

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS
COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 26, 2023**

ATTENDANCE: AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia, Co-chair; Aikeem Boyd, Co-chair;
Matthew McCarthy, Alfredo Castillo, Samia Suliman (6:09 p.m.)

OTHERS: Atty. M. Jankovsky; Council Member Tyler Mack; Anthony Paoletto;
Franck Adjisegbe, Twana Johnson

CALL TO ORDER

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

**70-22 Proposed Settlement of pending Litigation in the matter of Ashley Quiles, ET AL
Docket No. FBT-CV-20-6096325-S.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO
DISCUSS AGENDA ITEM 70-22 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING
LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF ASHLEY QUILES, ET AL DOCKET NO. FBT-CV-
20-6096325-S.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The Committee and Attorney Jankovsky entered into Executive Session at 6:02 p.m. to discuss pending litigation.

Council Member Suliman joined the meeting at 6:09 p.m.

The Committee returned to Public Session at 6:12 p.m.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 70-
22 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION IN THE MATTER OF
ASHLEY QUILES, ET AL DOCKET NO. FBT-CV-20-6096325-S.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES:

• **May 22, 2023 (Regular Meeting).**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MCCARTHY MOVED THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 22, 2023 REGULAR MEETING.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 22, 2023 REGULAR MEETING AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

88-22 Appointment of Franck Adjisegbe (U) to the Fair Rent Commission.

Mr. Adjisegbe greeted the Committee members. Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia said that they had just received the application. Mr. Adjisegbe said that he came to Bridgeport in 1994 as a student and had been on the previous Fair Rent Commission when Mayor Ganim served his first term. He said that he had been asked to come to speak to the Council about the effectiveness of the first Commission and then had been asked to join the newly forming Commission.

Council Member Castillo said that the rents in the area were increasing. Mr. Adjisegbe said that the Commission was not just for the tenants, but also assists landlords.

Council Member Mack said that this Commission was being restarted after many, many meetings with the administration. He said that Mr. Adjisegbe has experience and would support Mr. Adjisegbe's appointment.

Council Member Boyd agreed.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MCCARTHY MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 88-22 APPOINTMENT OF FRANCK ADJISEGBE (U) TO THE FAIR RENT COMMISSION.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This item should be placed on the Consent Calendar.

89-22 Appointment of Twana Johnson (D) to the Fair Rent Commission.

Ms. Johnson came forward and greeted the Council Members. She works at the Bridgeport Public Library and would like to get experience for her constituents. She was born and raised in Bridgeport.

Council Member Cruz said that he has known Ms. Johnson for a number of years and felt that she would bring valuable experience to the Commission.

Council Member McCarthy said that he was familiar with a member of Ms. Johnson's family and that the family member spoke highly of her.

Council Member Mack said that he had always gotten positive comments about Ms. Johnson when he asked.

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 89-22 APPOINTMENT OF TWANA JOHNSON (D) TO THE FAIR RENT COMMISSION.**
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER MCCARTHY SECONDED.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

This item should be placed on the Consent Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER MCCARTHY MOVED TO ADJOURN.**
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO SECONDED.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services