

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC SPEAKING FORUM
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024
City Council Chambers, City Hall
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT 06604**

CALL TO ORDER

City Council President, Aidee Nieves called the Public Speaking session of the City Council to order at 6:32 p.m.

Council President Nieves welcomed everyone to the public speaking session, read the rules for public speaking, and noted that comments are to be civil and respectful of all those in attendance, and must adhere to the three-minute time limit. She asked the crowd to clear the aisles and to please find seats, and noted there was available seating throughout the chambers.

ROLL CALL

City Clerk, Lydia Martinez called the roll. Eighteen (18) members were present, two (2) members were absent (McCarthy, Castillo). There was a quorum present.

130th District: Scott Burns

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137th District: Aidee Nieves, Maria Valle

138th District: Jazmarie Melendez

139th District: Eneida Martinez, Ernest Newton

The following persons have requested permission to address the City Council on Monday, April 1, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 45 Lyon Terrace, Bridgeport, Connecticut:

There was a total of eleven speakers, ten were registered to speak, one speaker was absent, two speakers had signed up on the sign-up sheet, and were called to come forward to speak.

Public comments made are summarized as follows:

1.**Dr Khaled Elleithy** addressed the Council and excerpts of his statement are as follows:

After three months, we are back at the City Council to discuss a resolution to rescind the original resolution based on false claims. The adopted resolution was softer language than the earlier version that Rabbi Evan Schultz of Congregation B'nai Israel, Bridgeport, approved word by word. Bridgeport City Council made a historical resolution on January 2... This resolution will be written in the history books. You should be proud of it, first, as a human being and then as a City Council member. Dear Council Members, you took an ethical position by adopting a ceasefire resolution on January 2nd. Don't be threatened by the economic embargo called by some developers. Don't be intimidated by false claims that can easily be refuted. Thank you for your time and commitment to the well-being of the City of Bridgeport. We are all proud of the City Council

2.**John Marshall Lee** addressed the Council and excerpts of his statement are as follows:

Where does freedom of faith, ability to speak and gather freely, right to vote, or participate in governance activities like speaking to a City Council factor into this assessment of personal democratic liberties? Your priorities? Legislative representatives on both national and state levels we are asked a question: How did the judicial system respond to narratives accusing the election system of corruption? Where do you go to find facts and information to get the truth about taxes, budgets, schools, and important health and safety issues? Where do we hold community conversations, where people seek a place at the table, to be respected, welcomed, and listened to in turn so that all may learn with a right to speak in turn? Time will tell.

3.**Bonna Sue Burtt-Greenberg** addressed the Council, excerpts of her statement are as follows:

Cease Fire Resolution ..I am here today resolution that was passed in December...the realities of war are harsh and for those of us looking in from the sidelines we want to make it end but what I don't understand is the narrative that is outlined in the provision of the resolution that don't take into account, for the City Council to have passed the resolution in manner that it did didn't take in all of the issues. The City Council doesn't have a full understanding of Israel. to my dismay it appears that I am not welcome here as a Jew in part because of the city council didn't consult the Rabbis, Congregation Presidents, or the Chief Executive Officer--leaders of the vibrant Jewish community here in Bridgeport that is representative of the majority of mainstream prior to introducing-passing resolution 20-23 and because speakers have said what Jewish speakers have.

4. **Gary Jones** addressed the Council and excerpts of his statement are as follows:

I am here today to ask the City Council for consideration to rescind Resolution 20-23 that was passed in December...the realities of war are harsh and for those of us looking in.

We want to make it end but what I don't understand is the narrative that is outlined in the provision of the resolution that don't take into account what has gone on before October 7th 2024...there have been many solutions that offer a two-state solution. Activities have been pressing to have town and city councils approve ceasefire resolutions in our state and across the country and have experienced division and rancor and have found it much more difficult to address other issues that are important to their communities.

5. **Carin Savel** addressed the Council, excerpts of her statement are as follows:

Let us not forget the countless efforts made by individuals and organizations around the world who tirelessly advocate for peace in the region. Their voices must be heard, and their work must be supported. We owe it to them, and to the generations to come, to do everything in our power to end this cycle of violence and build a future where all people can live in dignity and security. The time for action is now. We cannot afford to wait any longer while innocent lives are lost and futures are destroyed. Let us stand together and demand an immediate ceasefire in Gaza. Let us show the world that compassion and humanity will always prevail over violence and hatred... the rest of my time to be a moment of silence for the lives that have been lost both in Gaza, and once again for U.S Airforce member, Aaron Bushnell.

