

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
PUBLIC SPEAKING
MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019
6:30 PM
City Council Chambers, City Hall
45 Lyon Terrace
Bridgeport, CT**

CALL TO ORDER

Council President Nieves called the Public Speaking Session to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The City Clerk Lydia Martinez called the roll.

130th District: Christina Smith, Pete Spain
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136th District: Alfredo Castillo
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138th District: Nessah Smith, Karen Jackson
139th District: Ernie Newton, Eneida Martinez

A quorum was present.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSON HAS REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ADDRESS THE CITY COUNCIL ON MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019 AT 6:30 P.M., IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 45 LYON TERRACE, BRIDGEPORT, CT.

NAME

SUBJECT

Dasha Spell
284 Beechwood Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604

CSMA, BOE/Community.

Council President Nieves greeted everyone and announced that the first speaker would be Dasha Spell. There was no response. She called for Ms. Spell two more times. There was no response.

John Marshall Lee
30 Beacon Street
Bridgeport, CT 06605

Fiscal Governance.

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Mr. Lee came forward and read the following into the record:

Council members, neighbors and fellow taxpayers, happy to be with you this evening and without a snow shovel. Some of you may remember, it became a symbol for the previous administration of being unprepared for what nature threw at us as a City and government that was expected to care for the citizenry.

In your heart of hearts, that provides genuine concern for those whom you represent, do you think that you are performing an adequate responsibility overseeing City activity and specifically Ordinances where you have a unique duty to originate and review regularly? Where are we today?

Federal investigators are alert and questioning City process and money handling at Public Facilities and if my understanding is correct a Grand Jury in New Haven may be part of their process that is to look at instances of possible public corruption.

The Police Department alerted the FBI and the federal investigators are claiming first among all parties to track down the public record. The Mayor, having lost two employees, and with a Department Head disciplined has gone outside the City to discover Guidepost, an investigative consulting firm to help get to the bottom of issues as they surface. However, the story from City Hall seems to suggest that the FBI has indicated that the consulting firm can hold up on billable hours until the Feds finish their review.

Why do I raise this story, observed from the cheap seats where I sit with no personal power or position to get special information?

1. I suggest that there is a remedy within our own system though it has had no teeth for a decade. The CAFR has a Table of Organization, with a place for INTERNAL AUDIT, a department listed just below the Finance Director that can be used to test the competency, the accountability and the risks faced by the City government itself. When the last two employees were terminated years ago, why didn't we get some false teeth to go with the gums? If responsibility was transferred somewhere for internal audit purpose, who gets their reports? Today, City Hall rumors talk about "floater" employees who warm the bench in Labor Relations, getting pay and benefits one can assume, who then show up in various departments regardless of the skills displayed or the need of an empty position? (There's a mess in Public Facilities. Can we get a mop to the Municipal Garage??)

2. "Scrap metal sales" are something of City value that can be bid upon. They used to be. When was the last bid awarded? Who had oversight? Did anyone complain? Failing to have an Internal Audit function in operation, did anyone look to the Office of Accountability and Public Integrity for an answer?

3. The Purchasing Department has seen a lot of attention lately. The City buys lots of stuff through its Operating Budget, BOE budget and Capital Budget. What the

“scrap metal” mess has revealed is that the City Council does not routinely get information from the Capital Budget purchases. Can anyone tell me why not? Whether the money to purchase comes from property taxes, fess or other sources and results in a check from the Operating Budget, or whether it comes from borrowed-bonded origins and purchases stuff, why is the Open Budget checkbook report limited? We pay \$24,000 annually and I keep asking, how many hits per year justify that expense? And then we find our program provides less features than the State program?

4. Finally, please review the Purchasing Ordinance. I just did over the weekend and find that the process seems to have many more exceptions in operation, than the basic six I reviewed with you recently. Are the rules getting stretched by submitting departments? Who cares? There are powers in that document that are not exercised and regular exports that no one expects to be completed, and they are not. Is this the way to make law or rules and expect it to be followed?

Time will tell.

Cecil Young
99 Carroll Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06607

Cover-up of unjust
termination.

