

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
RESCHEDULED MEETING  
MARCH 7, 2012**

**ATTENDANCE:** Michelle Lyons, Chair; Thomas McCarthy, Council President;  
Richard Paoletto, Angel dePara

**OTHERS:** Alexandra McGoldrick, Central Grants Office; Asst. Chief Ivan  
Fossesigurani, Fire Department; Paul Kochiss, Fire Department

**CALL TO ORDER**

Council Member Lyons called to order at 5:45 p.m. She then introduced the Council Members to those present.

**56-11 Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighter Grant Program.**

Ms. McGoldrick came forward and said that the grant had recently been awarded from FEMA for \$45,000. \$36,000 is the grant award amount and this requires \$9,000 in matching funds from the City. This grant is for training firefighters on how to deal with MAYDAY. The \$9,000 will come out of the Fire Department Operating funds.

Council Member dePara asked if the firefighters were being trained already. Asst. Chief Fossesigurani said that the training included communications for the MAYDAY situation and some advanced training.

Council Member Lyons asked if this training would have been applicable for the MAYDAY that had happened to Bridgeport Firefighters two years ago. Asst. Chief Fossesigurani said that it would provide training for that type of situation.

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 56-11  
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY ASSISTANCE TO  
FIREFIGHTER GRANT PROGRAM.**

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

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER PAOLETTO MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

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

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

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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