6. **Deborah Weiss** addressed the Council, excerpts of her statement are as follows:

Mayor Ganim to the press about the approved resolution: "Even in a small place like Bridgeport, a loud voice of Muslim and Jewish leaders who come together and say we want to end the violence. It's a very important statement." However, his statement was false. Here is the truth from Rabbi Schultz, Bnai Israel, about what actually occurred on January 2nd at the Bridgeport City Council meeting.

While attending the meeting, Tom Gaudett, Ganim's Deputy chief-of-staff, approached us asking that we leave the public audience. He led the two of us and five members of the Muslim community into a private room. Soon after we entered the room, Ganim, President Nieves, and council members entered, We did not request this meeting, nor have any advance knowledge.

When asked if we were comfortable with the language of the proposed "ceasefire resolution," we replied that the language was problematic and the resolution was onesided and flawed; we stressed the Jewish community's lack of prior knowledge about the resolution, urging that it be tabled to allow for meaningful input. We made it clear that we couldn't represent the entire Jewish community; were vastly outnumbered, pressured to provide immediate input, and continually interrupted. The members of the Islamic community and some of the city council

members argued they had been working on the resolution for months and that the hundreds of supporters present that night would be "very upset" if the resolution was not passed. 5. We reiterated our objections numerous times, Ganim and Nieves acknowledged the need for more time, they yielded to pressure from the assembly room crowd, disregarding our objections and the absence of genuine collaboration, then gave us a 15-minute ultimatum to suggest edits to the text, otherwise the resolution would move forward 'as is.' The message was clear-this resolution was passing one way or another additional community members joined and in this tense atmosphere we hastily proposed edits, but substantive changes were outright rejected by the others in the room.

7. **Lisa Becker** addressed the Council, excerpts of her statement are as follows:

Asking the city council to vote this evening supporting 46-23 which will rescind the Non-Binding Resolution, 46-23, calling for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza. I am thankful that the Miscellaneous Matters Committee took the time to revisit and consider this rescission of the resolution and now it is up to the cities but what has this resolution done for the City of Bridgeport? week after week we continue to see the anger, resentment and polarization within the Muslim and Jewish communities residing in Bridgeport.

I can't say it enough that international affairs do not belong in local politics. This resolution has widened the schism of alienation between ethno-religious groups where there should be understanding and cooperation for the mutual good and recognize that this ceasefire has no place in existence in the city of Bridgeport. I ask you to no longer continue to divide us but bring us back together. I ask that you recognize Hamas as the problem and the instigator for both sides, and I ask you to vote 46-23, to rescind resolution 20-23.

8. **Nancy Rice** addressed the Council, excerpts of her statement are as follows

Bridgeport should be proud that a ceasefire resolution was passed. I commend Councilmember Melendez and all those who support bringing peace to Gaza. As some council members stated, other non-binding resolutions have passed, and current situation is certainly an appropriate time for this one. Thankfully the motion to rescind was unsuccessful and no evidence was brought forward to show that anything improper occurred. The full council should accept that tonight. I hope that the Israeli hostages are returned safely. I hope that the thousands of kidnapped Palestinians in Israeli prisons are freed as well, many of whom Amnesty Int'l and Human Rights Watch confirm are held without charges and are victims of humiliation, torture, and beatings. I am energized as I witness people exercising their First Amendment right to speak up for those in another land who are asking the world to let their truth be known. It is also encouraging to see young people who are learning by example to take action and challenge injustice for those near and far. This ceasefire resolution has brought people together, allowing for discussions and the

planting of seeds of truth locally which will bring about change on other levels and in other places.

9. **Muhsen Youssef** was not in attendance.

10. **Jasmine Shaham** addressed the Council and excerpts of her statement are as follows:

Time and time again i stand in front of you guys to explain why we should call for a ceasefire, Now I have to again to tell you guys we shouldn't repeal this Ceasefire resolution. Some say this has to do with religion and how this is what is separating the two parties, this has nothing to do with religion, this is to do with being human and if you are human then you would dismiss this nonsense and keep the ceasefire resolution, a real sign of peace.

11. **Yaser Al-Hameed** addressed the Council and excerpts of his statement are as follows:

Today, we stand witness to yet another tragic chapter in the ongoing conflict in Gaza. As we gather here, it is imperative that we raise our voices and call for an immediate ceasefire. First and foremost, let us remember the human cost of this conflict.

Council President Nieves closed the public session at 7:09 p.m. and called for a five-minute recess prior to the start of the Council meeting.

CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers, City Hall - 45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, Connecticut

CALL TO ORDER

President Aidee Nieves called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

PRAYER

President Aidee Nieves asked council member McBride-Lee to lead the assembly in prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Aidee Nieves asked council member Mack to lead the pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL

City Clerk, Lydia Martinez called the roll. Eighteen (18) members were present, two (2) members were absent (McCarthy, Castillo). There was a quorum present.

