

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC SPEAKING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017
6:30 PM
City Council Chambers, City Hall
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT**

CALL TO ORDER

Council President McCarthy called the Public Speaking session to order at 6:45 p.m.

ROLL CALL.

The Assistant City Clerk Frances Ortiz called the roll.

130th District: Kathryn Bukovsky, Scott Burns
131st District: Jack O. Banta
132nd District: M. Evette Brantley, John Olson
133rd District: Thomas McCarthy, Jeanette Herron
134th District: Michelle Lyons, AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia
135th District: Mary McBride-Lee (7:02 p.m.); Richard Salter
136th District: José Casco, Alfredo Castillo
137th District: Aidee Nieves, Milta Feliciano
138th District: Anthony Paoletto, Nessah Smith (7:00 p.m.)
139th District: Eneida Martinez, James Holloway

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017 AT 6:30 P.M., IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 45 LYON TERRACE, BRIDGEPORT, CT.

NAME

SUBJECT

John Marshall Lee
30 Beacon Street
Bridgeport, CT 06605

City Priorities – Fiscal Realities.

Greetings to the Council members present and voting this evening and to the members of the public who pay for the decisions, one way or another.

For more than six years I have written and spoken about governance of our City. The last approved Charter significantly removed a fiscal review body called the Board of Taxation and Apportionment. It stripped the City of fiscal watchdogs with knowledge and memory of what

was happening in the City. The power to initiate and to execute was retained by the Mayor. The Council was left with a duty to review the operating and capital budgets annually and little else. Between actual conflicts of interest with Council members employed by the City or legal opinions that restricted any desire to get “smarter” with measured decision making and evaluations, progressive results from the Council have been wanting.

I have often spoken about OPEN, ACCOUNTABLE, TRANSPARENT and HONEST governance. Where has the Council made progress in two years in this regard?

Did you realize that the Ordinances you address tonight revoke language adopted by the Council on November 4, 2013? Did you read that 47 months ago the City Council assigned OPED the task, in consultation with the tax collector and tax assessor of establishing *“uniform and consistent policies, procedures and forms to ensure compliance with this chapter making such procedures, and forms publicly available within one hundred twenty (120) days of the enactment of the ordinance codified in this chapter.”* Did the Council Ordinance Committee ever follow up on this deadline? And why did the City require a grace period of more than three years to comply? Is it because of a deal on Main Street where visuals have been presented, but not the financials that will show the guts of the deal and where the taxpayer stands at risk?

Have you taken a look at all the numbers that must be entered in categories that must be defined and then entered in work sheets? Is this more complicated than your personal tax return? Do you ask for professional assistance? My 2015 City Council running mate Tyisha Toms, now of the City Attorney Office looked for such language, had she been on the City Council. So I favor some type of standardization. But why is this rushed and at the last minute? Why give up your power to approve? If you have a new approach that is standard, then approval should be as automatic as the consent calendar, shouldn't it? But are you sure how this formula works today?

Perhaps you should consider accepting the formulas from OPED as a starting point? But perhaps you should hold onto your review power and vote until you see how this all works out in practice? What is the goal of OPED? Does the Mayor have the same goal and priority? How would you know when he does not state such often and proudly? Another clause you have eliminated states: *“The policies, procedures and forms shall be made available for public comment for a thirty day period prior to their implementation...”* Why is that being ignored at this time?

If the resolutions provided and approved were to pass, inasmuch as they are a part of a process where a developer needs to apply for financial aid, just as families do for college aid for family members, will the taxpayer be part of the review team? Will the forms be made public for review? Or will they be considered confidential because of proprietary issues? Isn't it about time that the 100% taxpayers are let in on the full picture since we are making an investment when the Vibes leave town with hundreds of thousands owed to the City? When a baseball team is credited with paying rent with an accrual by one administration and then the current

administration has to reverse the accrual and let the current taxpayer, perhaps not a baseball fan, make the funds up? When a Port Authority has almost \$1 Million of debt settled from OPEd Capital funds illegally as well as property sell offs completed with two Commission members missing and no fiscal reporting to the public for almost nine years?

