

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
CITY COUNCIL
EMERGENCY MEETING
MARCH 23, 2009**

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Finch called the meeting to order at 9:30 p.m.

The following Council Members were present:

130th District:	Susan Brannelly, Brian Crowe
131st District:	Leticia Colon, Denese Taylor-Moye
132nd District:	M. Evette Brantley, Robert Walsh
133rd District:	Howard Austin, Sr., Thomas McCarthy
134th District:	Michelle Lyons, AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia
135th District:	Warren Blunt, Richard Bonney
136th District:	Angel DePara, Jr.
137th District:	Daniel Martinez
138th District:	Robert Curwen, Sr.
139th District:	Andre Baker, Jr.

Absent : Carlos Silva, Richard Paoletto, Jr., James Holloway, Maria Valle

78-08 Proposed Suit Settlement for Christopher Russo

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ MOVED TO CONSIDER AGENDA ITEM
78-08 PROPOSED SUIT SETTLEMENT FOR CHRISTOPHER RUSSO.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER COLON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY MOVED TO ENTER INTO
EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED SUIT SETTLEMENT
FOR CHRISTOPHER RUSSO.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The Council and Atty. Anastasi entered Executive Session to discuss the proposed suit settlement at 9:30 p.m. The Council returned to public session at 10:00 p.m.

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- ** COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY MOVED TO APPROVE THE REPORT FROM THE MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE.**
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER AUSTIN SECONDED.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Council President McCarthy reminded the Council Members to sign their reports. He added that there would be a meeting in Hartford on Wednesday and that there would be an upcoming visit to New York on Friday regarding CityStat.

ADJOURNMENT

- ** COUNCIL MEMBER TAYLOR-MOYE MOVED TO ADJOURN.**
- ** COUNCIL MEMBER AUSTIN SECONDED.**
- ** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon L. Soltes
Telesco Secretarial Services

Suit Settlement for Christopher Russo

**Report
of
Committee
on**

Miscellaneous Matters

**Submitted: March 23, 2009 Emergency Meeting
Called to Order: 9:30 p.m.
Adjourned: 10:05 p.m.**

Adopted: _____



Attest: _____

City Clerk

Approved _____

Mayor



City of Bridgeport, Connecticut

To the City Council of the City of Bridgeport.

The Committee on **Miscellaneous Matters** begs leave to report; and recommends for adoption the following resolution:

78-08

WHEREAS, a lawsuit in the following name was filed against the City of Bridgeport and/or its employees and investigation discloses the likelihood on the part of the City for which, in the event of suit and trial, the City might be held liable, and

WHEREAS, negotiations with the Plaintiff's attorney have made it possible to settle this suit for the figures set forth below, and the City Attorney, therefore, recommends the following settlement be accepted, Now, Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be, and hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to draw his order on the City Treasurer payable as follows:

NAME

SETTLEMENT

Christopher Russo

\$250,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amount set forth as above are paid to the Plaintiff's attorney in full payment, settlement, release and discharge of all rights and cause of action described in the suit instituted by the above mentioned Plaintiff against the City and known as docket numbers in the courts set forth; provided, however, that the City's draft shall not be delivered to the Plaintiff's attorneys until the City Attorney has been furnished with a full release and discharge in writing in each case, approved by the City Attorney or Deputy City Attorney.



Report of Committee on Miscellaneous Matters
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
THE COMMITTEE ON MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia, Co-Chairman

Warren Blunt, Co-Chairman

Richard M. Paoletto, Jr

Denese Taylor-Moye

Daniel Martinez

Susan T. Brannelly

Robert S. Walsh

Council Date: **March 23, 2009 Emergency Meeting**
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