

AGENDA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024

7:00 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL - 45 LYON TERRACE

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT 06604

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Mayoral Proclamation: In Recognition of Kavan Weise for his contributions to the Re-Entry Community in Honor of Black History Month.

- 01-23** Public Hearing re: Proposed Lease Agreement with Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut regarding vacant land at the Fairchild-Wheeler Golf Course for the purpose of installing a Water Pump Station along with any related Infrastructure or Appurtenances to the Facility.

Creation of Special Committee on Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG).

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:

Approval of City Council Minutes: January 2, 2024

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

- 43-23** Communication from City Attorney re: Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation in the Matter of State Farm Mutual Insurance Company a/s/o Alpa Mamidanna – Docket No. FBT-CV24-6130747-S, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.
- 44-23** Communication from City Attorney re: Proposed Settlement of Pending Litigation in the Matter of Michael Lauro v. City of Bridgeport, et al – Docket No. FBT-CV19-6091138-S, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:

- 45-23** Resolution presented by Council Member Burns re: Proposed Resolution regarding Amendments to the City Council Rules, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.
- 46-23** Resolution presented by Council Member Burns re: Proposed Resolution calling for Rescission of Item No. 20-23, (Resolution calling for an Immediate De-escalation and Permanent Ceasefire in Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank) Based upon Violations of Applicable Procedural Rules and Violations of Fundamental Principles of Parliamentary Law, referred to Miscellaneous Matters Committee.

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR):

- *02-23** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Court Support Services Division – Youth Violence Prevention Initiative (#24399).
- *16-23** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Grant Submissions: State of Connecticut Department of Transportation (FY24-FY28); Speed and Aggressive Driving Enforcement (#24323-#28323); Click it or Ticket Enforcement (#24326-#28326) and Distracted Driving – High Visibility Enforcement (#24327-28327).
- *17-23** Public Safety and Transportation Committee Report re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Office of Policy and Management – FY24 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (#24604).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 01-23** Contracts Committee Report re: Lease Agreement with Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut regarding vacant land at the Fairchild-Wheeler Golf Course for the purpose of installing a Water Pump Station along with any related Infrastructure or Appurtenances to the Facility.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 45 LYON TERRACE, BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604.

NAME	SUBJECT
1.) John Marshall Lee 30 Beacon Street Bridgeport, CT 06605	Municipal Governance, Participation, Voting and Civics.
2.) Lisa Haut 1525 Noble Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06610	Resolution for ceasefire.
3.) Caren Savel Jewish Federation 4200 Park Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604	Ceasefire Resolution.
4.) Marc Donald RYASAP 2470 Fairfield Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605	Public Safety.
5.) Rabbi Richard Eisenberg Congregation Rodeph Sholom 2385 Park Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604	Resolution 20-23 calling for a ceasefire in Gaza.
6.) Tony Barr 141 Pennsylvania Ave., #8 Bridgeport, CT 06610	Addressing the City Council Members on how they should work for the people of Bridgeport.
7.) Mohamed Ali BICC 2370 North Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604	History of Palestine.
8.) Mohamed Hamada 665 Boston Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06610	Partnerships between Bridgeport Organizations.
9.) Aziz Seyal Bridgeport Islamic Community Center 703 State Street Bridgeport, CT 06604	Ceasefire Resolution.
10.) Maria Pereira 80 Granfield Avenue, A1 Bridgeport, CT 06610	Ceasefire and Censure.