I favor open, accountable, transparent, and honest governance and representatives who are both knowledgeable and responsive. Are you such a group tonight? Time will tell.

Dasha Spell
144 Golden Hill Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Education & Youth.

Ms. Dasha Spell came forward and said that City Council Members represents the concerns and issues of their constituents or at least that is what the website says. She said that she was present on behalf of the children. There were two murders in the City recently. The City is losing our youths. How is it that the Mayor can say they have no funding for education but there are developers walking in the door?

There is a rubber band BOE situation. There are 5.1 charter programs in the City. The State has allowed 13,000 for each student. The funding follows the students to the charter school. The State has also decided to have the BOE pay for the education for the residents in the juvenile detention center. And whatever is left over goes to the children that live in Bridgeport.

Please consider this when you consider funding.

Rev. Carl McCluster
Shiloh Baptist Church
477 Broad Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Development and Jobs in the City of
Bridgeport.

Council President McCarthy called Rev. McCluster next but there was no response. He called for Rev. McCluster two more times but there was still no answer.

Council Member McBride-Lee joined the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Richard T. Leger
Brookside Discount Wine & Liquor
4575 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06606

Proposed zoning change on liquor.

Mr. Ledger said that he was present to represent 200 business owners. There are 43 liquor stores and a number of other liquor outlets. Mr. Ledger said that Ms. Lynn Haig had decided to increase the number of liquor stores by 33%. The law has a setback for liquor stores and outlets. Churches, schools and daycare will no longer have a buffer zone around them. Ms. Haig never spoke with any of the business owners that would be affected by this. The restrictions were put in place and showed common sense. The State does not discern between wine, beer or liquor.

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There is no conclusion on how this would benefit and clear indication of how it would harm established Bridgeport businesses and those who are located within the 1500 foot setback zones.

Angela Chapman
120 Holly Street
Bridgeport, CT 06607

Law enforcement & citizen
harassment, Board of Education and
estate issues.

Ms. Chapman came forward to speak to the Council Members. She addressed her remarks to Mayor Ganim. When Council President McCarthy explained that he was not Mayor Ganim, she pointed out that Council President McCarthy was sitting in Mayor Ganim's seat. Council President McCarthy explained that he presides over the Public Speaking portion of the meeting and the Mayor presides over the regular Council Meeting.

Ms. Chapman spoke about how she had been allegedly harassed by a Bridgeport police officer, issues with the Board of Education and some estate issues. Ms. Chapman read what appeared to be several complaint forms aloud to the Council Members. At one point, she stated that she had more time to continue speaking. After she concluded her remarks, Ms. Chapman left the meeting.

Cecil C. Young
99 Carroll Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06607

Mr. Young came forward and said that he wants justice and that there were people being denied justice. He said that he sees developments and that means investments in the City. However, he would like to know if people were making sure that those who get the tax breaks have been investing in the City.

Mr. Young then said that he had left a copy of a check stub for \$23,000 that he made in one month from serving summons for the WPCA.

Mr. Young then said that if he was elected to office, he would be organizing groups for justice. He said that he had created a uniform as a city sheriff so that he would be recognizable to residents. He asked why the City didn't have community police officers and he hoped that he would be elected.

Ethan Book
144 Coleman Street
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Mr. Book came forward and said that he was a resident of the Hollow and a member of the Republican Town Committee. At the July 20th meeting of the RTC, there was a vote for reappointment of candidates but there was not a full quorum. He went on to give the details and added that there were about 25 vacant seats. Mr. Book said that Mr. McClain had made a number of nominations and they were illegally approved.

He then said that he had initiated a lawsuit against the Republican Registrar of Voters and other officials because the Registrar had included the illegally elected names on the ballot. Mr. Book said that things would be changing in the near future.

