

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MAY 11, 2011**

**ATTENDANCE:** Angel dePara, Co-chair; Robert Curwen, Co-chair; Lydia Martinez, Susan Brannelly; Council President Thomas McCarthy

**STAFF:** Thomas Sherwood, OPM; Dawn Norton, Interim Finance Director

**OTHERS:** Ms. Maura O'Malley, Nutrition

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council Member dePara called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

**80-10 Budget Modification to the Fiscal Year 2010-11 Nutrition Budget: Increase revenue line item 01900902 42617Federal Breakfast Program to \$963,547 to include Increase appropriation line items 01900902 54595 Food to \$803,000 and 01900902 54600 Food Service Supplies to \$160,547 for funding to complete school year Breakfast Program.**

Mr. Sherwood came forward and introduced Ms. O'Malley. He stated that the program has taken off.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 80-10 BUDGET MODIFICATION TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2010-11 NUTRITION BUDGET: INCREASE REVENUE LINE ITEM 01900902 42617FEDERAL BREAKFAST PROGRAM TO \$963,547 TO INCLUDE INCREASE APPROPRIATION LINE ITEMS 01900902 54595 FOOD TO \$803,000 AND 01900902 54600 FOOD SERVICE SUPPLIES TO \$160,547 FOR FUNDING TO COMPLETE SCHOOL YEAR BREAKFAST PROGRAM.**

**\*\* COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY SECONDED.**

Ms. O'Malley said that four years ago, the Breakfast program started in the Bridgeport schools and now has expanded to every elementary school. A Fresh Fruit and Vegetable grant was received last year. Due to the timing of the grant notification, the food costs were not factored in to the budget. Council President McCarthy said that Ms. O'Malley had been talking about this type of program for years. He added that there is discussion about having a supper program in conjunction with the Lighthouse Program.

Council Member Martinez asked when the fruit was served. Ms. O'Malley said that the principals decide at what time the fruit snack will be served, but assured her that all the students receive it. When possible, the program buys Connecticut grown produce.

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED WITH THREE IN FAVOR (MARTINEZ, MCCARTHY AND CURWEN) AND ONE ABSTENTION (BRANNELLY).**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COUNCIL PRESIDENT THOMAS MCCARTHY MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ SECONDED.**

**\*\* THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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