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Moment of Silence

Mayor Ganim acknowledged the following members that asked for a moment of silence:

Council Member McBride Lee asked for a moment of silence in memory of T.W. Plummer an active member of the Bridgeport Community that passed away. Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia Newton gave a tribute to Josephine Lupino; Council Member Lyons gave a tribute to Patty Gulfino.

Council Member Newton acknowledged the two individuals who passed away on the East Side and all those that are suffering and have perished in Israel and Gaza; Council Member Cruz asked to add Joe Liberman to the names of those in memoriam.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

Approval of City Council Minutes: March 4, 2024

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT NIEVES MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MARCH 4,2024.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH SEVENTEEN VOTES IN FAVOR, NONE OPPOSED AND ONE ABSTENTION (PEREIRA).**

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.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ MOVED FOR ITEMS 61-23, 62-23, 63-23 COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, AND RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

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.

****Council Member Burns requested Item 50-23 to be removed from the Consent Calendar.***

*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.

****Council Member Pereira requested Item 53-23 to be removed from the Consent Calendar.***

57-23 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Resolution concerning Succession Planning for Critical Departments.

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.

****Council Member Pereira requested Item 47-23 to be removed from the Consent Calendar.***

The following items were removed from the Consent Calendar to Matters be Acted Upon:

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.

Council Member Boyd read the item and explained this was vetted through Committee with the addition of the position of Deputy.

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO APPROVE ITEM 50-23.**
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED WITH THIRTEEN VOTES IN FAVOR, TWO OPPOSED (BURNS, PERIERA) AND NO ABSTENTIONS.**

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.

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED TO APPROVE ITEM 53-23.**
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED WITH SEVENTEEN VOTES IN FAVOR, ONE OPPOSED (PERIERA) AND NO ABSTENTIONS.**

47-23 Contracts Committee Report re: Assignment of Tax Liens for Fiscal Year 2023- 2024.

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED TO APPROVE ITEM 47-23.**
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED THE MOTION.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED WITH SEVENTEEN VOTES IN FAVOR, ONE OPPOSED (PERIERA) AND NO ABSTENTIONS.**

ROLL CALL VOTE ITEM:

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

During the roll call Council Member Valle passed on her vote, then asked why this item was a roll call vote item. Mayor Ganim replied that because it was an appointment, it was required to be approved by roll call vote.

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED TO APPROVE ITEM 51-23.**
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
THE ROLL CALL VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.**

****COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ADD THE
FOLLOWING ITEM TO THE AGENDA:**

56-23 Report re: Professional Services Agreement with Berry, Dunn, McNeil and Parker, LLC to perform a Permitting Process Study for City Departments.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION TO ADD ITEM 56-23 TO THE AGENDA PASSED WITH
SEVENTEEN VOTES IN FAVOR, ONE OPPOSED (PERIERA) AND NO
ABSTENTIONS.**

56-23 Report re: Professional Services Agreement with Berry, Dunn, McNeil and Parker, LLC to perform a Permitting Process Study for City Departments.

Council Member Newton explained this study was done to provide services to better serve the City with technology to improve efficiency of operations of departments.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED TO APPROVE ITEM 56-23.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE ITEM 56-23 PASSED WITH SEVENTEEN
VOTES IN FAVOR, ONE OPPOSED (PERIERA) AND NO ABSTENTIONS.**

Mayor Ganim announced the next and final item was Item 46-23 and that Council Member Boyd would introduce the item. Mayor Ganim thanked members of the public for complying with rules for public comment and reminded them that upon the outcome to peacefully leave the City Hall. He asked members of the Council that wished to speak on the item will have an opportunity to speak and asked all to be mindful, sensitive, and respectful to all as we go through this process.

Council Member Boyd clarified that a vote of ‘yes’ is to keep the resolution in place, and a vote of ‘no’ rescinds the resolution.

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.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO DENY ITEM 46-23 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION CALLING FOR RESCISSION OF ITEM NO. 20-23**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED THE MOTION.**

Mayor Ganim acknowledged those with indicator lights on to speak on this matter prior to the vote and all will have an opportunity to have the floor, as follows:

Council Member Jorge Cruz spoke that this resolution is a call for peace, yet it has created a lot of anger. He expressed his disappointment that once a resolution is passed, it is wrong for another council member to bring a case to rescind after efforts of individuals, it is uncalled for and disrespectful to go back and rescind the resolution. He referred to the history of those that came across the ocean to our land that escaped suffering to come to our country. It breaks his heart to hear of the violence and suffering. He added that it is essential to keep the resolution for the City residents of all faiths to have a voice of support of the religious community to have a profound impact and for the City to come together, to touch our minds and open our hearts and have a willingness to work together to call for action for peace and a cease fire.

Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia noted that she remains of the position of when it first came to use that this should have been in letter form not resolution. She feels it is not within the scope of this Council or of a municipal governing board and the process did not have full consideration for a fair and united Council to bring an item of federal and international matter such as this cease fire. She added that it was not City of Bridgeport business to propose action on this matter of federal legislation and international affairs. She will vote no to rescind the resolution, and the City and Council should be more united and a letter is more impactful on this matter.

Council Member Lyons spoke on this as an effort to have a non-binding resolution while it is not part of municipal business, resolutions like this have been done in the past. She asked that both sides agree that we have language on both sides revised for fair and equitable conditions and obligation to the community at large and he has not seen the changes in wording of this resolution of support sends a message that this is what we should do to come together and be unified not divided. She wants both sides to agree to the terms and wording of the resolution in support of the community and citizens.

Council Member Newton spoke that the issue at the crux of this matter is human life and he quoted Dr. Martin Luther King that for good men to prevail to do nothing, yet in Genesis we just celebrated resurrection for peace of all mankind. The loss of life and murder is wrong on both sides and while this resolution may not have the clout to end the crisis, this is something that has been done for a ceasefire during a crisis of such magnitude. As a City Council we need to have a voice and to support the City residents that are calling for action and we believe in a God of

understanding that we are all in this together. His ancestors were slaves and were lynched and he wished there was someone to stand up to say it was wrong back then to call for an end of violence. We need to unite a call for peace and end of suffering of children and all for ceasefire.

Council Member Herron spoke on this as an effort to call for peace, and while it is not part of municipal business, resolutions like this have been done in the past. She added that we have an obligation to the community at large and this resolution of support sends a message to the White House that this is what all cities should do to appeal to the federal legislators to call for a cease fire, and support the City of Bridgeport community and citizens.

Council Member Herron spoke that we've been discussing this 'feel-good' resolution for months and this in response to a call for peace and amidst death of innocent lives that continues to accelerate, it is essential to support the resolution from religious community to call for action of a cease fire, we need to come together.

Council Member McBride-Lee spoke on the importance to not change sides and call for a cease fire on all sides and the importance of just having the death and destruction to stop. This resolution is in response to a call for peace and amidst death of innocent lives that continues to be our right of what we feel it is essential to send this on to the City Council for all to have a voice of support of the religious community to send this to the federal government a call for action of a cease fire. She affirmed what Council Member Newton had to say that also her ancestors were slaves and were lynched and he wished there was someone to stand up to say it was wrong back then to call for an end of violence. She noted that all of you that have showed up are commended to be here, but she has not seen them before, and hopes they will continue to be a part of the unification of the City. We need to unite a call for peace and end of suffering of children and all for ceasefire.

Council Member Hodges spoke on this as an effort to call for peace, and human life is what is stake what ceasefire means as a suspension of violence. He added that we have an obligation to the community at large and this resolution of support sends a message of what we should do to save human life to call for a cease fire.

Council Member Burns spoke and affirmed his initial position that while the conflict between is deeply concerning, it is an international matter that is very complex and not under the purview of the Bridgeport City Council. Thus, our potentially taking a position on the issue perhaps distracts us from the critical work this city faces. Our federally elected officials hold the responsibility of taking up such issues, and we as municipal government are limited in local issues, and this is not within our purview, and it is important to come back to what is under our control. He is horrified at what is happening, but there is very little we can do to have an impact and he acknowledges those public discourses, but he wants to support efforts or letters that show what can be done.

Council Member Dasha Spell spoke on the positive impact that this community has shown by coming together in an effort to call for peace, with young people advocating for their beliefs and only two police matters taking place over these past few months. She read from the dictionary what ceasefire means as a suspension of violence. She feels the pain of all that while it is not part of municipal business, it is so important to keep this resolution and there is still work to be done and suggested to have all local religious leaders come together, as we have an obligation to the community at large to end this hostility and she supports this resolution as a show of support.

Mayor Ganim noted there was a motion on the floor and he called for a roll call vote on the motion to deny item 46-23.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BOYD MOVED TO DENY ITEM 46-23 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION CALLING FOR RESCISSION OF ITEM NO. 20-23**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** THE MOTION TO DENY ITEM 47-23 PASSED WITH FOURTEEN VOTES IN FAVOR, (CRUZ, MACK, SPELL, SMITH, BOYD, HERRON, MCBRIDE-LEE, ORTIZ, HODGES, NIEVES, VALLE, MELENDEZ, MARTINEZ, NEWTON) FOUR OPPOSED (BURNS, LYONS, VIZZ0-PANICCIA, PEREIRA) AND NO ABSTENTIONS.**

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCILMEMBER MARTINEZ MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services