ADJOURNMENT

Council President McCarthy adjourned the public speaking portion of the Council meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Soltes
Telesco Secretarial Services

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers, City Hall - 45 Lyon Terrace

Bridgeport, Connecticut

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ganim called the meeting to order at 7:27 p.m.

PRAYER.

Mayor Ganim requested Council Member Olson lead those present in prayer. Council Member Olson did so, referring to Numbers 21 and 22 in his prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ganim then requested a Council Member to lead those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

The Assistant City Clerk called the roll.

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A quorum was present.

City Council Citation: Recognizing the Black Rock Food Pantry and Volunteers for helping their community.

Council President McCarthy requested that those who were involved in the Black Rock Food Pantry come forward. He then spoke about their work and presented them with a City Council Citation recognizing their work in assisting the community.

Mayoral and City Council Citation(s): Recognizing “Bridgeport Unidos Por El Mundo” for assisting with the Hurricane Harvey and Puerto Rico Relief Efforts by collecting supplies, donations and shipping them out.

Council President McCarthy requested that those who were involved in the “Bridgeport Unidos Por El Mundo” project to please come forward. Council Member Martinez then spoke about the work the group had done to assist the recent hurricane victims Council President McCarthy presented them with a City Council Citation recognizing their work in assisting the community.

Mayor Ganim then read the Mayoral Citation to those present and presented it to the group. He thanked them for their work in assisting the hurricane victims.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

Approval of City Council Minutes: September 18, 2017

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY MOVED THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2017.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:**

159-16 COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY RE: PROPOSED DESIGN-BUILD AGREEMENT WITH TANCRETI CONSTRUCTION, LLC FOR A NEW SPIDER MONKEY EXHIBIT AT BEARDSLEY ZOO, REFERRED TO CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.

160-16 COMMUNICATION FROM OPED RE: PROPOSED AMPHITHEATER DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATING AGREEMENT WITH HARBOR YARD AMPHITHEATER, LLC AND REQUEST TO ORDER A PUBLIC HEARING RELATIVE TO THE SAME, REFERRED TO CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.

161-16 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF RAQUEL RIVERA-PABLO (D) TO THE FOOD POLICY COUNCIL, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.

162-16 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTINE E. STAFSTROM (D) TO THE FOOD POLICY COUNCIL, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.

163-16 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF ANNA E. GREER (D) TO THE FOOD POLICY COUNCIL, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.

164-16 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF JOHN M. HOSIER (U) TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.

165-16 COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR RE: APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD D. GREENWOOD (D) TO THE HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION, REFERRED TO MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR):

***130-16 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Honorary Naming of Lafayette Street between South Frontage Road and Railroad Avenue as “Winifred Timberlake Way”.**

***134-16 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management Police and Youth Program for Urban Communities (#18283).**

***136-16 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: (Ref. #217-15) Resolution regarding Sidewalk Repair Pilot Program Cost Estimates.**

***137-16 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Letter of Commitment – FEMA National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System (CRS).**

Mayor Ganim asked if there was any Council Member who would like to remove an item from the Consent Calendar. Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia requested that Agenda Items 130-16; 136-16 and 137-16 be removed from the Consent Calendar.

Mayor Ganim requested that the Assistant City Clerk read the remaining Consent Calendar items into the record.

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY MOVED THE FOLLOWING ITEM ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR****

***134-16 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT POLICE AND YOUTH PROGRAM FOR URBAN COMMUNITIES (#18283).**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

***130-16 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Honorary Naming of Lafayette Street between South Frontage Road and Railroad Avenue as “Winifred Timberlake Way”.**

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY MOVED AGENDA ITEM 130-16 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT RE: HONORARY NAMING OF LAFAYETTE STREET BETWEEN SOUTH FRONTAGE ROAD AND RAILROAD AVENUE AS “WINIFRED TIMBERLAKE WAY”.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH EIGHTEEN (18) IN FAVOR (BUKOVSKY, BURNS, BANTA, OLSON, BRANTLEY, MCCARTHY, HERRON, LYONS, MCBRIDE-LEE, SALTER, CASCO, CASTILLO, NIEVES, FELICIANO, PAOLETTO, SMITH, MARTINEZ AND HOLLOWAY) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (VIZZO-PANICCIA).**

136-16 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: (Ref. #217-15) Resolution regarding Sidewalk Repair Pilot Program Cost Estimates.

