

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
PUBLIC HEARING
APRIL 1, 2024**

ATTENDANCE: Tyler Mack, Co-chair; Eneida Martinez, Co-chair; Michelle Lyons, Ernest Newton, Jeanette Herron

CALL TO ORDER

Co-chair Mack called the public hearing to order at 6:02 p.m. There was a quorum present.

Co-chair Mack announced that this meeting was a public hearing and read the item as follows:

Proposed 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. [39-23]

Co-chair Mack asked if anyone in the audience wished to speak in favor or in opposition to the item to come forward.

1. John Marshall Lee, 30 Beacon Street Bridgeport, addressed the Committee and spoke about municipal government and the need to have more opportunity for community involvement, to understand impact on issues for compensation when the grand list is flat. It is more than politics and representative government is failing the citizens when there is clash between facts and reality on improving budget casting dispersion and creating confrontation. Discussions that can be done gracefully but in this case, there is no response from the Council – we are not being heard

Co-chair Mack asked again, if anyone in the audience wished to speak in favor or in opposition to the item to come forward. Repeating the request three times; and hearing none, closed the public hearing on this item 39.23.

Co-chair Mack read item 59.23 as follows:

Proposed 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. [50-23]

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Co-Chair Mack asked if anyone in the audience wished to speak in favor or in opposition to the item to come forward. repeating the request three times; and hearing none, closed the public hearing on this item 59-23.

ADJOURNMENT

****COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED TO ADJOURN.
**COUNCIL MEMBER LYONS SECONDED THE MOTION.
THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services

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