Mr. Young congratulated the students who had just started the Junior Council Member program and were sitting with their Council Members. He spoke about a tour that went around the City seeing the various projects that were underway. He said that there were people all over the city who need jobs and that they did not start out looking to get in trouble. Mr. Young said that he had been working for the City and had been unjustly terminated. He said that his website would show all the things that he had done for Bridgeport over the last 47 years. He went to say that the Labor Relations Director was asked to prove why he was terminated. He does not want her opinion, he wants the facts.

Mr. Young then spoke about Community Policing and gave the details of how he used to supervise the officers. Mr. Young said that he was tired of being ignored. He pointed out that the entire Council were Democrats and all he was asking for was justice. He was speaking the truth to power and displayed documents that he claimed he was at work on the day the City claimed he was absent. He then asked everyone to please take up his cause and do the right thing.

Council President Nieves asked if Ms. Spell was present in the audience. When there was no answer, she announced that the first speaker that was on the sign-up sheet was Mr. Channing Cannon.

Mr. Channing Cannon
South Side, Bridgeport

Mr. Cannon then came forward and said that he was from Florida and now has lived in Connecticut for the last two years. He then spoke about the cost of living in Connecticut and said that a mother with children could be eligible for seven different services.

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The City of Bridgeport has gone to the point of where they now suppress free speech and the pursuit of happiness for the poor and homeless. It is highly illegal for the City to force those who can handle their right to free speech. This also encroaches on the poor's fourth amendment rights.

Mr. Myron Dukes

Harriet Street
Bridgeport, CT

Mr. Dukes came forward and said that he was at a unity event at the Margaret Morton Government Center. He went into the room and started to take photos. An officer approached him and asked him to step outside. Mr. Dukes said that when he was in the foyer, an officer showed him a photo of himself and explained that someone felt threatened by his presence. He said that he went outside and got a witness and returned to the event to find out why he was targeted. Mr. Dukes noted that the police were only doing their jobs, but someone reported him for something that he had no knowledge of. He went in with the spirit of peace.

Now Mr. Cannon asked the City Council to help him identify this individual so that he could bring that individual to justice. The police lieutenant explained that someone had stated that he had threatened someone on Facebook. This was being used to harass and intimidate him. He said that he was asking the Council to conduct an investigation and give him the name of the individual.

Jacquelyn Cauthen

397 Charles Street
Bridgeport, CT 06606

Women's History Month - Teen
Conference, March 16, 2019.

Ms. Cauthen said that she wanted to update the Council on the status of the upcoming DIVAS conference. She said that there were over 90 girls registered and invited all the women to attend and gave a run down on the various workshops that would be available.

She thanked everyone for their support.

ADJOURNMENT

Council President Nieves adjourned the Public Speaking portion of the Council meeting at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Soltes
Telesco Secretarial Services

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**CITY OF BRIDGEPORT
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MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019**

7:00 PM

City Council Chambers, City Hall - 45 Lyon Terrace

Bridgeport, Connecticut

Mayor Ganim called the meeting of the City Council to order at 7:08 p.m.

PRAYER

Mayor Ganim requested one of the Junior Council Members lead those present in prayer.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Ganim requested that one of the Junior Council Members lead those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following the conclusion of the Pledge, the Mayor requested that all rise for a moment of silence for Sgt. Mark David Belinkie, who died over the weekend and for former Council Member and current City Sheriff Andy Ayala who also passed away over the weekend.

ROLL CALL

The City Clerk called the roll.

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Council President Nieves welcomed the Junior Council Members to the meeting.

City Council Citation(s): Recognizing the recipients of the 2018 City of Bridgeport "Employee of the Year" Award.

The City Council called the following City employees forward and presented them with an award:

Jessica Santiago (PSC Telecommunicator) EOC
George Brown (Public Works Foreman II) Roadway Department
Lee Nastu (Recreation Coordinator) Recreation Department
Gail Bottillo (Assistant Special Projects Manager) Fire Department
Ignacio Coca (Airport Servicemen I) Airport
Jonathan Duharte (Police Sergeant) Police Department
Linda Massaria (Accountant) Public Facilities Department
Lonneta Pettway (Typist III) City Clerk's Office

33-18 Public Hearing re: Resolution Authorizing Execution of a Land Development Agreement ("LDA") for the Mixed-Use Development of Congress Plaza Commons to be built on vacant city-owned land located at the corner of Main Street and Congress Street.

