADJOURN.**
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER SALTER SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- ** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Ramos
Telesco Secretarial Services