

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2013
6:00 PM**

ATTENDANCE: Co-chair Lyons; Co-chair Bonney; Council members: Paoletto, Stafstrom

Co-chair Lyons called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm. She introduced the committee members.

Approval of Committee Minutes: June 4, 2013 (Regular Meeting)

**** COUNCIL MEMBER STAFSTROM MOVED TO ACCEPT
THE MINUTES
** COUNCIL MEMBER BONNEY SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Approval of Committee Minutes: July 1, 2013 (Rescheduled Meeting)

**** COUNCIL MEMBER STAFSTROM MOVED TO ACCEPT
THE MINUTES
** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Approval of Committee Minutes: July 1, 2013 (Public Hearing)

**** COUNCIL MEMBER STAFSTROM MOVED TO ACCEPT
THE MINUTES
** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

Co-chair Lyons stated that the agenda would be taken out of order.

117-12 Appointment of Edward Hendricks (R) to the Fire Commission.

Co-chair Lyons asked the appointee to approach the committee and tell them about himself.

Mr. Hendricks stated that he was a professor at Sacred Heart College of Education. He said he thought the appointment to the Fire Commission would be a good fit. He relayed that he was born and raised in Bridgeport and he attended local schools. He also has a PHD in adult and post secondary education. He mentioned that he has also been involved in criminal justice and law enforcement for a few years. He recalled that he received fire fighter training in the Coast Guard and he comes from a long line of police officers and fire fighters. He also helped set up the emergency response team at Sacred Heart University. Overall, he said he had affinity for this type of work that serving on the commission would involve.

Council member Paoletto stated that although he doesn't know Mr. Hendricks personally, he has seen him at Sacred Heart University. He commented that in reviewing his background, what he saw on paper and what he has heard about him through working with people at the university; he would vote in favor of the appointment.

Council member Stafstrom stated that in reviewing the paperwork, Mr. Hendricks seemed to be a good fit to serve on the Fire Commission. He thanked him for wanting to serve the City of Bridgeport.

Co-chair Lyons stated that she has worked on several projects with Mr. Hendricks at Sacred Heart University and she hopes to continue doing so. She said she reviewed his history and resume and she was impressed by this background.

**** CO-CHAIR BONNEY MOVED TO APPROVE
** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

69-12 Proposed Request for the Discontinuance of a Portion of School Street as a part of the Black Rock Elementary School Expansion Project.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER STAFSTROM MOVED TO TABLE
** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

73-12 Proposed Request that a Streetlight be Installed on Utility Pole #3117 located in front of 57-59 Milne Street.

Co-chair Lyons stated that due to the fact that the council member co-signers weren't present to address this item, she asked the committee if they should vote on the item.

Council member Paoletto stated that in lieu of the council members not being present, from what he could read; everything was in order, so he made a motion to approve.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOVED TO APPROVE
** COUNCIL MEMBER BONNEY SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

115-12(Ref. #29-09) Request that Resolution 29-09 be amended to remove the language "in and about the Island of Hispaniola" and the words "in Haiti" be placed in designated area of Resolution.

Co-chair Lyons updated that the language related to the fire truck shouldn't read "in and about the Island of Hispaniola" because it excludes the Dominican Republic. The language needs to clarify "in Haiti" so that the truck goes to the right designation.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOVED TO APPROVE
** COUNCIL MEMBER BONNEY SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL MEMBER STAFSTROM MOVED TO ADJOURN
** COUNCIL MEMBER BONNEY SECONDED
** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Graham
Telesco Secretarial Services