

SEPTEMBER 8, 2010

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 111 North Main Street. Present: Mayor Ward; Council Members Block, Cockayne, Fuller, McCauley and Mills. Council Member Matthews arrived at 5:02 p.m.

The call of the meeting was presented:

*“City Council Members
City Hall
Bristol, Connecticut*

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Special Meeting of the Bristol City Council to be held on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

AGENDA

1. *To convene into Executive Session to discuss the tentative agreement between the City of Bristol and Local #233, and to take any action as necessary.*
2. *To reconvene into Public Session and to take any action as necessary regarding the tentative agreement between the City of Bristol and Local #233.*
3. *To adjourn.*

*Per Order Mayor Arthur J. Ward, Chairman
DATED this 3rd day of September, 2010.”*

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE TENTATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BRISTOL AND LOCAL #233.

On motion of Council Member Cockayne and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To convene into Executive Session to discuss the tentative agreement between the City of Bristol and Local #233.

(Council Member Matthews arrived at this point in the meeting and attended the Executive Session.)

Present to discuss the tentative agreement between the City of Bristol and Local #233: Mayor Ward; Council Members Block, Cockayne, Fuller, Matthews, McCauley

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and Mills; Corp. Counsel Krawiecki; Asst. Corp. Counsel Conlin; Personnel Director Ferguson.

Discussion was held. No votes were taken.

At 5:42 p.m., on motion of Council Member Block and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To reconvene into Public Session.

2. LABOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BRISTOL AND LOCAL #233 OF COUNCIL #4 AFSCME, AFL-CIO EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012, APPROVED.

Council Member McCauley commended Local #233 for their efforts in saving taxpayer dollars in the negotiations.

Council Member Cockayne stated he would rather have a seen a one year contract with a no-layoff guarantee.

Council Member Mills expressed concern over granting raises for a second year in this contract.

Council Member Fuller commended Local #233 for taking a freeze in the past and asking for minimal increases in the current contract.

Council Member Block noted the contract was a win for the City of Bristol.

Mayor Ward thanked Local #233 and the negotiating team. He highlighted previous concessions by the union and stated the contract was in the best interests of the City.

On motion of Council Member Block and seconded, it was voted: To approve the labor agreement between the City of Bristol and Local #233 of Council #4, AFSCME, AFL-CIO for a two year contract effective July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012.

A roll call vote was taken.

<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Council Member McCauley	Council Member Cockayne	
“ ” Matthews	“ ” Mills	
“ ” Fuller		
“ ” Block		
Mayor Ward		

RESOLUTION ADOPTED: YES – 5; NO – 2; ABSTAIN – 0.

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3. ADJOURNMENT.

At 5:51 p.m., on motion of Council Member Block and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To adjourn.

ATTEST: _____
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Town & City Clerk