

August 2, 2021

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, August 2, 2021 at 1:03 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 111 North Main Street. Present: Mayor Zoppo-Sassu; Present by videoconference: Council Members Fortier, Hahn, and Kelley. Council Member Preleski arrived at 1:20 p.m. by telephone. Absent: Council Members Barney and Rosado.

The call of the Special Meeting was presented:

*“City Council Members
City Hall
Bristol, Connecticut*

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a Special Meeting of the Bristol City Council to be held on Monday, August 2, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

AGENDA

1. *To convene into Executive Session regarding the auction of 234 Riverside Avenue, Bristol, and to take any action as necessary.*
2. *To reconvene into Public Session and to take any action necessary regarding the auction of 234 Riverside Avenue, Bristol.*
3. *To convene into Executive Session to discuss the review of the agreement between the City of Bristol and Deputy Chief Stephen Tavares, and to take any action as necessary.*
4. *To reconvene into Public Session and to take any action necessary regarding the agreement between the City of Bristol and Deputy Chief Stephen Tavares.*
5. *To adjourn.*

*Per Mayor Ellen A. Zoppo-Sassu, Chairman
DATED this 30th day of July, 2021*

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1. EXECUTIVE SESSIONS REGARDING AUCTION OF 234 RIVERSIDE AVENUE AND DISCUSSION OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF BRISTOL AND DEPUTY CHIEF STEPHEN TAVARES.

At 1:04 p.m. on motion of Council Member Hahn and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To convene into Executive Sessions regarding the auction of 234 Riverside Avenue, Bristol and to discuss the review of the agreement between the City of Bristol and Deputy Chief Stephen Tavares.

Present regarding the auction of 234 Riverside Avenue, Bristol: Mayor Zoppo-Sassu; Council Members Fortier, Hahn, and Kelley by videoconference and Council Member Preleski by telephone at 1:19 p.m.: Corporation Counsel Clift; Assistant Corporation Counsels Conlin and Steeg; Comptroller Waldron; and Economic and Community Development Director Malley.

Present to discuss the review of the agreement between the City of Bristol and Deputy Chief Stephen Tavares: Mayor Zoppo-Sassu; Council Members Fortier, Hahn, and Kelley by videoconference; Corporation Counsel Clift; Assistant Corporation Counsels Conlin and Steeg; Comptroller Waldron; and Human Resources Director Penney.

Discussion was held. No votes were taken.

At 1:12 p.m., on motion of Council Member Fortier and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To reconvene into Public Session regarding the agreement between the City of Bristol and Stephen Tavares.

2. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF BRISTOL AND DEPUTY CHIEF STEPHEN TAVARES REGARDING HIS RETIREMENT.

On motion of Council Member Fortier and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To approve the agreement between the City of Bristol and Deputy Chief Stephen Tavares regarding his retirement and to authorize the Mayor or Acting Mayor to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the agreement and to refer the matter to the Corporation Counsel.

3. MAYOR OR ACTING MAYOR AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT BID AT PUBLIC AUCTION FOR 234 RIVERSIDE AVENUE ON AUGUST 3, 2021.

At 1:17 p.m. on motion of Council Member Kelley and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To convene again into Executive Session regarding the auction of 234 Riverside Avenue, Bristol.

Discussion was held. No votes were taken.

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At 1:20 p.m., on motion of Council Member Fortier and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To reconvene into Public Session regarding the auction of 234 Riverside Avenue.

On motion of Council Member Fortier and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To authorize the Mayor or Acting Mayor to submit a bid utilizing City funds currently appropriated for economic development purposes at the public auction for the property known as 234 Riverside Avenue on August 3, 2021 and to refer the matter to the Office of Corporation Counsel and the Planning Commission for a C.G.S. Sec. 8-24 review.

4. ADJOURNMENT.

At 1:21 p.m., on motion of Council Member Fortier and seconded, it was unanimously voted: To adjourn.

ATTEST: _____
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Town & City Clerk