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY MOVED AGENDA ITEM 136-16 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT RE: (REF. #217-15) RESOLUTION REGARDING SIDEWALK REPAIR PILOT PROGRAM COST ESTIMATES.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH EIGHTEEN (17) IN FAVOR (BUKOVSKY, BURNS, BANTA, OLSON, BRANTLEY, MCCARTHY, HERRON, LYONS, MCBRIDE-LEE, SALTER, CASCO, CASTILLO, NIEVES, FELICIANO, PAOLETTO, SMITH, MARTINEZ AND) ONE (1) OPPOSED (VIZZO-PANICCIA) AND ONE (1) ABSTENTION (HOLLOWAY).**

***137-16 Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Letter of Commitment – FEMA National Flood Insurance Program Community Rating System (CRS).**

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY MOVED AGENDA ITEM 137-16 PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT RE: LETTER OF COMMITMENT – FEMA NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM**

COMMUNITY RATING SYSTEM (CRS).

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH EIGHTEEN (18) IN FAVOR (BUKOVSKY, BURNS, BANTA, OLSON, BRANTLEY, MCCARTHY, HERRON, LYONS, MCBRIDE-LEE, SALTER, CASCO, CASTILLO, NIEVES, FELICIANO, PAOLETTO, SMITH, MARTINEZ AND HOLLOWAY) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (VIZZO-PANICCIA).**

Council Member Martinez left the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON:

141-16 Ordinance Committee Report re: Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 3.20 – Tax Incentive Development Program, amend Section 3.20.060(G) – Miscellaneous Provisions.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOVED THE ITEM.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO SECONDED.**

Council Member Bukovsky said that she was very skeptical that it had been approved by the City Council. She then said that there had been a compelling case for the program. She suggested that Mr. Coleman be given approval as a PILOT program.

Council Member Olson said that he was not opposed against this proposal, but was concerned that they would be giving up some of the Council's power. He said that he could not remember a time when the Mayor lost a proposal. He said that he would be voting against this because of this, though the basic ordinance was good.

Council Member Burns said that he also agreed with what Council Member Bukovsky said earlier. This will help to modernize and professionalize Bridgeport and will remove the feeling that there are back room deals going on. There is an element of giving up some power, but it will also de-politicize some of the proposals.

Council President McCarthy said that he was an advocate for creating a tax policy for the City but his problem was that while he wanted a tax policy, he could not give up the right of the Council Members to have final say. It is always good to have sunshine in the process. Council President McCarthy added that he believed in good and fair debate on the projects. He has tremendous respect for OPED but felt that it would be best for the City to have the ability to make the final decision.

Council Member Holloway said that the Council was the legislative branch of the administration. He was not against giving incentives to developers that come to Bridgeport. However, there are more senior citizens in the City than there are young people. After the kids go off to college, they don't come back. With WPCA and the tax incentives, the people are leaving. The future City Council will have to make a deal for the taxes, and this is wrong. Council Member Holloway said that he was not in favor of having OPED cutting the Council Members out of the

loop. He said that he wanted to know from OPED that they would not have the ability to approve the tax incentives.

Mr. Coleman from OPED came forward and said that the proposal had very tight proposal parameters. No one will be paying less. If a developer makes more money, they will have to pay more. If they don't make enough money, too bad.

Council Member Holloway said that it would be important for the agreement to be in writing for the new council.

Council Member Feliciano said that during her first term on the Council, the former administration granted a 40-year tax incentive for Crescent Crossing. She said that she pays over \$2,000 per unit for her duplex while Crescent Crossing pays about \$700 per unit on over 90 units. Because of the fact that there are residents losing their homes due to the WPCA, she refuses to approve another tax incentive for Bridgeport.