Mayor Ganim announced that he was opening the Public Hearing on Agenda Item 33-28 at 7:24 p.m. He then asked if there was anyone present who wished to speak in favor of the item.

Mr. Bill Coleman, the OPED Deputy Director, came forward and gave a brief overview of the item. He said that the developer, John Guedes was present. He noted that Mr. Guedes had given a presentation on the project to the ECDCE and Contracts Committee recently.

Mr. John Guedes, the president of Primrose Company came forward and introduced himself. He said that this project would have commercial retail on the street level and residential units above. The financing was already in place and the Joint Committee had approved the project. He said that this would be Phase 1 and that he would be introducing additional phases later on.

Mr. Ken Walkman, a developer and Vice Chair of the Downtown Special Services District (DSSD) area came forward. He said that he was in favor of the item and that it would add vitality and density to the downtown area.

Another member of the DSSD came forward and gave a brief overview of the function of the DSSD and said that the mission was to enhance the downtown area by bolstering the culture. She said that the DSSD was supporting this project because it allows the DSSD to provide more services to its residents.

Mayor Ganim asked if the Council Members could be invited to work as a liaison to the DSSD. He was told that a Council Member would be most welcomed as a liaison.

Mr. Patrick Boyle, one of the principals of the developer. He said that he loves Bridgeport and it is an amazing place. He said that he noticed the City's pride, which was similar to the pride he sees in his home city of Yonkers. He said that the commitment was evident from the start of the project in 2015. He also complimented the OPED staff on their engagement and commitment to the City. Finally, he said that he had met Mr. Guedes three years ago and it shows that he is committed because he is putting up his own money for this project. He is from a Bridgeport family. Mr. Boyle said he was happy to work here in Bridgeport.

Mayor Ganim asked for clarification on the location of the project site, which Mr. Boyle provided for him.

Mayor Ganim asked if there was anyone else who wished to speak in favor of the project. No one came forward. He then asked if there was anyone who wished to speak in opposition to the project. Hearing none, Mayor Ganim closed the public hearing on the Mixed-Use Development of Congress Plaza Commons at 7:37 p.m.

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

Approval of City Council Minutes: February 4, 2019

The following correction was noted: Page 1 of **Public Speaking**, under **ATTENDANCE**: please add “Jeannette Herron” following “133rd District.”

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN MOVED THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 4, 2019 AS AMENDED.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 4, 2019 AS AMENDED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

41-18 Communication from Benefits re: Proposed Agreement with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Insurance Company for a Group Medicare Advantage Plan for a Twenty-One-Month Term, referred to Contracts Committee.

42-18 Communication from Benefits re: Proposed Agreement with Lincoln National Life Insurance Company for a Group Life Insurance Policy for a Three-Year Term, referred to Contracts Committee.

44-18 Communication from OPED re: Proposed Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Langan CT, Inc. regarding Harbor Yard Traffic Management, referred to Contracts Committee.

45-18 Communication from Public Facilities re: Proposed Resolution regarding the “2019” First Round Sidewalk Repair Pilot Program, referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.

46-18 Communication from Central Grants re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Department of Transportation (FY18-FY23) Speed and Aggressive Driving Enforcement (#19323-#23323), Click It or Ticket Enforcement (#19326-#23326) and Distracted Driving – High Visibility Enforcement (#19327-#23327), referred to Public Safety and Transportation Committee.

47-18 Communication from City Attorney re: Twenty Day Notice to Settle Pending Litigation Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.10.130 with Vernell Smith, ACCEPTED AND MADE PART OF THE RECORD.

48-18 Communication from City Attorney re: Twenty Day Notice to Settle Pending Litigation Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.10.130 with Adalberto Planas, Jr., ACCEPTED AND MADE PART OF THE RECORD.

49-18 Communication from Central Grants re: Grant Submission: State of Connecticut Department of Transportation for Local Bridge Program – Congress Street Bridge (#19202/8P663), referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.

