

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 11, 2011**

ATTENDANCE: Robert Curwen, Co-chair; Angel dePara, Co-chair; Lydia Martinez, Carlos Silva, Susan Brannelly, AmyMarie Vizzo-Pannicia

STAFF: Thomas Sherwood, OPM, Dawn Norton, Acting Finance Director

OTHERS: Council Member Martin McCarthy, Council Member Andre Baker,

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Curwen called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. He introduced the members of the Committee to those present.

46-10 Approval of General Obligation Bonds to fund Certain Capital Improvement Projects

Mr. Sherwood said that there would be a brief discussion about this item. This was submitted to the City Clerk along with the Budget review for Town Clerk, City Clerk and Registrar of Voters, but the items had been separated into two meetings for voting purposes.

Council Member Brannelly asked Mr. Sherwood for clarification on the bonding and authorization issues. Mr. Sherwood reviewed the details of the various projects and the process involved. He reminded everyone that the staff was working on compiling a timeline with the various projects on it.

Council Member Brannelly asked if Mr. Sherwood was expecting to borrow in the upcoming year. Mr. Sherwood said that he was not expecting to borrow in the coming year. He explained that the Council was being asked to authorize the use of various funds now because of the lengthy lead in time involved when the projects rise to the top of the list.

Council Member dePara asked when Mr. Sherwood when he thought the State would be coming down to Bridgeport to review the completed school projects. Mr. Sherwood said that he did not know. Council Member Curwen said that there had been some preliminary discussions with the State officials about the schools and the attendance.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BRANNELLY MOVED TO TABLE AGENDA ITEM 46-10 APPROVAL OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS TO FUND CERTAIN CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

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The meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Soltes
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