

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
MARCH 27, 2024**

**ATTENDANCE:** Scott Burns, Co-chair; Ernest Newton, Co-chair; Jeanette Herron, Frederick Hodges

**OTHERS:** Council Member(s): M. Pereira, D. Spell & R. Smith (6:17 p.m.); Aaron Curry, Public Facilities Deputy Director; Max Perez, Business Development Director, OPED; Bill Coleman, OPED Deputy Director; Nestor Nkwo, OPM Director; Jonathan Delgado, Sr. Economic Developer; Kathleen Brickett, OPM; Vincent Mobilio, OPED Special Project Coordinator

**CALL TO ORDER**

Co-chair Newton called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. He announced that a quorum was present and that Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia was absent due to health reasons.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

**• February 12, 2024 (Rescheduled Meeting)**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS MOVED THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 12, 2024 RESCHEDULED MEETING.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 12, 2024 RESCHEDULED MEETING AS SUBMITTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**DISCUSSION REGARDING CITY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSITION:  
(OPED, CAO and Public Facilities)**

The Council Members then held a discussion with the various OPED and Public Facilities staff members about the status of the numerous City-owned properties. No motions were made or actions taken during the discussion.

*Council Member R. Smith joined the meeting at 6:17 p.m.*

**GENERAL DISCUSSION RE: REVIEW OF THE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT.**

The Council Members then reviewed the details of the February 2024 monthly financial report. Discussion followed. No motions were made or actions taken during the discussion.

*Council Member Spell left the meeting at 6:53 p.m.*

**PROPOSED FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PLANT FOR FISCAL YEARS 2025-2029**

- \*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS MOVED TO ENTER THE DOCUMENT TITLED “FY2025-2029 MAYOR’S RECOMMENDED FIVE YEAR CAPITAL BUDGET” AS EXHIBIT 03-27-2024A.**
- \*\* COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON SECONDED.**
- \*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The Committee then reviewed the Proposed FY2025-2029 Mayor’s Recommended Five Year Capital Budget and discussed the details of the various capital projects included in the Plan. No additional motions were made or actions taken.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- \*\* COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED TO ADJOURN.**
- \*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BURNS SECONDED.**
- \*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Telesco Secretarial Services