50-18 Communication from OPED re: Proposed Resolution Authorizing the Acquisition of Property in accordance with the East End Neighborhood Revitalization Plan, referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.

RESOLUTION TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:

43-18 Resolution presented by Council Member(s) Langan, Herron, Jackson & C. Smith re: Proposed Amendments to the Municipal Code of Ordinances, Title 5 – Business Licenses and Regulations, amend to add New Chapter 5.88 – Minimum Wage Enhancement Policy, referred to Ordinance Committee.

Council Member Newton requested that Agenda Item 50-18 be removed from the list of **Communications to Be Referred to Committees.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VALLE MOVED TO COMBINE AND APPROVE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES WITH THE RESOLUTIONS TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:**

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEES:

41-18 COMMUNICATION FROM BENEFITS RE: PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH ANTHEM BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD INSURANCE COMPANY FOR A GROUP MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN FOR A TWENTY-ONE-MONTH TERM, REFERRED TO CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.

42-18 COMMUNICATION FROM BENEFITS RE: PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY FOR A GROUP LIFE INSURANCE POLICY FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM, REFERRED TO CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.

44-18 COMMUNICATION FROM OPED RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH LANGAN CT, INC. REGARDING HARBOR YARD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT, REFERRED TO CONTRACTS COMMITTEE.

45-18 COMMUNICATION FROM PUBLIC FACILITIES RE: PROPOSED RESOLUTION REGARDING THE “2019” FIRST ROUND SIDEWALK REPAIR PILOT PROGRAM, REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

46-18 COMMUNICATION FROM CENTRAL GRANTS RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FY18-FY23) SPEED AND AGGRESSIVE DRIVING ENFORCEMENT (#19323-#23323), CLICK IT OR TICKET ENFORCEMENT (#19326-#23326) AND DISTRACTED DRIVING – HIGH VISIBILITY ENFORCEMENT (#19327-#23327), REFERRED TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE.

47-18 COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY RE: TWENTY DAY NOTICE TO SETTLE PENDING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.10.130 WITH VERNELL SMITH, ACCEPTED AND MADE PART OF THE RECORD.

48-18 COMMUNICATION FROM CITY ATTORNEY RE: TWENTY DAY NOTICE TO SETTLE PENDING LITIGATION PURSUANT TO MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.10.130 WITH ADALBERTO PLANAS, JR., ACCEPTED AND MADE PART OF THE RECORD.

49-18 COMMUNICATION FROM CENTRAL GRANTS RE: GRANT SUBMISSION: STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM – CONGRESS STREET BRIDGE (#19202/8P663), REFERRED TO ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTION TO BE REFERRED TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ETC.:

43-18 RESOLUTION PRESENTED BY COUNCIL MEMBER(S) LANGAN, HERRON, JACKSON & C. SMITH RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES, TITLE 5 – BUSINESS LICENSES AND REGULATIONS, AMEND TO ADD NEW CHAPTER 5.88 – MINIMUM WAGE ENHANCEMENT POLICY, REFERRED TO ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE ITEMS AS PRESENTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

50-18 Communication from OPED re: Proposed Resolution Authorizing the Acquisition of Property in accordance with the East End Neighborhood Revitalization Plan, referred to Economic and Community Development and Environment Committee.

Council Member Newton said that he had spoken with Council Member Martinez and that the East End was in the process of revitalization. He said that the East End had waited 30 years and nothing happened. Council Member Newton said that he received a number of derogatory and negative comments on social media. He said that he would like it to be on the record that there should be a meeting with the various landlords to negotiate the acquisitions fairly.

Council Member Martinez said that as a representative of the East End, she would like there to be an opportunity for the City administrators to meet with the local landlords to discuss this project.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER MARTINEZ MOVED TO TABLE THIS ITEM FOR 90 DAYS TO ALLOW THE LANDLORDS TO MEET WITH THE CITY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON (CONSENT CALENDAR):

***22-18 Contracts Committee Report re: Fieldwork Education Agreement with Sacred Heart University.**

***34-18 Contracts Committee Report re: Assignment of Tax Liens for Fiscal Year 2019.**

***38-18 Contracts Committee Report re: Agreement with Bridgeport City Supervisors Association (BCSA) regarding their Bargaining Contract.**

***39-18 Contracts Committee Report re: Agreement with LIUNA Local, 1224 regarding their Bargaining Contract.**

***19-18 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Refund of Excess Payments – 250 Fifth Street LLC.**

***20-18 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Resolution regarding the 2019-2020 Citizen's Participation Plan.**

Mayor Ganim asked if there was any Council Member who would like to remove an item from the Consent Calendar. Council Member Langan requested that Agenda Item 34-18 be removed. Council Member Spain requested Agenda Item 20-18 be removed.