Council Member Feliciano said that the Council approves the various properties that were auctioned. But they don't know if the properties are going to abutters or being given away. Council Member Feliciano said that Council did still have power and people would have known this if they read the full proposal. She thanked Mr. Gill and Mr. Coleman for their hard work.

Council Member McBride-Lee said that she did not believe in giving up any of the Council power. She spoke about an amendment and added that there will have to be some kind of tax abatement to have developers come into Bridgeport. She said that she believed it would be good for the City because she was tired of her taxes going up on her house and her car. Council Member McBride-Lee said that the Council will still have power and while she would vote for it tonight, she will be watching the program closely.

Council Member Lyons said that she had been on the Council for a number of years and remembers when the tax abatements were for 5 or 7 years. Now they are 10 or 20 years. While she understands that the economic times have changed, it is important not to lose sight of their responsibility of checks and balances.

Council Member Lyons said that she had been at the meeting when Mr. Perez had gone over where the various parcels that were going up for auction were described in detail and who the potential bidders might be for the various properties. It would be very difficult to have the staff fill in all the little details of each transaction. That's the staff job and it is the job of the Council to provide checks and balances.

Council Member Herron said that the City has been dying for so long and unless the City starts moving forward, it will die. People are moving away because their taxes are too high. The New Haven Council runs their Council meetings, not the Mayor. If this is a PILOT program, the Council can stop it if does not work out well.

Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia said that she would be voting no on both items because she did not see how the City Council would get their power back. She added that there was information

available on the properties that were being auctioned, but she did not want to give up the approval process. It will be important to be positive and work together to bring more developers into the City. She asked her fellow Council Members not to give up their approval authority.

Council Member Olson said that there seems to be an agreement that taxes are too high. The disagreement is on sacrificing some of the control that the Council has. But politics are here to stay and forces people to talk to one another. The resolution can be brought back to the Council.

A request for a roll call vote was made.

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH TEN (10) IN FAVOR (BUKOVSKY, BURNS, HERRON, MCBRIDE-LEE, CASTILLO, NIEVES, FELICIANO, PAOLETTO, SMITH, AND HOLLOWAY) AND EIGHT (8) OPPOSED (BANTA, BRANTLEY, OLSON, MCCARTHY, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, SALTER, AND CASCO).**

142-16 Ordinance Committee Report re: Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 3.24 – Affordable Housing Tax Incentive Development Program, amend Section 3.24.040(F) – Miscellaneous.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOVED THE ITEM.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BUKOVSKY SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD ITEM 150-16 REPORT RE: LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT FOR THE USE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE BASEBALL FIELD, DIAMOND #1 LOCATED AT SEASIDE PARK.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Item 150-16 Report re: Licensing Agreement with the University of Bridgeport for the use and improvement of the Baseball Field, Diamond #1 located at Seaside Park.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED AGENDA ITEM 150-16 REPORT RE: LICENSING AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT FOR THE USE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE BASEBALL FIELD, DIAMOND #1 LOCATED AT SEASIDE PARK.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Council Member Olson congratulated the administration and staff for the renovations of the Council Chambers. He said that he noticed the new bronze name plaques and was willing to donate his at the end of his term to be melted down for his successor's plaque.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD ITEM REGARDING REFERRING A PROPOSED WORKER'S COMPENSATION SETTLEMENT/STIPULATION AWARD IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMANT JOSEPH SAVINO TO THE MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.**

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED TO REFER A PROPOSED WORKER'S COMPENSATION SETTLEMENT/STIPULATION AWARD IN THE MATTER OF CLAIMANT JOSEPH SAVINO TO THE MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY. (ITEM #166-16)**

Council President McCarthy said that he would like to publicly thank Tom Gaudett for all his hard work during the renovation of the Council Chambers.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Soltes
Telesco Secretarial Service