

**AGENDA**

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024**

**7:00 p.m.**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL - 45 LYON TERRACE**

**BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT 06604**

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

**MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:**

Approval of City Council Minutes: March 4, 2024

**COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:**

- 61-23** Communication from Public Facilities re: Proposed Resolution regarding the 2024 “First” Round of City Sidewalk Repair Pilot Program, referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.
- 62-23** Communication from Mayor re: Proposed General Fund Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2024-2025, referred to Budget and Appropriations Committee.
- 63-23** Communication from City Attorney re: (Ref. #58-23) Proposed Request to Appropriate Funds for the Senior Paralegal Position in the City Attorney’s Office, referred to Budget and Appropriations Committee.

**MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR):**

- \*39-23** Ordinance Committee Report re: Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 3.16 – Property Taxes, amend Article II – Real Property Tax Relief for Senior Citizens, Section(s) 3.16.110 – Real Property Tax Relief and Maximum & 3.16.120 – Application for Real Property Tax Relief.
- \*50-23** Ordinance Committee Report re: Amendment to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2.36 – Officers’ Salaries, amend Section 2.36.010 – Officers’ and Unaffiliated Employee Salaries for the purposes of moving the Full-time City Attorney Position from the subsection *Executive Appointed Officials* at grade 8 to the subsection *Chief Appointed Officials* at grade 9a.
- \*53-23** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Settlement of Pending Litigation in the Matter of Emilia Charles v. City of Bridgeport – Docket No. FBT-CV-21-6110594-S.
- \*57-23** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Resolution concerning Succession Planning for Critical Departments.

**MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR) CONTINUED:**

- \*58-23** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Approval to Establish the New Job Description of the Classification and Specifications for the Senior Paralegal Position pursuant to Municipal Charter Chapter 17, Section 206(d).
- \*59-23** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Approval to update the Job Description of the Classification of Deputy Fire Chief Administration and Operations pursuant to Civil Service Rule IX, Sec. 3.
- \*60-23** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Approval to Establish the New Job Description of the Classification and Specifications for the Deputy Fire Chief Executive Officer Position pursuant to Municipal Charter Chapter 17, Section 206(d).
- \*47-23** Contracts Committee Report re: Assignment of Tax Liens for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

**ROLL CALL VOTE ITEMS:**

- \*51-23** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Appointment of Rosa Franco (D) to the Board of Parks Commission.

**MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON:**

- 46-23** Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: 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, **DENIED**.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 45 LYON TERRACE, BRIDGEPORT, CT 06604.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
1.) Dr. Khaled Elleithy BICC 703 State Street Bridgeport, CT 06604	Ceasefire.
2.) John Marshall Lee 30 Beacon Street Bridgeport, CT 06605	Finances & Governance.
3.) Bonna Sue Burt-Greenberg 615 Wayne Street Bridgeport, CT 06606	Cease Fire Resolution regardless of status because of its passing and Quality of life Issues.
4.) Gary Jones Jewish Federation of Greater Fairfield 2400 Park Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604	Motion to Rescind Ceasefire Resolution.
5.) Carin Savel Jewish Federation 4200 Park Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604	Resolution for Peace.
6.) Deborah M. Weiss 2625 Park Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604	Recission of Gaza resolution.
7.) Lisa Becker Jewish Federation of Greater Fairfield County 4200 Park Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604	Ceasefire Resolution.
8.) Nancy Rice 66 Harbor Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06605	Ceasefire Resolution.
9.) Muhsen Youssef 125 Kossuth Street Bridgeport, CT 06608	Ceasefire Resolution.
10.) Mohammad Shaham 866 Beechmont Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06606	Ceasefire Resolution.