

**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
CONTRACTS COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 2015**

ATTENDANCE: Milta Feliciano, Co-chair; Howard Austin, Co-chair; James Holloway, Richard Salter, Council President Thomas McCarthy; Alfredo Castillo (5:53 p.m.)

OTHERS: Atty. Neil Austin, Labor Relations; Mr. Peter Carroll, Fairfield County Trades Association, and Mr. Phil White, Labor Relations

CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Feliciano called the meeting to order at 5:50 p.m. A quorum was present.

184-14 PROPOSED AGREEMENT FROM BRIDGEPORT BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL RE: THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THEIR MEMBERSHIP

Council Member Holloway said that the only thing that had held this item up was that an unsigned copy of the contract that was attached to the agreement. There were some pages that were missing in the Appendices. Atty. Austin came forward and explained that the contract was complete and the dates simply needed to be changed. He said that an unsigned copy of the contract had been substituted for the second filing. Some of the pages for the health plan appendix had been inadvertently omitted. The contract that was signed by the various parties involved on June 2nd was the same contract that was being used. The only change was the dates that were being extended. Atty. Austin said that he had reviewed the contract before coming to the meeting and that it had been signed by the Trade Union and the City.

Atty. Austin apologized for creating the confusion for the Chair and the Committee members.

Council Member Feliciano said for the record that the Committee had been given two different sets of information and one of the contracts had not been given to the Council Members until they arrived at the meeting. If the Committee members are given contracts to read, they should be two identical documents, not two different documents, despite the fact that they contain the same language and different attachments.

Council Member Castillo joined the meeting at 5:53 p.m.

For the record, Council Member Feliciano said that she had read the documents and everything that Atty. Austin had stated was correct.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER AUSTIN MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 184-14.
** COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLOWAY SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL MEMBER AUSTIN MOVED TO ADJOURN.
** COUNCIL MEMBER HOLLOWAY SECONDED.
** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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