

AGENDA

SPECIAL  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017

**\*\*6:00 P.M.\*\***

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL - 45 LYON TERRACE  
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

**ITEM FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION:**

**80-16**

Communication from Mayor re: Setting of the Mill Rate for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 **FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION.**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Ganim called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

**PRAYER**

Mayor Ganim requested Council Member Brantley to lead those present in prayer. Council Member Brantley requested that the Council have a moment of silence for May Jones, who was Board of Education Member Sauda Barack's mother-in-law. At the conclusion of the moment of silence, Council Member Olson led those present in prayer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Ganim requested Council Member Salter to lead those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

City Clerk Lydia Martinez called the roll.

The following members were present:

- 130<sup>th</sup> District: Kathryn Bukovsky, Scott Burns
- 131<sup>st</sup> District: Jack O. Banta, Denese Taylor-Moye
- 132<sup>nd</sup> District: M. Evette Brantley, John Olson
- 133<sup>rd</sup> District: Thomas McCarthy, Jeanette Herron
- 134<sup>th</sup> District: AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia
- 135<sup>th</sup> District: Richard Salter, Mary McBride-Lee
- 136<sup>th</sup> District: Jose Casco
- 137<sup>th</sup> District: Aidee Nieves, Milta Feliciano
- 138<sup>th</sup> District: Nessah Smith
- 139<sup>th</sup> District:

A quorum was present.

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**\*\* COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY MOVED THAT THE CITY OF BRIDGEPORT FY 2017-2018 MILL RATE BE AND HEREBY ARE, SET AT 54.37 MILLS FOR REAL PROPERTY AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND 37.00 MILLS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES.**

**\*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED.**

Mayor Ganim said that the mill rate was the same as it was last year. He said that the administration along with Council Member Burns and Council President McCarthy had been part of a conference call to Hartford to find out the status of the State budget.

Mayor Ganim said that they were told that the State Budget will most likely not be approved in the next few weeks. He said that he felt that the Council would be doing the right thing approving the current mill rate. He said that he felt that this was sending the right message.

Council President McCarthy said that he agreed with the Mayor's comments. The undecided nature of the budget has affected the current budget. The Council has already taken an aggressive step but if the State comes out with a very large cut, it will mean that there will be cuts in services.

Council President McCarthy thanked the Budget and Appropriations Committee and particularly Council Member Taylor-Moye and Council Member Burns for their hard work.

Council President McCarthy said that Council Member Paoletto was involved with a charity function tonight and that Council Member Lyons was sick.

Council Member Brantley said that it would be important to keep the taxpayers informed. She said that she was a home owner and stands with them.

Council Member Burns thanked everyone involved in this process. He said that the State delegation was working hard to put a State budget together. He said that this would make them work together with Hartford to produce a budget.

Council Member Taylor-Moye said that all the Council Members should be thanked because this was a process that everyone had input. They worked together as a team.

Council Member Olson spoke about the difficulty of adjusting the budget to give more money to the BOE.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

- \*\* COUNCIL PRESIDENT MCCARTHY MOVED TO ADJOURN.**
- \*\* COUNCIL MEMBER BRANTLEY SECONDED.**
- \*\* THE MOTION TO ADJOURN PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Soltes  
Telesco Secretarial Services



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**IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION**

*Below to be used for processing of Immediate Consideration items only*

Log ID/Item number: 80-16  
Submitting Department / Office of the Mayor  
Contact Name: Honorable Joseph P. Ganim, Mayor  
Subject: Setting of the Mill Rate for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.  
Referred to Committee: Immediate Consideration  
City Council Date: June 1, 2017 (Special Meeting)

**Attest:**

*Lydia N. Martinez*

June 1, 2017

Lydia N. Martinez, City Clerk

Date

**Approved by:**

*Joseph P. Ganim*

*6/12/17*

Joseph Ganim, Mayor

Date

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Mayor

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May 30, 2017

The Honorable Lydia Martinez  
City Clerk  
City of Bridgeport  
45 Lyon Terrace  
Bridgeport, CT. 06604

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Dear Lydia:

I am respectfully requesting the following be made part of the agenda for **IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION** in the next city council meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 1, 2017.

Establishing Mill Rates for FY-2017-2018

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Joseph P. Ganim  
Mayor

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