City Clerk Martinez then read the remaining items into the record.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER BROWN MOVED THE FOLLOWING CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:**

***22-18 CONTRACTS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: FIELDWORK EDUCATION AGREEMENT WITH SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY.**

***38-18 CONTRACTS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: AGREEMENT WITH BRIDGEPORT CITY SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION (BCSA) REGARDING THEIR BARGAINING CONTRACT.**

***39-18 CONTRACTS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: AGREEMENT WITH LIUNA LOCAL, 1224 REGARDING THEIR BARGAINING CONTRACT.**

***19-18 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: REFUND OF EXCESS PAYMENTS – 250 FIFTH STREET LLC.**

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

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR AS PRESENTED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

34-18 Contracts Committee Report re: Assignment of Tax Liens for Fiscal Year 2019.

Council Member Herron said that she had asked to receive a list of the tax liens, which she received. She had forwarded that list to Council Member Langan, but he did not receive it. Council Member Langan said that he wanted to see the list before he could vote on it.

Council Member Castillo pointed out that Council Member Langan had been at the Contracts Committee meeting. Council Member Langan repeated that he wanted to see the list before voting on it. When Council Member Castillo shook his head, Council Member Langan was offended.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 34-18 CONTRACTS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: ASSIGNMENT OF TAX LIENS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER CASTILLO SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED WITH EIGHTEEN (18) IN FAVOR (C. SMITH, SPAIN, BANTA, TAYLOR-MOYE, BROWN, DEFILIPPO, HERRON, LYONS, VIZZO-PANICCIA, MCBRIDE-LEE, ROMAN-CHRISTY, CASTILLO, NIEVES, VALLE, JACKSON, N. SMITH, MARTINEZ, AND NEWTON) AND ONE (1) OPPOSED (LANGAN).**

***20-18 Miscellaneous Matters Committee Report re: Resolution regarding the 2019-2020 Citizen's Participation Plan.**

Council Member Vizzo-Paniccia explained that resolution there were some corrections that needed to be made on the plan.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 20-18 MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: RESOLUTION REGARDING THE 2019-2020 CITIZEN'S PARTICIPATION PLAN.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER N. SMITH SECONDED.**

Council Member Spain explained that his submission of Pastor Dorian Wright's name as one of the appointees for the 130th District had to be removed because Pastor Wright was not able to participate.

Council Member Lyons requested that the name of Juliet Nesbitt be included as an appointee for the 134th District.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER VIZZO-PANICCIA MOVED TO APPROVE AS AMENDED.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER N. SMITH SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION TO AMEND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**** THE MOTION TO APPROVE AS AMENDED PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

MATTER TO BE ACTED UPON:

40-18 Contracts Committee Report re: Agreement with Bridgeport Building Trades Council regarding their Bargaining Contract.

**** COUNCIL MEMBER HERRON MOVED TO APPROVE AGENDA ITEM 40-18 CONTRACTS COMMITTEE REPORT RE: AGREEMENT WITH BRIDGEPORT BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL REGARDING THEIR BARGAINING CONTRACT.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER N. SMITH SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Council President Nieves welcomed Council Member Martinez back to the Council. She announced that some of the Council Members were headed to the National League of Cities conference and wished everyone a safe trip.

Council Member Newton welcomed Council Member Martinez back to the Council.

Council Member Langan apologized to Council Member Castillo for his unprofessional behavior earlier in the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COUNCIL MEMBER NEWTON MOVED TO ADJOURN.**

**** COUNCIL MEMBER JACKSON SECONDED.**

**** THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Soltes
Telesco Secretarial Services

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