

Town Council Special Session Minutes



Thursday, March 10, 2016

Met immediately following the Deliberative Session in the
All-Purpose Room of the James Mastricola Upper Elementary School



Chairman Nancy Harrington called the meeting to order at 7:27 PM. Present at tonight's meeting were Vice Chair Tom Mahon, Councilor William W. Boyd, III, Councilor Dan Dwyer, Councilor Jody Vaillancourt and Councilor Finlay Rothhaus. Councilor Tom Koenig was excused.

Chairman Harrington called for a vote for recommendation by the Council on the following Articles:

Article 1 is to elect Town officers for the ensuing year and, therefore, no recommendation from the Council is required.

Article 2

MOTION was made by Councilor Boyd and seconded by Vice Chair Mahon to recommend **Article 2 – Operating Budget totaling \$34,273,625.**

MOTION CARRIES 6-0-0.

Article 3

MOTION was made by Councilor Boyd and seconded by Vice Chair Mahon to recommend **Article 3 – American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) 93, Local 3657 – Increase in Salaries and Benefits at the current staffing levels totaling \$47,896.**

MOTION CARRIES 5-1-0.

Article 4

MOTION was made by Councilor Boyd and seconded by Councilor Dwyer to recommend **Article 4 – New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 112 (Dispatchers and Office Staff at the Police Department) – Increase in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels totaling \$0.**

MOTION CARRIES 6-0-0.

Article 5

MOTION was made by Councilor Boyd and seconded by Councilor Rothhaus to recommend **Article 5 – Teamsters, Local 633 (Supervisory and clerical employees of the Highway, Solid Waste Disposal, Wastewater Treatment, and Equipment Maintenance Divisions of the Public Works Department) – Increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels totaling \$3,778. MOTION CARRIES 5-1-0.**

Article 6

MOTION was made by Councilor Boyd and seconded by Councilor Rothhaus to recommend **Article 6 – American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) 93, Local 2986 (Laborers of the Public Works Department to include Highway, Wastewater, Solid Waste, and Equipment Maintenance Divisions) – Increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels totaling \$11,466. MOTION CARRIES 5-1-0.**

Article 7

MOTION was made by Councilor Boyd and seconded by Vice Chair Mahon to recommend **Article 7 – IAFF, Local 2904 (Firefighters and Paramedics of the Fire Department) – Increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels totaling \$29,864. MOTION CARRIES 5-1-0.**

Article 8 and *Article 9* are not monetary items; therefore, a vote from the Town Council is not required.

MOTION was made by Councilor Boyd and seconded by Vice Chair Mahon to adjourn the special session. **MOTION CARRIES 6-0-0.**

The session adjourned at 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted by Becky Thompson